

2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Electricity Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Energy	2026
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Electricity Advisory Committee	34749

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	08/04/2026	08/04/2028	

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No	N/A	

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Energy Policy Act of 2005; Energy Independence and Security Act, 2007	08/08/2005	Continuing	No

Energy Policy Act of 2005;
Energy Independence and Security Act, 2007

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current	Next
	FY	FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
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18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

In support of its purpose, the EAC conducts the following activities (A-G): (A) Advise DOE on current and future electric grid reliability, security, resilience, sector interdependence, and policy issues of concern; (B) Periodically review and make recommendations on DOE electric grid-related programs and initiatives, including electricity-related R&D programs and modeling efforts; (C) Identify emerging issues related to production, delivery, end-use, reliability, security, resilience, modeling and electric utility regulation, and make recommendations, if appropriate,

concerning DOE policy and initiatives; (D) Make recommendations on how DOE can address the growing interdependence of and risk to critical and defense critical electric infrastructure and other critical sectors such as defense, communications, and transportation; (E) Advise on coordination between DOE, state, tribal, territorial, regional officials, and the private sector on matters affecting production, delivery, end-use, reliability, resilience, security, and electric utility regulation; (F) Advise on coordination between Federal, State, tribal, territorial, regional officials, and the private sector in the event of supply disruption or other emergencies related to electricity transmission, generation, and distribution; and (G) Make recommendations to the Department on how to best implement programs or policies directly affecting all components of the electric grid and its operations, as appropriate. The Committee, with DOE approval, has established three Subcommittees in support of the aforementioned activities. The Subcommittees are: (1) Smart Grid Subcommittee, (2) Energy Storage Subcommittee, and (3) Grid Resilience for National Security Subcommittee. The Smart Grid and Energy Storage Subcommittees were formed in response to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and seek to accomplish the statutory requirements therein. The Subcommittees produce reports, memos to the Department, opinion letters, white papers, and other materials to submit to the full Committee that, upon approval, are then submitted to the Department of Energy (DOE).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Under its charter, the EAC has a maximum of 40 members, including the chair. Members shall be

experts in their respective fields and appointed as special Government employees (SGEs) or representatives of particular industry sectors including, but not limited to, regional planning entities; utility companies; equipment manufacturers; State governments; construction and architectural companies; national security; law enforcement; cybersecurity; national defense; environmental, energy, and consumer groups and other electricity-related organizations should the EAC require such representation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The EAC meets approximately three times per year, or as necessary. In FY 2025, the EAC met two times: (1) November 19, 2024 and (2) June 5, 2025. The purpose of the November 19, 2024 meeting was to: (a) receive updates from the Office of Electricity on their Energy Storage program; (b) hear a presentation on the Department's supply chain-related efforts for grid components; (c) host a panel and discussion on reliability and resilience; and (d) receive updates from the three EAC subcommittees. During the June 5, 2025 meeting, the EAC approved three work products titled "2024 Biennial Energy Storage Review", "Bridging the Visibility Gap: Advancing Grid Resiliency and National Security With Last-Mile Digitization and Enhanced Distribution-Level Tools", and "Resilient Communication for Grid Security: Enabling Private Broadband Networks for Critical Infrastructure" providing recommendations across energy storage and grid resilience. Further, the EAC reviewed the Smart Grid Subcommittee's problem statement titled "Preparing the U.S. Power Sector for Rapidly Increasing Load Growth".

