

APPENDIX 16
PAPER BALLOT

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1. In what county do you live?

- ☐ Jackson
☐ Pike
☐ Ross
☐ Scioto
☐ Other _____ (State) _____

2. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

3. Please select your age group.

- ☐ 18 - 34
☐ 35 - 49
☐ 50 - 64
☐ 65 or older

4. Select up to 3 scenarios you support as viable options for the future-use of the site.

- ☐ Industrial Park
☐ Green Energy Production
☐ Multi-use Southern Ohio Education Center
☐ National Research and Development
☐ Training and Education
☐ Greenbelt
☐ Warehousing, Distribution, & Transportation Hub
☐ Nuclear Power Plant
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Please provide other comments about the future-use of the site.

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APPENDIX 17
ONLINE SURVEY INCLUDING RESULTS

Appendix 17

Online Survey

Screen 1

Ohio University's PORTSfuture outreach project has engaged hundreds of community members from Pike, Jackson, Ross, and Scioto counties in developing possible future use scenarios for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) facility in Piketon, Ohio.

Ohio University has summarized the counties' ideas and we are now seeking input regarding preferences from the public-at-large. We are asking you to complete a brief on-line survey identifying your preferences. At this site you will find summaries of the scenarios, information regarding the potential economic impact on surrounding communities, and a ballot for voting. After reviewing the information, please select up to three scenarios that you support. We know your time is valuable and we assure you that this survey will take no more than 10-12 minutes of your time. Your answers are confidential.

The final product of this outreach project will be a report that includes all scenarios developed by community members and includes the preferences of the public-at-large. This report will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management for their consideration as they make clean-up and risk reduction decisions about the site

1. What county do you live in?

Jackson ☐
Pike ☐
Ross ☐
Scioto ☐
Other _____ (State __)

2. What is your gender?

Male ☐
Female ☐

3. Please select your age group.

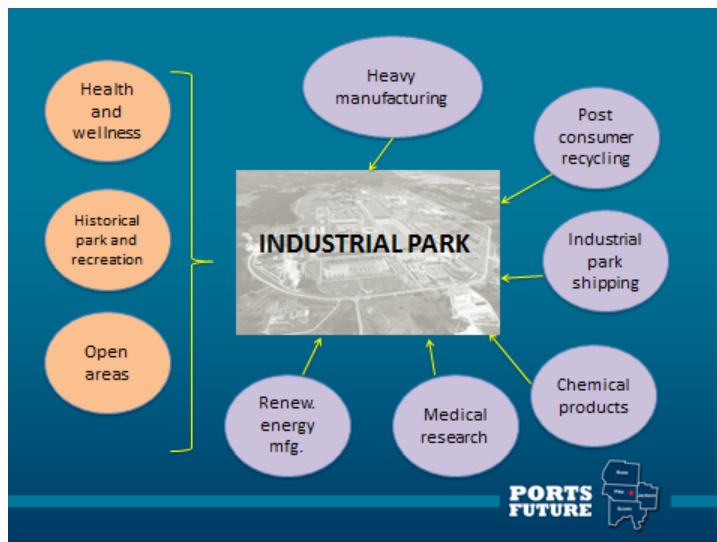
18 – 34 ☐
35 – 49 ☐
50 – 64 ☐
65 or older ☐

Screen 2

Each scenario includes the rationale community members provided for selection of the future-use scenario as well as estimates of total jobs, labor income and overall regional economic impact that will likely occur for each scenario. **Total Jobs** represent annual average employment for both full and part time employees that are projected to be employed at the PORTS site. **Labor income** includes wages and salaries of all projected employees as well as payments received by self-employed individuals and small businesses that are not corporations. **Regional economic impact** is a projection of the scenario's overall economic impact on the four-county region of Pike, Scioto, Ross, and Jackson counties. The economic impact includes both the direct impact of all on-site companies including their labor income, corporate profits, and business taxes (excise, sales, property taxes, fees, fines, licenses, and permits) as well as the economic contributions of industry-affiliated companies located off-site.

