CEP General Updates
March 22, 2018
Acquisition of Waste Control Specialists (WCS)

• WCS proposed CIS facility in Andrews County, TX
  • NRC license application filed April 2016
  • Requested temporary suspension of NRC license review April 2017

• Update:
  • WCS acquired by J.F. Lehman & Co. January 2018
  • WCS & Orano announced intent to form joint venture
  • Will ask NRC resume review of CIS license application
Holtec Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

- Proposed CIS facility between Carlsbad & Hobbs, NM
  - Formed 2006 under NM Local Economic Development Act
  - Acquired 1,000 acres
  - NRC license application filed March 2017

- Update:
  - NRC accepted Holtec CIS application for formal review & approval February 28, 2018
  - NRC preliminary schedule shows license issuance July 2020
CIS Legislation

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017
Sponsored by Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL)

- Permanent storage
  - Restarts Yucca Mountain licensing effort
- Interim storage
  - Amends Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 by establishing path for federal approval and private construction of CIS
- House Energy & Commerce approved 6/28/17
  - Next step to go to full House
  - Good bipartisan support including CA delegation
- No significant legislative movement to report
Funding

• Yucca Mountain
  • **Rep. Shimkus** proposes $150M in fiscal 2018 omnibus spending package
  • Aligns with **President Trump**’s 2018 and 2019 budget request for $120M for DOE Yucca licensing
  • **House** added $30M for NRC
  • **Senate** removed $150M for DOE & NRC from its energy appropriations measure
    • Restoring funding largely up to **Sen. Mitch McConnell** (R-KY)
DOE Rail Car Development

- AREVA contracted to fabricate one Atlas railcar and two buffer cars for testing
- Design specifications will accommodate SONGS canisters
- Prototype fabrication & delivery phase (2017-2019)