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U.S. NWTRB Postpones its November 2025 Public Meeting

As a consequence of the ongoing lapse in federal government appropriations, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board has postponed its November 2025 public meeting. A new date is yet to be determined but it will be after January 2026. When the new date and venue for the meeting are determined, NWTRB will post that information to the Board's website and in the Federal Register.

The topic for the rescheduled meeting will remain the same: "DOE's Activities, Plans, and Priorities for Management of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste." It is anticipated that senior leaders from DOE-NE will provide an overview of the activities and new priorities of the DOE Office of Spent Fuel and High-Level Waste Disposition (NE-8).

The Board is an independent federal agency in the Executive Branch. It was established in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-203) to perform an ongoing evaluation of the technical and scientific validity of U.S. Department of Energy activities related to developing and implementing a program for the management and disposal of SNF and high-level radioactive waste, in accordance with the terms of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended. Board members serve part-time and are appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the National Academy of Sciences. The Board reports its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of Energy. Board reports, correspondence, congressional testimony, meeting transcripts, and related materials are posted on the Board's website.

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