

**National Coal Council  
2015 Fall Meeting  
Summary of Meeting**

November 5, 2015

The National Coal Council convened for its fall meeting on at the National Energy Technology Laboratory in South Park, PA, commencing on November 5, 2015, at 8:47 a.m. ET.

**Attendees**

For a complete breakdown of attendance, see Appendix A.

**Welcome and Announcements**

Scott Klara welcomed the attendees, reviewed the agenda, and played a safety video for the NETL facilities.

Jeff Wallace, Chair, NCC also welcomed attendees, gave brief background on the speakers, and headed the move to formalize the agenda.

Janet Gellici gave the antitrust advisory.

**Dr. Grace Bochenek**

Dr. Grace Bochenek welcomed everyone to the NETL facilities. She then discussed the importance of coal and fossil fuels in the future of energy in the United States.

**Dr. Sean Plasynski**

Dr. Sean Plasynski discussed the importance of partnerships in his work.

**Recess was taken.**

**Prof. Jack Groppo from Duke Energy/University of Kentucky CAER**

Prof. Jack Groppo discussed the East Bend Algae Demonstration Project which began in 2008.

**Jared Moore from Meridian Energy Policy**

Jared Moore discussed modeling for renewable energy and decarbonization, specifically deep versus modest decarbonization.

**Prof. Robert Williams from Princeton University**

Prof. Robert Williams spoke about a policy proposal to kickstart research in CO<sub>2</sub> capture in the United States.

**NCC Business**

Greg Workman, NCC Inc.'s finance chair gave a financial overview stating that NCC Inc. would end the year with a deficit.

Fred Palmer, NCC Coal Policy Committee chair discussed the Fossil Forward Study which showed that even with efforts to move to renewable energy sources, coal will still play a large role as an energy source in the future. He then discussed an upcoming paper on policy parody which recommends that coal organizations and businesses emulate efforts by renewable energy organizations and businesses to push for government incentivization of research into cleaner technologies for coal.

Dr. Holly Krutka, NCC Communications Chair discussed the recent website update and asked for assistance with social media efforts.

A discussion of updating NCC bylaws was tabled until the next meeting.

Mike Durham and Greg Workman were voted in as NCC chair and vice-chair.

**Public Comment**

No comments from the public were made.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete. The minutes were completed after-the-fact based on transcription of the National Coal Council Fall Meeting, November 5, 2015.

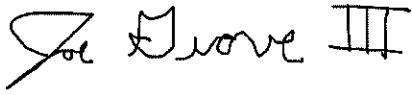


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Thomas Sarkus

Deputy Designated Federal Officer #1

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Joseph Giove III

Deputy Designated Federal Officer #2

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## **APPENDIX A – ATTENDEES**

### **Attendees**

Tom Alley

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Richard Bajura

Peter Balash

Bob Bibb

Jacqueline Bird

Dr. Grace Bochenek

Rick Boyd

Lisa JN Bradley

Charles Bullinger

Frank Burke

Matt Carr

Robert Ciavarella

Brad Crabtree

Joseph Divoky

Ted Doheny

Michael Durham

William Elliott

Tom Ewing

Alex Fassbender

Robert Finley

David Flannery

David Frederick

Nina French

Janet Gellici

Kristin Gerdes

Shelia Glesmann

Chris Greig

Jack Groppo

Clark Harrison  
Bill Hoback  
Marty Irwin  
Mike Jones  
Casey Kaptur  
John Kennedy  
Michael Kennedy  
Jordan Kislear  
Holly Krutka  
Norman Kettenbauer  
John Long  
Susan Maley  
Dan Matuszak  
Tracey McClung  
Gregory Merle  
Jeff Miller  
Nancy Mohn  
Randy Monahan  
Betsy Monseu  
Jared Moore  
Ram Narula  
Kenneth Nemeth  
Mary Eileen O'Keefe  
Fredrick Palmer  
Caryl Pfeiffer  
Sean Plasynski  
Robert Purgert  
Massood Ramezan  
Ed Rubin  
Peter Salditt  
Dawn Santoianni  
Thomas Sarkus

Sharon Sjostrom

Deck Slone

Richard Smith

Mike Sorensen

Mark Stemm

Skip Stephens

Thomas Tarka

Daman Walia

Jeff Wallace

Robert Williams

Greg Workman