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Iowa Nuclear Energy Task Force

Monday, May 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Iowa State University Student Innovation Center, 606 Bissell Rd, Ames, IA 50011 – Room 4250 LaunchPad

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Representative Sean Bagniewski
Senator Mike Boussetot
Representative Hans Wilz

Senator Izaah Knox
Representative David Young

I. Welcome & Introductions

a. Roll Call

Chair Nutt called to order the May 18, 2026 meeting of the Iowa Nuclear Energy Task Force at 9:03 a.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

b. Approval of April 20, 2026 Task Force Meeting Minutes

MOTION: On a motion by Mr. Roberts and a second by Ms. Zumbach Meisheid, the Task Force unanimously approved the April 20, 2026 Task Force meeting minutes.

II. Presentations

a. Nuclear Supply Chain

Owen Ward from Solestiss provided an update on 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 an update on her research to date on the nuclear workforce opportunities and constraints in the state of Iowa.

Representative Bagniewski joined the meeting at 10:31 a.m.



III. Ad-Hoc Questions - Review

Becca Gillespie with Energy Systems Network provided the Task Force answers to previously discussed questions.

IV. Strategy Discussion on Policy Recommendations

Task Force Members discussed recommendations to be included in the final report to the Governor and Legislature.

Senator Boussetot left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Bagniewski left the meeting at 12:09 p.m.

V. Adjournment

Chair Nutt adjourned the May 18, 2026, meeting of the Iowa Nuclear Energy Task Force at 1:06 p.m.

Dated this 18th day of May 2026.

Respectfully submitted:

Jessica Flannery
Task Force Administrator