

## MINUTES

### Iowa Nuclear Energy Task Force

Monday, April 20, 2026

9:00 a.m.

935 2nd St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 – Conference Room 3A/B

#### TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Mark Nutt – Chair  
May Farlinger  
Mike Fehr  
Sarah Martz  
Dr. Jim McCalley  
Matt Resor  
Andy Roberts  
Lane Witten  
Brandy Zumbach Meisheid

#### TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sean Bagniewski  
Mike Boussetot  
Hans Wilz

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

Izaah Knox  
David Young

### I. Welcome & Introductions

a. Roll Call

Chair Nutt called to order the April 20, 2026 meeting of the Iowa Nuclear Energy Task Force

b. Approval of April 6, 2026 Task Force Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** On a motion by Mr. Resor and a second by Ms. Farlinger, the Task Force unanimously approved the April 6, 2026 Task Force meeting minutes.

Representative Bagniewski joined the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

### II. Presentations

a. Nuclear Supply Chain

Owen Ward from Solestiss provided a readout of his research to date on the nuclear supply chain opportunities and constraints in the State of Iowa.

b. Nuclear Workforce Development

Dr. Anne Lucietto from Purdue University provided a readout of her research to date on the nuclear workforce opportunities and constraints in the state of Iowa.

c. Nuclear Host Community Considerations

Charlie Nicols from Linn County presented on the experience of Linn County with the Duane Arnold Nuclear Power Plant operation, retirement, and future restart.

Representative Bagniewski left the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Andy Roberts left the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

Senator Mike Boussetot left the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

**III. Guided Discussion & Open Questions**

Becca Gillespie with Energy Systems Network led a guided discussion on opportunities and challenges of deploying nuclear energy in Iowa. There was additional discussion on Ad Hoc questions from Task Force Members.

**IV. Final Report Outline, Strategy Session Topics**

Task Force Members reviewed changes made to the report outline incorporating edits from previous Task Force Meetings.

**V. Adjournment**

Chair Nutt adjourned the April 20, 2026, meeting of the Iowa Nuclear Energy Task Force at 1 p.m.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

**Respectfully submitted:**

Jessica Flannery  
Task Force Administrator