

#### SITE OPTIMIZATION AND FUTURE LAND USE SUBCOMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO PROVIDE THE SSAB SUBCOMMITTEE SITE Optimization Efforts

#### Agenda

- TARGET INDUSTRIES STEPHANE HOWE, OU
- DISCUSSION

#### Adjourn

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR BRIAN HUBER

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MEETING SUMMARY April 8, 2014 • 6:00 p.m. The Ohio State University Endeavor Center 1862 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661

Subcommittee Members Present: Brian Huber, subcommittee chair

**SSAB Subcommittee Members Absent:** Shirley Bandy, subcommittee vice chair; Al Don Cisco, Adrian Harrison, Dan Minter, Sharon Manson

Other SSAB Members Present: Stan Craft, Carl Hartley

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and contractors:** Joel Bradburne, Greg Simonton, Johnny Reising, DOE; Rick Greene, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Jeff Wagner, Karen Price, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth (FBP) Stephanie Howe, Robin Stewart, Ohio University (OU)

**Liaisons:** Mike Rubadue, Ohio Department of Health (ODH); Maria Galanti, Ed Gortner, Melody Stewart, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Support Staff: Eric Roberts, Julie Galloway, Cindy Lewis, EHI Consultants (EHI)

Public: None

*Huber* opened the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

#### 1. Target Industries- Stephane Howe, OU

- Task Update Objectives
- Benefits of Site Repurposing Task
- Who is Involved with Site Repurposing Task
- Site Analysis and Economic Suitability Study for PORTS-Overview
- Data-Driven Decision Processes
- PORTS Site Repurposing Preparation Process Used
- PORTS Site Infrastructure
- PORTS Site Assets
- PORTS Regional Assets: Infrastructure (2 hours)
- PORTS Regional Workforce
- PORTS Regional Current Industry Mix

- Community Preferences for Future Reuse Gathered During PORTSfuture Outreach Task
- Other Factors and Regional Competition
- Status of Site Clean-up
- Development of Deliverables
- Site Repurposing Task Timeframe
- Looking Forward
- Coming Soon!
- Wrap-up

Huber: Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

- 2. Action Items:
  - 1. OU will e-mail EHI information on the Energy Sector Roundtable for May 29.
  - 2. EHI will contact the subcommittee with the information regarding the Energy Sector Roundtable.

# PORTSFUTURE

### **REPURPOSING THE PORTS FACILITY**

TASK UPDATE

**APRIL 2014** 

OHIO UNIVERSITY VOINOVICH SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC AFFAIRS FUNDED THROUGH A GRANT PROVIDED BY US DOE EM PORTSMOUTH/PADUCAH PROJECT OFFICE



# **Task Update Objectives**

- Provide overview of collaborative efforts and timeline for PORTS site repurposing task
- Discuss data-driven process being utilized
- Highlight data deliverables that were produced for stakeholder use
- Communicate near-term action items to be completed
- Discuss status of site clean-up as it relates to planning



# **Benefits of Site Repurposing Task**

- This task builds on the PORTSfuture Community Outreach project
- This task serves the cleanup mission by identifying feasible future use options for the site to inform cleanup activities, preserves and leverages assets, and expedite the future repurposing of the site. This task pursues private sector involvement into efforts to bring jobs to the region.



### Who is Involved with Site Repurposing Task

- DOE PORTS staff
- FBP, InSolves, and RSI staff
- SODI
- Ohio University
- Input and vetting from national experts
- Consultation with regional economic development stakeholders, JobsOhio, OVRDC, the SSAB, and others



Site Analysis and Economic Suitability Study for PORTS-Overview

- Identify site compatible target industries and government activities that:
  - Fit well in the region
  - Can be accommodated at PORTS site
- Information for the development of a site marketing plan.
- Data to inform recommendations for the End State Configuration of the site