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario utilizes existing infrastructure including river, rail, and road, and complements existing operations at the site (for example, DUF6 and the ACP). As such, they felt this scenario could operate within current environmental conditions at the site.
- There was general agreement that leaving some portions of the site as "green areas" would allow for future planning and expansion.
- There was also the feeling that materials and buildings currently at the site should be recycled and reused.
- While research and development would yield educational benefits, the scenario would create jobs.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

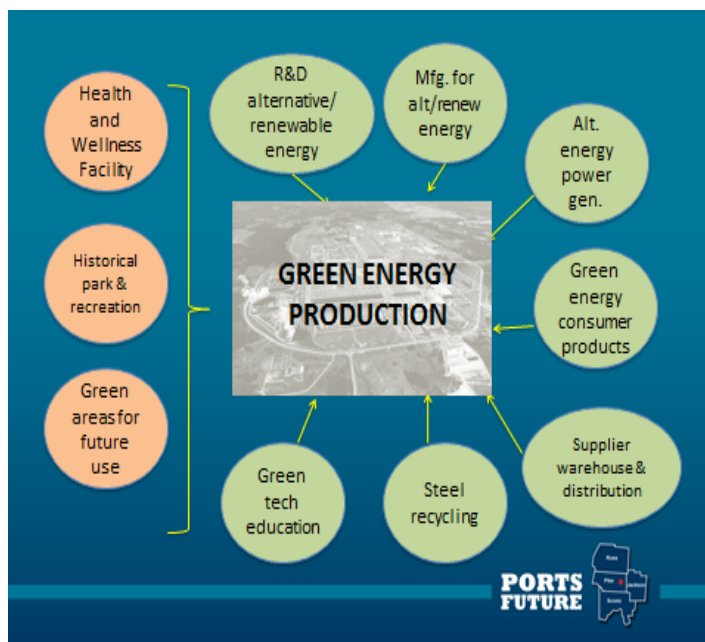
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 3

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario recycles existing materials and buildings for reuse while creating productive and abundant new energy sources, and yet allowing for future planning and expansion.
- This scenario both trains students and the workforce while generating revenue from the energy grid, creating jobs on the site, and contributing to the economic stability of the nation and making the U.S. globally competitive.
- This scenario complements existing operations at the site (for example, DUF6 and the ACP).



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

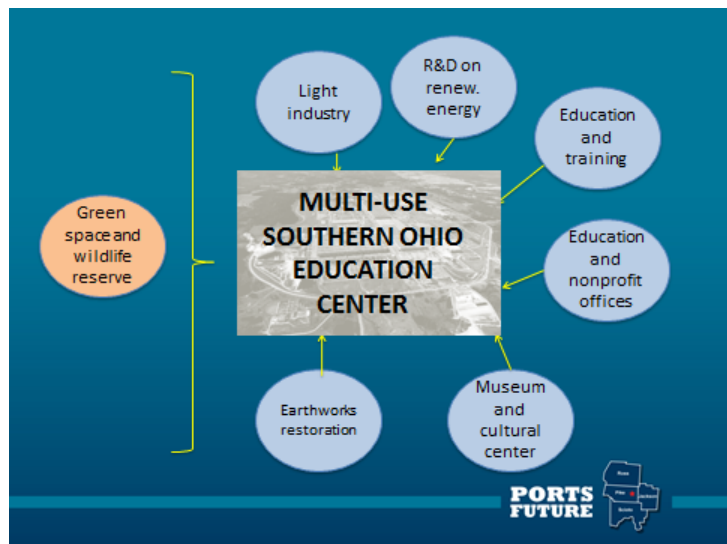
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 4

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario has the potential to create clean jobs and provide a regional resource for education and training of the four counties' workforce
- This scenario preserves the local forest cover
- This scenario also maintains the site's historical significance through the museum and cultural center, earthworks' restoration



