

**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.