

USWAG Decommissioning Workshop

May 20-21, 2025

OMNI Las Colinas Irving, TX

Preliminary Final Program

Tuesday, May 20 2025	
1:00- 1:05 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dan Chartier, USWAG Executive Director
1:05 – 1:30 PM	Environmental Remediation and Demolition Strategies for Power Plants – Lessons Learned. Dianna Tickner, Sr. Director, Decommissioning & Demolition, Vistra Corp
1:30 – 2:00 PM	End of Life for a Power Plant: Estimating Costs for Retirement. Steve Sheridan, Project Manager, Facility Decommissioning & Demolition Service, Burns & McDonnell
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Regulatory and Stakeholder Coordination for Power Plant Retirement Brandy Chenault, Senior Project Manager; and Nathan Betts, Project Manager, Jacobs
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Site Restoration and Redevelopment Playbooks: Redevelopment Aligned with Highest and Best Use. Richard Wetherbee, National Director, RE POWER®, TRC
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Best Practices to Set Up a Project for Safe and Efficient Decommissioning. Luke Jefts, Senior Managing Engineer, Anchor QEA
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Screening Coal-Fired Power Plants for New Generation Technologies. Lea Millet, Technical Leader III, EPRI
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Networking Reception Open to All Decommissioning Workshop Delegates & Registered Guests



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7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Best Data Management Practice for Regulated Materials Surveys in Power Plants Heath Howard, National Service Leader - Industrial Hygiene and Digital Enablement, TRC
9:00- 9:30 AM	Maximizing Site Value and Evaluating Future Use for Retired Power Plant Sites
	Jeffrey Pope, Program Manager, Facility Decommissioning & Demolition Services, Burns & McDonnell
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Decommissioning of the PNM San Jaun Generating Station EJ Anderson, Environmental Scientist, Public Service Company of New Mexico
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:15 AM	End-Use Management of Battery Energy Storage Systems Stephanie Shaw, Technical Executive, EPRI
11:15 – Noon	Panel Discussion Moderators: Roger Clarke, USWAG R&R Committee Chair and Kate Willeford, USWAG LVW Committee Chair Panelists: EJ Anderson, Public Service Company New Mexico; Dianna Tickner, Vistra; Brandy Chenault, Jacobs; and Jeffrey Pope, Burns & McDonnell
Noon	Decommissioning Workshop Concludes
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch Open to All Decommissioning Workshop and PFAS Workshop Delegates