

NYSERDA

Expedited "Way Ahead"

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NYSERDA Proposal:

2 EISs

Initiate another EIS or EA for agreed upon removal actions

Facility Removal & Groundwater Remediation EIS

Continue with Decommissioning EIS

Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship EIS
(reduced scope)

NYSERDA Proposal:

Ongoing Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship EIS

Removal of MPPB & Ancillary Facilities Remediation of Groundwater Plume Balance of Site Removal Actions

HLW Tanks NDA SDA Residual Soil & Groundwater Contamination

Removal Actions in the "Way Ahead"
Facility Removal & Groundwater Remediation EIS

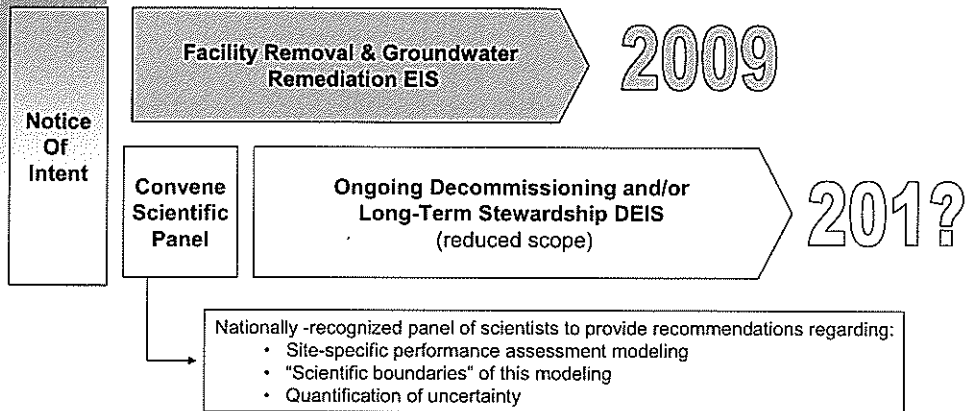
Deferred Decisions in the "Way Ahead"
Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship EIS

Agreed Upon

Deferred

How it Would Work:

2 EISs



EIS Scope Has Changed Many Times



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Advantages:

Decouples agreed upon work scope from controversial policy and technical issues associated with decommissioning.

Provides DOE and contractor with work scope for several years...

- groundwater plume remediation
- process building removal
- jobs
- funding

Decommissioning EIS process would proceed with the benefit of recommendations from a mutually agreed upon panel of nationally-recognized scientific experts

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Discussions with Agencies:

NYS Governor's Office and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

- 100% supportive
- NYS proposal

U.S. Department of Energy

- Interested in stakeholder input
- Concerned about improper segmentation challenge

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Sympathetic to decoupling Main Process Plant Building removal from long-term performance assessment.
- Offered NEPA analysis support

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Concerned about proceeding with process building removal without performance assessment – we would be proceeding at risk
- DOE / NYSERDA decision
- Supportive of the creation of a scientific panel for the decommissioning EIS



Revised "Way Ahead"