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

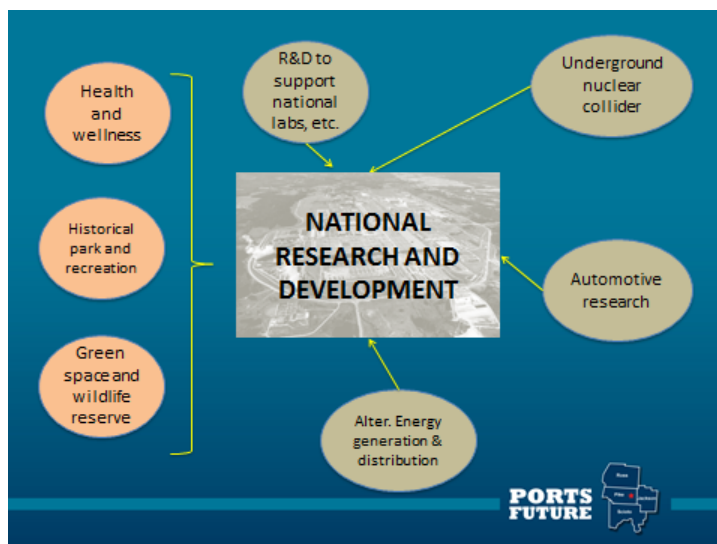
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 5

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- There was general agreement that leaving some portions of the site as “green areas” would allow for future planning and expansion.
- There was also the feeling that materials and buildings currently at the site should be recycled and reused.
- While research and development would yield educational benefits, the scenario would also create jobs.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

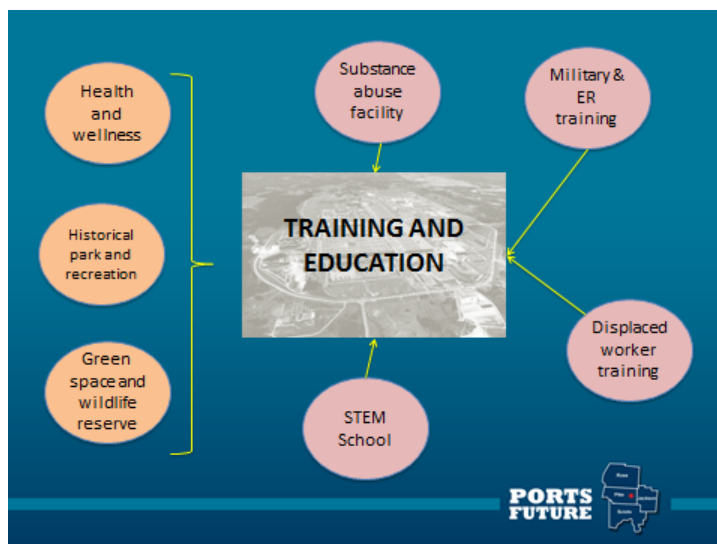
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 6

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- There was general agreement that leaving some portions of the site as “green areas” would allow for future planning and expansion.
- There was also the feeling that materials and buildings currently at the site should be recycled and reused to the greatest extent possible.
- The scenario emphasizes training and education, both for military and emergency room personnel as well as for displaced workers. The STEM school is also seen as a valuable activity.
- The substance abuse facility was seen as improving the health and wellness of the site workers in particular and of the community members more generally.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

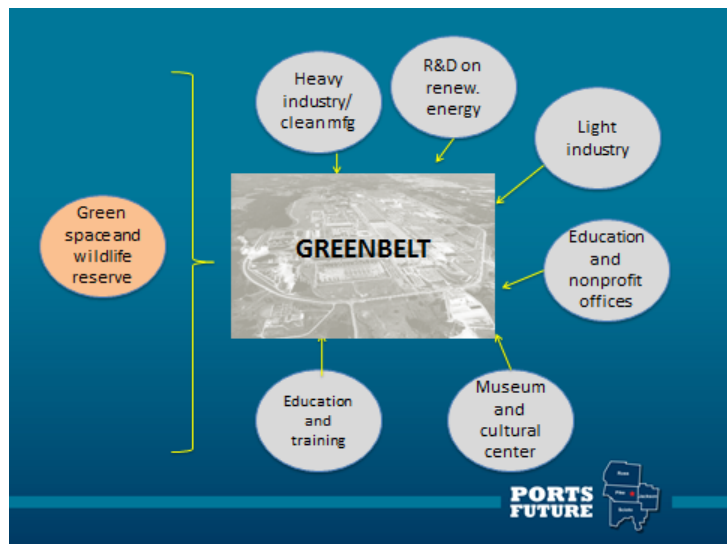
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 7

