

Planning Process

Access to Critical Energy Infrastructure Information

OVEC will use a confidentiality agreement to address sharing of Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) and /or confidential information. If an entity wishes to participate in the Planning Committee (Committee) meetings, or to receive information provided to or by the Committee, OVEC will request that the entity requesting participation execute a form confidentiality agreement (to be provided by OVEC after any valid request to join the Committee). If the entity refuses to enter into the confidentiality agreement, OVEC will put into place appropriate procedures to allow the entity access to non-CEII and non-confidential information, such as by creating a separate section on its OASIS site with restricted access for CEII or confidential information and/or by structuring meetings to have separate discussion of issues involving CEII or confidential information with only those participants who have executed the confidentiality agreement. OVEC will comply with requirements regarding the use and dissemination of CEII, subject to the provisions of CEII information requests under 18 C.F.R § 388.113 or a Freedom of Information request under 18 C.F.R. § 388.108.