

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
CHARTER
BASIC ENERGY SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Committee's Official Designation:

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

2. Committee's Objectives and Scope of Activities and Duties :

The activities of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee include:

- a. Periodic reviews of the diverse elements of the basic energy sciences program including aspects of materials sciences, chemistry, biosciences, geosciences, engineering and underlying competencies such as computational sciences, and recommendations based thereon.
- b. Advice on competing long-range plans, priorities, and strategies to address more effectively the scientific aspects of energy-related basic energy sciences.
- c. Advice on appropriate levels of funding to develop those plans, priorities, and strategies and to help maintain appropriate balance between competing elements of the basic energy sciences program.
- d. Advice on scientific aspects of diverse basic energy sciences issues of concern to the Department of Energy as requested by the Secretary or the Director, Office of Science.

3. Time Period Necessary for the Committee to Carry Out Its Purpose :

In view of the goals and purposes of the Committee, it is expected to be continuing in nature.

4. Official to Whom This Committee Reports :

The Committee will report to the Director, Office of Science.

5. Agency Responsible for Providing Necessary Support for This Committee :

The Department of Energy. Within the Department, primary support shall be furnished by the Office of Science.

6. Description of Duties for Which the Committee is Responsible :

The duties of the Committee are solely advisory and are stated in paragraph 2, above.

7. Estimated Annual Operating Costs in Dollars and Person-Years:

\$225,000; one-half person-year.

8. Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings:

The Committee will meet periodically, two to four times a year.

9. Committee's Termination Date (If Less Than Two Years from Date of Establishment or Renewal):

Not applicable.

10. Subcommittee(s):

To facilitate the functioning of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, subcommittees may be formed. The objectives of the subcommittees are to make recommendations to the parent committee with respect to particular matters related to the responsibilities of the parent committee.

11. Members:

- a. Committee members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Energy and act in a representative capacity.
- b. Approximate number of Committee members: 28

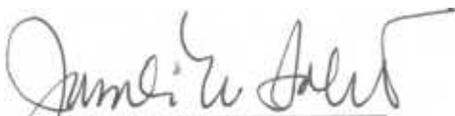
12. Chairperson:

The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Secretary of Energy.

This Charter for the Advisory Committee named above is hereby approved on:

FEB 25 2003

Date



Yannis N. Solit
Advisory Committee Management Officer

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Date Filed

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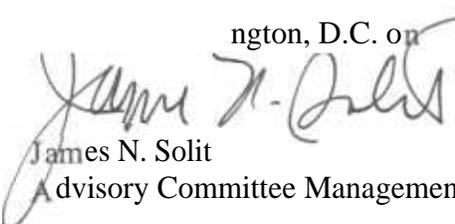
RENEWAL

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in February 2003. The Committee will provide advice to the Director, Office of Science, on the basic energy sciences program.

The Secretary has determined that the renewal of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee is essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this advisory committee can be obtained from Rachel Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

Washington, D.C. on FEB 25 2003


James N. Solit

Advisory Committee Management Officer