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario preserves local forest cover.
- The mixture of heavy and light industries provides jobs while the education and training facilities provide educational opportunities for the community
- The museum and cultural center preserves the site's historical significance.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

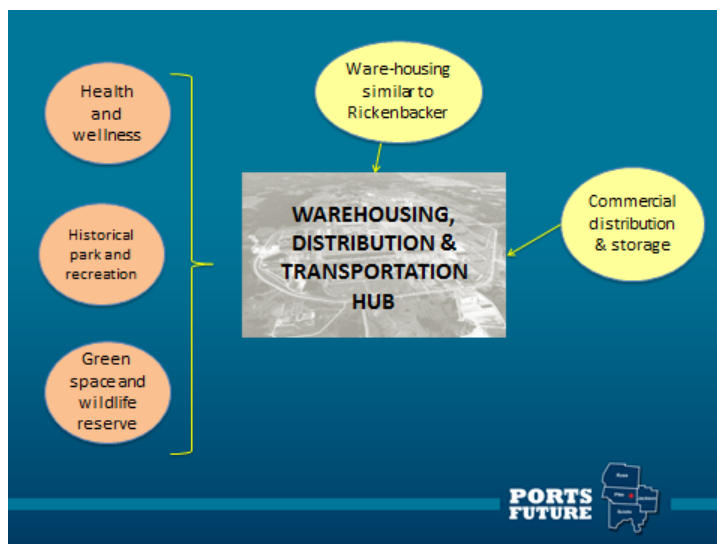
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 8

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario recycles and reuses materials and buildings currently at the site.
- The scenario allows for future planning and expansion.
- The scenario has the potential to create jobs.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

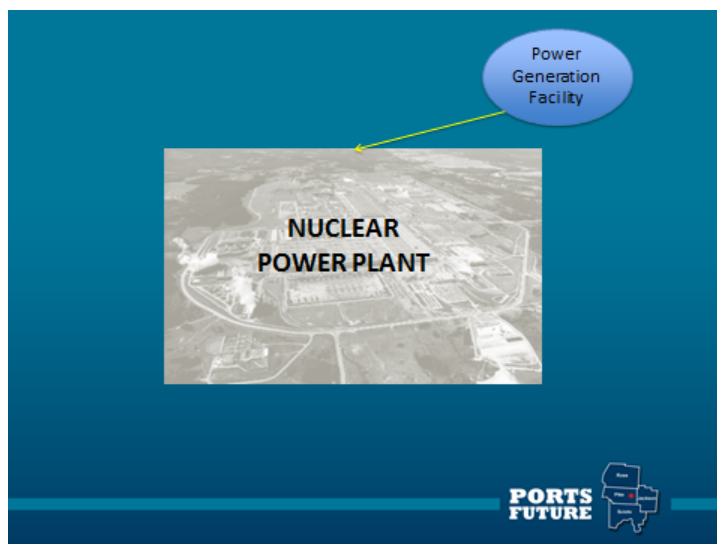
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 9

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario utilizes existing infrastructure including river, rail, and road, and complements existing operations at the site (for example, DUF6 and the ACP). As such, they felt this scenario could operate within current environmental conditions at the site.
- There was also the feeling that materials and buildings currently at the site should be used.
- This scenario has the potential to create jobs.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational

