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This is the third of a series of quarterly updates from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Environment, Safety, and Infrastructure (SAF/IEE) on the Micro-Reactor Pilot at Eielson Air Force Base. This newsletter is intended to provide updates on the RFP process, meetings with public officials, as well as any relevant ancillary news that affects these efforts.

Please direct any questions regarding the Micro-Reactor Pilot to <u>SAF.IEE.Workflow@us.af.mil</u>.

## **Pilot Program Updates:**

On 26 September, the Department of the Air Force, in partnership with the Defense Logistics Agency Energy, <u>released</u> a request for proposal for the Eielson Air Force Base Micro-Reactor Pilot Program. This is an important first step toward developing the next-generation energy technology needed for energy resilience at Eielson Air Force Base and to inform future initiatives to power national security infrastructure.

In conjunction with the release, the DAF is hosting a pre-proposal conference and site visit at Eielson Air Force Base in October for potential bidders to explore the development of a commercially owned and operated micro-reactor at the installation.

The Micro-Reactor Pilot RFP solicitation can be found at <a href="https://sam.gov/opp/c118db55907e44eea5c02">https://sam.gov/opp/c118db55907e44eea5c02</a> bdcf6296e41/view.

## **Meeting/Briefing Activity:**

On 13 October, SAF/IEE will host a Town Hall for community leaders at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The town hall discussion will provide invited community leaders the with the most-up-to-date information on the Micro-Reactor Pilot Program and answer outstanding questions and concerns.

## **Other Relevant News:**

On 21-22 September, SAF/IEE hosted a booth on the Micro-Reactor Pilot Program at the Pentagon Energy Expo in Arlington, VA. They received significant interest from leadership and other branches interested in the technology.

SAF/IEE will attend the annual 2022 Energy Exchange in Cincinnati OH from October 25th  $-27^{th}$ . This year's theme is "Advancing Federal Infrastructure through Innovation," and will coincide with the annual Federal Energy and Water Management Awards recognition event.

## **Resources:**

Please visit <a href="https://www.safie.hq.af.mil/installationenergy/currentinitiatives">https://www.safie.hq.af.mil/installationenergy/currentinitiatives</a> for the most up to date information and the following resources:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Fact Sheet