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DOE Releases Full Text of EM's Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Request

WASHINGTON, D.C. – [DOE](#) released Wednesday the full text of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Congressional Budget Request of \$6.5 billion for [EM](#). Access the document [here](#).

This marks EM's largest budget request in a decade, and provides the resources necessary to continue making safe, steady and significant progress in tackling the environmental legacy of decades of nuclear weapons development and government-sponsored nuclear energy research.

EM's FY 2018 request provides the resources necessary to achieve progress on the facilities and capabilities necessary to tackle longer-term cleanup challenges, including:

- Continuing commissioning and startup of the [Savannah River Site Salt Waste Processing Facility](#);
- Continuing progress on the [Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant's](#) Low Activity Waste Facility, Analytical Laboratory and Balance of Facilities;
- Continuing commissioning and startup of the [Idaho Integrated Waste Treatment Unit](#);
- Ramping up activities to increase shipments of transuranic waste from EM sites to the [Waste Isolation Pilot Plant](#) for disposal; and
- Completing design and initiating construction of the [Oak Ridge Mercury Treatment Facility](#).

The request also enables EM to continue moving forward with tackling aging and excess facilities across the DOE complex, such as:

- Continuing progress on deactivation and decommissioning activities at the [Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant](#);
- Completing deactivation activities and initiating demolition of the large C-400 Cleaning Building at the [Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant](#); and
- Continuing demolition of the remaining facilities at the Oak Ridge [East Tennessee Technology Park](#).

In addition, the request includes approximately \$225 million in funding to allow EM to address specific high-risk excess contaminated facilities at two [National Nuclear Security Administration](#) sites — the [Y-12 National Security Complex](#) and the [Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory](#).

Access DOE's entire FY 2018 Congressional Budget Request [here](#). Read DOE's [Budget in Brief](#), and a [fact sheet](#) and [press release](#) on the topic.

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