Total

Jobs

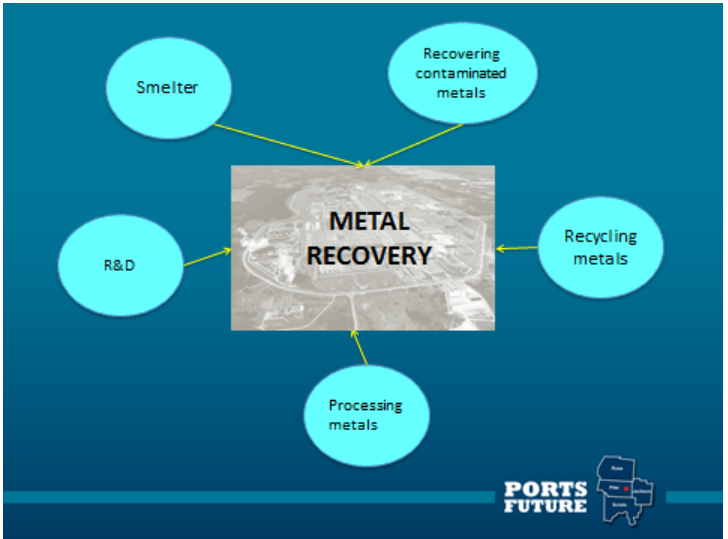
Labor Income

Value-added

Screen 10

Community members cited these justifications for this scenario...

- This scenario recycles existing materials for reuse in the nuclear industry.
- This scenario has the potential to create jobs.



Our estimates of the total jobs, labor income, and value-added likely to be generated are:

When the scenario is fully operational	
	Total
Jobs	
Labor Income	
Value-added	

Screen 11

Please select **up to 3** scenarios you support as viable options for the future-use of the site. If you want to see these scenarios again to refresh your memory, please click [here](#) [link to PDF <Scenario Details.pdf>] to see details of each scenario. You can also use the <back> button to view previous screens.

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|---|-----------------------|
| Green Energy Production | <input type="radio"/> |
| Industrial Park | <input type="radio"/> |
| Multi-use Southern Ohio Education Center | <input type="radio"/> |
| National Research and Development | <input type="radio"/> |
| Training and Education | <input type="radio"/> |
| Greenbelt | <input type="radio"/> |
| Warehousing, Distribution, & Transportation Hub | <input type="radio"/> |
| Nuclear Power Plant | <input type="radio"/> |
| Metal Recovery | <input type="radio"/> |

Is there anything more you would like to add about the future-use of the site?

SUBMIT

Public Vetting Survey Report (through September 30 2011)

NOTE:

1. Respondents were not forced to answer questions. As a result the number of responses can vary across questions.
2. There are 219 respondents who expressed no scenario preference, 914 respondents who expressed preferences for 1, 2, or 3 scenarios, and 8 who expressed preferences for 4 or more scenarios (these 8 are all from paper ballots).
3. We also have multiple responses from a single IP addresses. Specifically, we have 208 responses from a USEC IP address, 68 from an IP address in Portsmouth, and 31 from a DOE IP address in Piketon. The interesting thing is that the USEC responses have come almost evenly from the portsfuture.com URL and the URL created for Chambers. Almost all of the Portsmouth responses have come from the URL created for Chambers.

Survey Responses	Frequency	Percent
Paper Ballots	422	37.0
Online Ballots	719	63.0
Total	1,141	100.0

In terms of covering the four counties, we have Pike overrepresented while the other three are underrepresented.

County	Frequency	Percent	Population	Gap
Jackson	100	8.8	15.4	6.6
Pike	256	22.5	12.7	9.8
Ross	253	22.3	36.0	13.7
Scioto	335	29.5	35.9	6.4
Other	192	16.9		
Total	1,137	100.0		

Males are overrepresented.

Sex	Frequency	Percent	Population	Gap
Male	637	56.4	49.6	6.8
Female	492	43.6	50.4	6.8
Total	1,129	100.0		

The 18-34 and 65+ age-groups are underrepresented.

