

**Notice of In-Person Scoping Meetings for the Project Appalachian Hydrogen Hub (ARCH2) Environmental Impact Statement Regulations.gov Docket Number: DOE-HQ-2024-0082**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) will be holding in-person scoping meetings for the Appalachian Hydrogen Hub Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). DOE will hold in-person scoping meetings at the following locations, dates and times:

Wednesday, February 5 -

5:30-8:30 pm EST

Washington and Jefferson College, Rossin Campus Center

60 South Lincoln St.

Washington, Pennsylvania

Tuesday, February 11 -

5:30-8:30 pm EST

Walsh University, Barrette Center

2020 East Maple St.

North Canton, Ohio

Thursday, February 13 -

5:30-8:30 pm EST

West Virginia State University, Wilson University Union

301 Washington Ave.

Institute, West Virginia

More information on ARCH2 and the EIS (DOE/EIS-0569) can be found at this web address:

[https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-](https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-0569-appalachian-hydrogen-hub-multiple-locations)

[0569-appalachian-](https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-0569-appalachian-hydrogen-hub-multiple-locations)

[hydrogen-hub-multiple-](https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-0569-appalachian-hydrogen-hub-multiple-locations)

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These meetings are open to the public and free to attend. The meeting will be open-house style, and the public is welcome to come and go at any point throughout the 3-hour meeting.

Representatives from DOE, and DOE's third-party NEPA contractor will be present to provide clarifying information on the EIS and the proposed project and to hear your comments and input on the scope of the EIS. The public is invited to provide oral and written comments at the meeting. Comments may be broad in nature or restricted to specific areas of concern, but they should be directly relevant to the NEPA process or potential environmental impacts. DOE will consider the comments received on the scope of the EIS during the 75-day scoping period, which began December 18, 2024, as it prepares the draft EIS. **The scoping period will close on March 3, 2025.** All mailed comments should be post marked no later than March 3, 2025. Comments will be accepted and considered to the extent practicable throughout the EIS process. However, commenters should be aware that their comments should be timely for them to be fully considered.