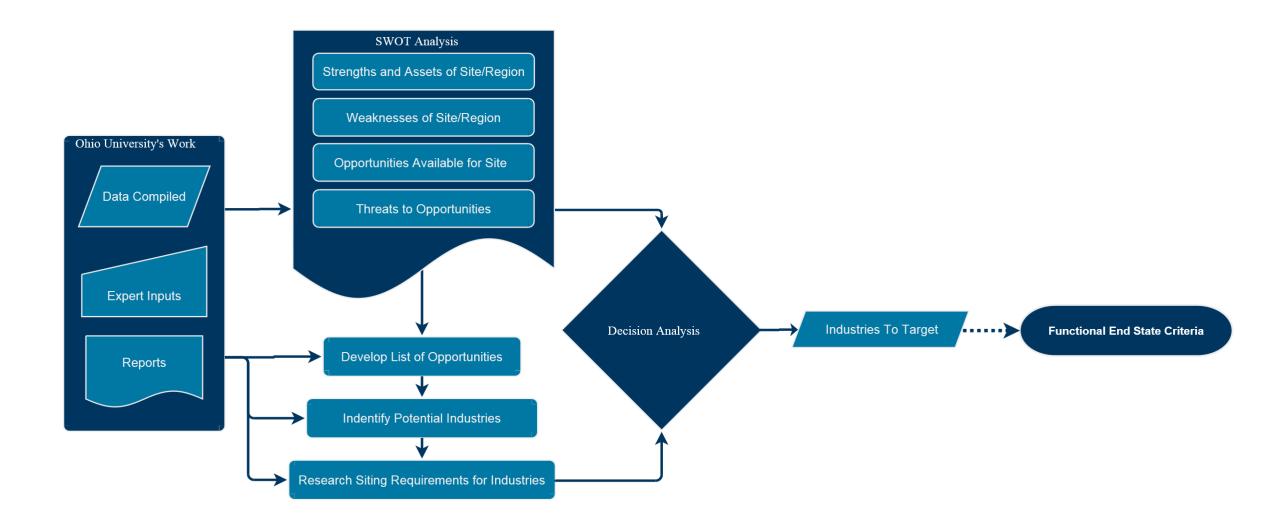
## **Data-Driven Decision Processes**

Identification of target industries and projects

- Develop listing of positively trending industries and projects
- Assemble siting requirements and needs for the industries and projects
- Analyze strengths, assets against siting requirements and needs to develop prioritized target industries and projects



### PORTS Site Repurposing Preparation Process Used



### **PORTS Site Infrastructure**

- Connected to national grid with 2,500 megawatt interchange capacity (source: DOE)
- On-site rail
- Acreage
- Water treatment plant
- Raw water
- Sewage treatment plant
- Natural gas



## **PORTS Site Assets**

- Nuclear trained workforce
- Supportive community
- Resources for research and higher education
- Regional transportation
- Maintenance capabilities
- Laboratory



### PORTS Regional Assets: Infrastructure (2 hours)



- Surrounded by a sophisticated transportation system.
- One day drive to 70% of manufacturing markets in North America (JobsOhio)

### Available in a 2-hour drive:

- 4 major airports
- 1200 miles of rail
- 600 miles of four-lane highway
- 94 docks with cranes as access points to the Ohio River leading to the Gulf of Mexico and international markets (National Transportation Atlas Database)



# **PORTS Regional Workforce**

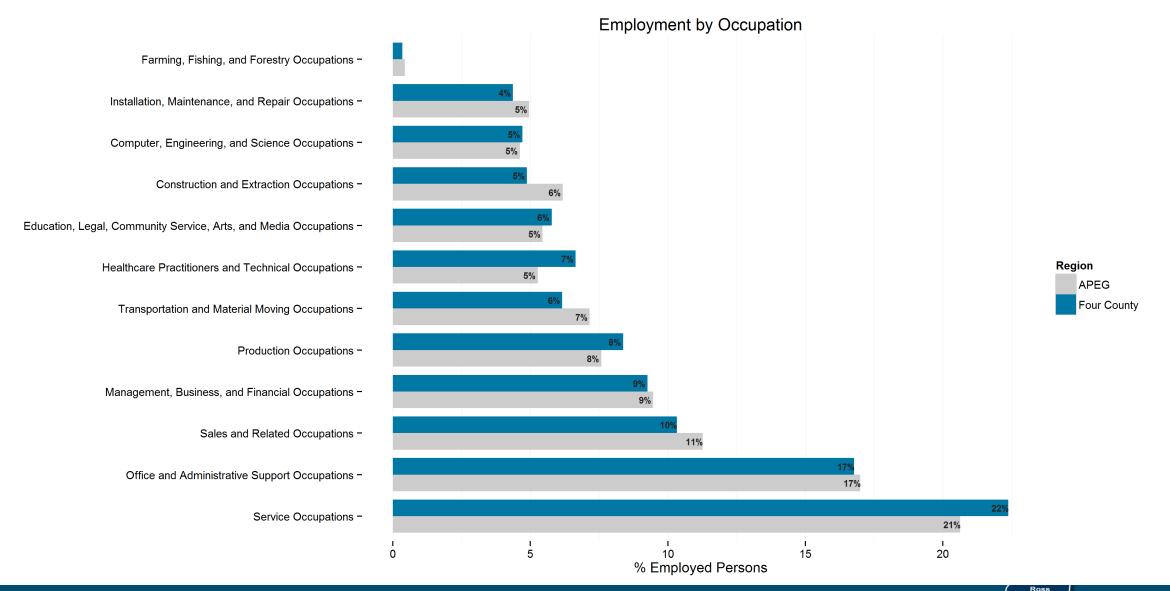
(Pike, Jackson, Ross, Scioto counties)