Age-group	Frequency	Percent	Population	Gap
18 - 34	229	20.3	30.2	9.2
35 - 49	342	30.2	27.9	2.3
50 - 64	418	37.0	23.4	13.6
65 or older	142	12.5	18.4	5.9
Total	1,131	100.0		

Scenario Preferences	Frequency	Sans big 3
Industrial park	421	296
Green energy production	475	374
Multi-use southern Ohio education center	143	138
National research & development	418	273
Training & education	160	157
Greenbelt	131	103
Warehousing, distribution, & transportation	179	152
Nuclear power plant	495	326
Metal recovery	152	101

NOTE: The following two questions were asked only in the online survey

Importance of PORTS	Frequency	Percent
very important	445	88.8
somewhat important	50	10.0
not important at all	6	1.2
Total	501	

How did you hear about PORTSfuture?	Frequency
Attended PORTS event	51
County fair	14
Email	233
Newsletter	86
Billboard	7
Television	0
Radio	10
Newspaper	31
Word of mouth	70
Other	65

Of the "Other", 10 mentioned either a robo call or a phone call.

	Jackson	Pike	Ross	Scioto	Other	Total
Paper Ballots	31	110	155	110	15	421
Row %	7.4	26.1	36.8	26.1	3.6	100
Column %	31.0	43.0	61.3	32.8	7.8	37.1
Web Survey	69	146	98	225	177	715
Row %	9.7	20.4	13.7	31.5	24.8	100
Column %	69.0	57.0	38.7	67.2	92.2	62.9
Total	100	256	253	335	192	1136
Row %	8.8	22.5	22.3	29.5	16.9	100.0
Column %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Contrary to Jackson, Pike, and Scioto, the majority of responses from Ross were via paper ballots.

Gender	Jackson	Pike	Ross	Scioto	Other	Total
Male	64	148	138	197	89	636
Column %	10.1	23.3	21.7	31.0	14.0	100.0
Row %	64.0	58.5	54.8	59.3	46.6	56.4
Female	36	105	114	135	102	492
Column %	7.3	21.3	23.2	27.4	20.7	100.0
Row %	36.0	41.5	45.2	40.7	53.4	43.6
Total	100	253	252	332	191	1,128
Column %	8.9	22.4	22.3	29.4	16.9	100.0
Row %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Age-Group	Jackson	Pike	Ross	Scioto	Other	Total
18 - 34	22	52	49	78	28	229
Row %	9.6	22.7	21.4	34.1	12.2	100.0
Column %	22.2	20.5	19.5	23.4	14.7	20.3
35 - 49	26	76	78	115	45	340
Row %	7.7	22.4	22.9	33.8	13.2	100.0
Column %	26.3	29.9	31.1	34.4	23.6	30.1
50 - 64	45	87	98	101	87	418
Row %	10.8	20.8	23.4	24.2	20.8	100.0
Column %	45.5	34.3	39.0	30.2	45.6	37.0
65 or older	6	39	26	40	31	142
Row %	4.2	27.5	18.3	28.2	21.8	100.0
Column %	6.1	15.4	10.4	12.0	16.2	12.6
Total	99	254	251	334	191	1,129
Row %	8.8	22.5	22.2	29.6	16.9	100.0
Column %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Scenario	Jackson	Pike	Ross	Scioto	Other	Total
Industrial Park	41	100	101	146	31	419
Row %	9.8	23.9	24.1	34.8	7.4	100.0
Green Energy Production	45	105	129	128	67	474
Row %	9.5	22.2	27.2	27.0	14.1	100.0
Multi-use Southern Ohio Education Center	6	33	35	28	40	142
Row %	4.2	23.2	24.7	19.7	28.2	100.0
National Research & Development	39	91	111	133	43	417
Row %	9.4	21.8	26.6	31.9	10.3	100.0
Training & Education	11	40	56	33	19	159
Row %	6.9	25.2	35.2	20.8	12.0	100.0
Greenbelt	17	25	27	22	40	131
Row %	13.0	19.1	20.6	16.8	30.5	100.0
Warehousing, Distribution, & Transportation Hub	19	49	55	41	15	179
Row %	10.6	27.4	30.7	22.9	8.4	100.0
Nuclear Power Plant	40	125	104	192	31	492
Row %	8.1	25.4	21.1	39.0	6.3	100.0
Metal Recovery	13	42	25	53	18	151
Row %	8.6	27.8	16.6	35.1	11.9	100.0

