



# IRP-MS-2 Consent-Based Siting

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- DOE is working to identify federal interim storage facilities using a consent-based approach to siting
- Consent-based siting process must
  - Put people and communities first
  - Promote community well-being
  - Build in environmental justice and equity
  - Ensure fair treatment
  - Reduce barriers to meaningful participation

# Research Opportunity

- Develop programmatic goals and metrics to evaluate success incorporating environmental justice
- Identify practices to avoid environmental paternalism
- Identify ways to recognize and address sensitivities of environmental justice communities
- Identify and analyze cases of consent-based siting for best practices and improvements
- Facilitate community engagement and serve as a resource to communities

# Questions?

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