	Regional Education Level 2011	Percent of Population
2011 Population between ages 18-64 (labor force): 136,429	Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5.4%
	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade; No diploma	13.6%
	High School Graduate or Equivalent	41.7%
	Some College; No Degree	19.9%
	Associate's Degree	6.9%
	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	12.4%

 Service occupations, office and administrative, and sales related occupations comprise 49% of all employment in the 4-county region.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis





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# **PORTS Regional Current Industry Mix**

Sector (2011)	Employment	Average Earnings
Government and government enterprises	16287	\$56,699.27
Health care and social assistance	13508	\$47,888.21
Manufacturing	11216	\$67,853.33
Retail trade	10946	\$26,617.67
Accommodation and food services	6937	\$16,644.08
Other services, except public administration	4829	\$30,308.35
Construction	4430	\$37,901.35
Administrative and waste management		
services	4186	\$32,473.48
Finance and insurance	2462	\$31,871.24
Real estate and rental and leasing	2421	\$11,369.68
Professional, scientific, and technical		
services	2391	\$50,755.75
Transportation and warehousing	1991	\$53,465.60
Wholesale trade	1327	\$45,821.40
Educational services	925	\$17,350.27
Information	888	\$47,059.68
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	854	\$7,827.87
Mining	526	\$26,220.53
Management of companies and enterprises	309	\$61,333.33
Utilities	285	\$93,831.58
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	261	\$40,547.89

- Government, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Manufacturing employ the largest number of workers in the four-county region.
- Overall, the industry mix of the four-county area is similar to that of the APEG region.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



### Community Preferences for Future Reuse Gathered During PORTSfuture Outreach Task

- Nuclear power plant
- Green energy
- Industrial Park
- National research
- Transportation
- Training and education
- Metals recovery
- Education center
- Greenbelt



# **Other Factors and Regional Competition**

- DOE spending/projections
- Political climate and influence
- National trends in manufacturing and energy production
- County and regional efforts
- JobsOhio target areas



## Status of Site Clean-up

Anticipated D&D schedule

• Activities underway



## **Development of Deliverables**

• Input to the Marketing Plan

• Target Industries Listing

Target Projects Listing

• "Optimized" End State Configuration



# Site Repurposing Task Timeframe

- Ongoing
- Planning meetings
- February Stakeholder meeting
- April National expert vetting
- May Stakeholder meeting
- May National expert roundtable-energy sector
- July Stakeholder meeting
- September Draft deliverables
- November Final deliverables



# Looking Forward

- Pursue public/private partnerships (P3)
- Pursue attracting external and/or private sector dollars to the site to create jobs in the region
  - Leverage other funding and build upon current initiatives with entities such as:
    - Keck Foundation
    - commercial partners interested in exploring bio-energy opportunities at the site
    - private companies working in remediation services, and others
    - technology commercialization experts, private sector venture capitalists and pre-seed fund resources interested in investing in Southern Ohio companies
- Focus on attracting advanced energy/renewable energy opportunities to the site
- Develop specific siting requirements for each targeted industry identified as feasible options for site reuse



# Looking Forward

- Develop and assist with the execution of a site repurposing implementation plan based on information-based decisions made for site reuse
- Maintain & update the data dashboard and regional assets GIS
- Incorporate the management of site ecological assets/natural capital assets management as appropriate
- Incorporate DOE Asset Revitalization Initiative (ARI) and EERE as appropriate
- Produce data needed to support these efforts (e.g. maintaining existing data dashboards, creating profiles of regional economies in the 4 counties and/or other data to be determined)



# Coming Soon!

• May 29, 2014 Energy Sector Roundtable OSU Endeavor Center time TBD

• Virtual Symposium-online STEM learning opportunities featuring OU and UK project researchers and findings of their studies





# Wrap –up

- Questions/comments/suggestions
- Next Steps

