

Recommendation 343  
SRS Strategic Plan

**Background:**

An agency strategic plan is one of three main elements required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (P.L. 103-62) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-352). An agency strategic plan defines its mission, goals, and the means by which it will measure its progress in addressing specific national problems over a four-year period. The U.S. Department of Energy released its 2014 - 2018 strategic plan in April 2014. It can be found on the online portal: Performance.gov (<https://www.performance.gov>). Note: Content on Performance.gov is being reviewed based on the transition in Administrations and will be updated to reflect the new policy and management priorities.

The U.S. Department of Energy Savannah River Site released its 2011 – 2015 strategic plan in September 2011. It can be found on the online portal: Savannah River Site ([http://www.srs.gov/general/pubs/srs\\_2011strategic\\_plan.pdf](http://www.srs.gov/general/pubs/srs_2011strategic_plan.pdf)).

**Discussion**

The Department of Energy Strategic Plan, Goal 3: Management and Performance, states: Position the Department of Energy to meet the challenges of the 21st century and the nation's Manhattan Project and Cold War legacy responsibilities by employing effective management and refining operational and support capabilities to pursue departmental missions. The plan lists Environmental Management as a "Contributing Program." The Savannah River Site is named as a stakeholder in two of the underlying Strategic Objectives. The outdated SRS Strategic Plan no longer precisely supports or aligns with the DOE plan.

**Recommendations:**

The SRS Citizens Advisory Board recommends that the Savannah River Site:

1. Update its strategic plan to support and align with the Department of Energy Strategic Plan.
2. Present a draft of that plan to the CAB so that the CAB can be given an opportunity to offer comments and provide input.

**Related Recommendations**

#115 in 2000 - SRS Strategic Plan Dated December 13, 1999

- The CAB offered comments on the draft Savannah River Site (SRS) Strategic Plan.
- DOE considered each of the comments and made changes as they deemed appropriate.

**#288 in 2012 - Citizens Advisory Board Active Involvement in the Enterprise SRS 2011 Strategic Initiatives**

- The CAB requested a better understanding of the relationship between existing EM missions and the Strategic Initiatives in the SRS Strategic Plan.
- DOE responded by extending support for the CAB's request.