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC) was established to assist the Office of Electricity (OE) in implementing provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 that require DOE to take advisory committee input, helping DOE facilitate modernization of the Nation's electricity delivery infrastructure and provide advice to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity on subjects requiring specific technical expertise that do not exist within the Department or elsewhere.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings of the EAC are open to the public and are noticed in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

Corinne Price Management and Program Analyst,
Office of Electricity

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Allan, Sharon	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Smart Electric Power Alliance (retired)	Representative Member
Bekkedahl, Larry	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Portland General Electric	Representative Member
Blair, Milovan	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	Representative Member
Brooks, Daniel	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Electric Power Research Institute	Representative Member
Divan, Deepak	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Georgia Institute of Technology	Representative Member
Finkel, Louis	08/22/2022	06/30/2026	National Rural Electric Cooperative Association	Representative Member
Gabriel, Mark	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	United Power, Inc.	Representative Member

Gugel, Howard	08/22/2022	06/30/2026	North American Electric Reliability Corporation	Representative Member
Herlong, Dave	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Ubicquia	Representative Member
Khan, Aftab	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	PJM Interconnection, LLC	Representative Member
Kuhn, Thomas	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Global Energy Advisors	Representative Member
Lucas, Todd	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Southern Company	Representative Member
Meyer, Richard	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	American Gas Association	Representative Member
Morrison, Jay	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	ElectriCities of North Carolina Inc.	Representative Member
Poulos, Greg	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Consumer Advocates of the PJM States, Inc.	Representative Member
Silverstein, Alison	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Alison Silverstein Consulting	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Simon, Timothy	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	TAS Strategies	Representative Member
Souder, Julia	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	Long Duration Energy Storage Council	Representative Member
Stockton, Paul	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Paul N Stockton LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Verclas, Kirsten	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	National Association of State Energy Officials	Representative Member
Wayland, Karen	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	GridWise Alliance	Representative Member
White, Greg	09/20/2024	06/30/2026	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 22

Narrative Description

Establishment of the EAC was necessary to assist OE to implement provisions in the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, both requiring advisory committee input, and to modernize the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC meets the requirements of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act and advises OE on a number of subjects involving specific technical expertise that do not exist within the Department. The EAC will conduct the following activities (A-G): (A) Advise DOE on current and future electric grid reliability, security, resilience, sector interdependence, and policy issues of concern; (B) Periodically review and make recommendations on DOE electric grid-related programs and initiatives, including electricity-related R&D programs and modeling efforts; (C) Identify emerging issues related to production, delivery, end-use, reliability, security, resilience, modeling and electric utility regulation, and make recommendations, if appropriate, concerning DOE policy and initiatives; (D) Make recommendations on how DOE can address the growing interdependence of and risk to critical and defense critical electric infrastructure and other critical sectors such as defense, communications, and transportation; (E) Advise on coordination between DOE, state, tribal, territorial, regional officials, and the private sector on matters affecting production, delivery, end-use, reliability, resilience, security, and electric utility regulation; (F) Advise on coordination between Federal, State, tribal, territorial, regional officials, and the private sector in the event of supply disruption or other emergencies related to electricity transmission, generation, and distribution; and (G) Make recommendations to the Department on how to best implement programs or policies directly affecting all components of the electric grid and its operations, as appropriate.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

Other

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

The mission and goals of the Committee do not include increasing cost savings.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

89

Number of Recommendations Comments

Three work products were submitted in FY 2025: (1) “2024 Biennial Energy Storage Review” (2) “Bridging the Visibility Gap: Advancing Grid Resiliency and National Security With Last-Mile Digitization and Enhanced Distribution-Level Tools” (3) “Resilient Communication for Grid Security: Enabling Private Broadband Networks for Critical Infrastructure”

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

This percentage of recommendations were included generally in the Office of Electricity's programs. Though the recommendations may have been only partially implemented due to how the recommendations were written, they nonetheless were useful to the Office of Electricity (OE).

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The Office of Electricity provides status and updates, when applicable, during EAC meetings. Formal responses to EAC recommendations are also posted to the EAC website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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| Reorganized Priorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

The Office of Electricity adjusted its programs and policies often based on the recommendations of the EAC.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

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| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Information for Committee documentation is provided on the Department of Energy's Office of Electricity's website at:

<https://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>. Links are included on the website to the EAC reports.