	Jackson	Pike	Ross	Scioto	Other	Total
Very Important	44	101	72	166	59	442
Row %	10.0	22.9	16.3	37.6	13.4	100.0
Column %	91.7	96.2	92.3	95.4	63.4	88.8
Somewhat Important	4.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	32.0	50.0
Row %	8.0	8.0	12.0	8.0	64.0	100.0
Column %	8.3	3.8	7.7	2.3	34.4	10.0
Not Important at all	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	6.0
Row %	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
Column %	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	1.2
Total	48	105	78	174	93	498
Row %	9.6	21.1	15.7	34.9	18.7	100.0
Column %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: 1 Jackson respondent and 3 respondents from “Other” counties said he/she “didn’t know” the importance of the PORTS site.

	Jackson	Pike	Ross	Scioto	Other	Total
Attended PORTS Event	7	16	10	13	5	51
Row %	13.7	31.4	19.6	25.5	9.8	100.0
County Fair	2	4	1	6	1	14
Row %	14.3	28.6	7.1	42.9	7.1	100.0
Email	18	43	30	86	54	231
Row %	7.8	18.6	13.0	37.2	23.4	100.0
Newsletter	10	23	15	25	13	86
Row %	11.6	26.7	17.4	29.1	15.1	100.0
Billboard	1	4	0	2	0	7
Row %	14.3	57.1	0.0	28.6	0.0	100.0
Television	0	0	0	0	0	0
Row %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Radio	1	3	2	3	1	10
Row %	10.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	100.0
Newspaper	4	14	6	5	2	31
Row %	12.9	45.2	19.4	16.1	6.5	100.0
Word of Mouth	5	13	8	30	13	69
Row %	7.3	18.8	11.6	43.5	18.8	100.0
Other	4	14	13	18	16	65
Row %	6.2	21.5	20.0	27.7	24.6	100.0

There are 194 open-ended comments (see below)

Is there anything else you would like to add about the future of the site?
3 SCENARIOS THAT COULD WORK TOGETHER
A couple of scenarios could be combined as well. A nuclear power plant could easily co-exist with the following: Nat'l Research & Development; Warehousing, Distr. & Trans. Hub; Metal Recovery; maybe even the Industrial Park.
There is a lot of room for mprovement on these 3700 acres.
Abundance of professional science and research personel as well as a variety of ES&H people to move projects ahead as well as Ohio University, OSU Research Center & SSU students and alumni. The opportunity to turn the PORTS reservation into a viable econoic entity should not be ignored. Southern Ohio needs to build something for the future.
Although I am nearing the end of my working career, it is important that the site be used to generate good quality jobs for the region. That will help in the retention of our bright young minds that are forced to leave the area to obtain employment. As e retain and attract good quality folks for our community, some of the problems we face will begin to fade due to job opportunities and creation of a more attractive place to raise a family. We will be able to utilize our highways, railroads and river moes of transportation.
ALUMINUM PRODUCTION - REQUIRES ELECTRICAL ENERGY
An aggregation of uses should be evaluated for compatability and all should be collectively considered. The site is large, transportation via roads and rail is available, water resources are available and a well trained workforce is available. Why limit ste useage to one particular industry.
ANY SCENARIO SHOULD INCLUDE NUCLEAR GENERATION
ANYTHING THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT FROM
ANYTHING THATS NOT HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT
At 60, it is clear that any nuclear facility has outlived its useful life. Continuing to use the site for a new nuclear facility is less than ideal as long as there is no permanent storage site for nuclear waste, outside of the area.
Because the area has been basically in a economic depression since the 70's it is paramount to bring good jobs to the area. By bringing viable jobs to the area it allows for the locals an economic independence so they can determine there futures without witing for some one else to do so. That is what the area needs jobs as a means for economic independence for self-determination.
Casino. Not only would it be a destiniation for people, the economy would also grow by increased motels and restaurants in the area. They are developing casinos in places that already have motels and restaurants, it would be better to place one in SE Ohiowhere it would be a destination and would increase employment with addtional added on businesses such as motels and restaurants.
clean it up and move on. nuclear energy is not clean or green energy.

