

Workforce Supply Chain Technical Working Group (WSC-TWG)

Wrap-up on Preliminary Research

August 4, 2026; 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

Welcome

- Eastern Research Group (ERG), a New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) contractor, welcomed TWG members, introduced presenters, and reviewed the agenda.

Impact TWG Had on the Study

- BW Research (BW) thanked TWG members for their invaluable feedback, which made the study and resulting strategy much more rigorous and achievable. The presentations at this meeting demonstrated how TWG member feedback has impacted the studies.
- NYSERDA presented workforce-related key findings and actions.
- NYSERDA also presented supply chain-related key findings and preliminary recommendations.

Feedback on Process

- TWG members were asked to provide verbal feedback on what NYSERDA could have done to encourage more participation. TWG members said:
 - They provided input as appropriate for their role and level of knowledge. As the discussion was relevant to their specialty, they provided input.
 - The meetings could have benefited from less jargon and more explanation of acronyms and nuclear terminology to ensure that nothing got lost in translation.

Acknowledgement in Study

- NYSERDA clarified that the acknowledgements in the final report will list the participating organizations rather than individual members.

Timeline to Publication

- NYSERDA will assemble all eight studies into a master plan document. This final Master Plan for Responsible Advanced Nuclear Development in New York will be subject to various interagency and executive reviews prior to publication.

Action Items and Next Steps

Task	Assigned to	Target date
TWG members let NYSERDA know if their organization prefers not to be acknowledged in the study.	TWG members	August 31, 2026
Next phase of TWG meetings anticipated to begin.	Everyone	Q4 2026

Participants

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