



**Western Interstate
Energy Board**

High Level Radioactive Waste Committee & Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Transportation Technical Advisory Group Spring 2026 Meeting

Hotel Van Zandt | 605 Davis St. | Austin, TX
Lady Bird Studio
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm CT

DRAFT AGENDA

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 12:00 – 1:00 | State Regional Group Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Welcome and introductions |
| 1:15 – 1:30 | U.S. Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Erica Bickford, PhD, Director, Office of Storage & Transportation, DOE-NE (<i>confirmed</i>) |
| 1:30 – 1:45 | U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management: Office of Packaging and Transportation/TEPP Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ellen Edge, TEPP/NTSF Lead/ DOE-EM-OPT (<i>invited</i>) |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office/WIPP Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ James Mason, Institutional Affairs Manager, DOE-CBFO (<i>invited</i>) |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | “Suspect” TRU from Hanford to Idaho National Laboratory (<i>all confirmed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ R. Daphne Larsen, Supervisor, Waste Disposition Team, DOE-EM, Idaho Cleanup Project➤ Travis R. Myers, Packaging and Transportation Manager, Idaho Environmental Coalition➤ Ingrid Colton, Assistant Manager River Protection, DOE Richland Office |

3:00 – 3:30: **Afternoon Break**

- 3:30 – 4:00 **New Mexico WIPP Permit Modification**
➤ New Mexico Environment Department (*invited*)
- 4:00 – 4:30 **State Roundtable**
- 4:30 – 4:45 **Western Interstate Energy Board Updates**
➤ Melanie Snyder, Nuclear Energy Policy Senior Program Manager, WIEB
- 4:45 – 5:00 **WIPP Program Implementation Guide Updates: Final Thoughts**
- 5:15 – 5:30 **Wrap-up and Review of Action Items**
- 5:30 **Adjourn**

DRAFT