COAL USE APPLICATIONS AND RELATED BUSINESSES THAT WOULD FURTHER COAL PRODUCTION
Consider using the site as a sporting complex to support multiple genres of sporting activities. Professional sports, colleges sports, racing, etc
DOE must fund the American Centrifuge Plant
Facility is in close to several major highways, rail system close by and major airports within 75miles. Also close (within 20miles) of potential river transportation(use of barges). Has access to a large supply of electrical power for industries that may e high electrical consumers. Has a well trained and diversified workforce and access to large Universities for research and development.
For many of us, Southern Ohio is where we were born and raised and we would like to see our children and their children have to option to stay in this beautiful region with the high paying jobs provided by the PORTS site. Pike County and the surrounding counties are already economically distressed areas. By closing the PORTS site, we risk our jobless rate and already fragile economy to be destroyed. People who live in this area that want to see PORTS taken to the ground and replaced with some type of nature preserve don't understand what that will do to their families as well.
FOR WHATEVER THREE EMPLOY THE MOST PEOPLE WITH GOOD PAYING JOBS!
Future plans for the Piketon site should take into account the vast number of skilled employees currently residing in and available for employment in this area of the state. Future plans should try to keep these skilled people in the area in addition to bringing in more people and technology. Good employment in this area would greatly help out the local communities that are financially deteriorating and forcing younger workers from the area and state.
GO
Goals would be greatest economic impact with least environmental and health hazards
GOOD LUCK
Green Energy Production is by far the best choice, not merely for the economic impact, but more importantly because of the buzz it would create and the vision it would demonstrate.
Green energy idea only if you do NOT include toxic nuclear option
HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING
I am AGAINST the continuation of old nuclear plants and the building of new ones. There is always the possibility of dreadful accidents whose effects will last for eons. put these plants to other uses. Let's concentrate on green energy. We have got to give up coal and oil. Even the gas fracking destroys the land, the environment, and being habitable for living things.
Somehow we have got to save our planet for future generations. So far, the emphasis has been on quick profit, greed, and short term thinking.

I am excited about the potential to use the Piketon site for green manufacturing or educational purposes. Please avoid getting the site back into nuclear production or recycling. The nuclear industry is too uncertain and the region doesn't need any more nuclear waste production.

I BELIEVE THERE CAN BE MANY USES

I don't care what you use it for as long as it is environmentally friendly. No more Toxic crap shoved down our throats. Yes it would create work but how many lives would it destroy in the process. I think we need to look more for solar power or windmill power plants not power plants that destroy our land and water. I live very close to the old Fernald plant and more than half the people on my street has cancer or has died from cancer including my father. So anything to do with radiation, dioxins, plutonium I am against 100%. It is just crazy to put more nuclear plants we have too many now.

I feel that a Nuclear Power Plant would be ideal for transitioning the existing workforce and the site is an ideal location for such an operation.

I feel that with the diversification of the existing site, and with our encircling dependence on fossil fuels, that converting the existing site into a nuclear power generation facility is the only true option that makes the most sense.

I have lived here all my life and think this area has a huge potential to be something very big and very significant in our world. It is our future and we have an opportunity that most communities don't have. We need to make use of the resources we already have and make this beautiful land a home we can live out our years in and be confident that our children will be able to stay here also. "We need to be set apart from the rest!" We have good hearted people here that want to make a difference and want to be successful.

I hope the ERC plans to build a nuclear centrifuge plant at the present location comes through with all the jobs that it will bring to the area. But in lieu of that I would like to see the present Piketon site used for what would bring the most payroll, and jobs to the area.

I just hope it is used for something that continues to provide quality employment for a large number of people in this region.

I live within 10 miles of the plant. I do not want all of the stuff buried on the site

I THINK ANYTHING THAT PROVIDED EDUCATION WOULD BE THE BEST IDEA

I think in light of Japan, we need to heed the warning and find other ways of making energy such as wind and water power which are safe. In our state I cannot fathom running out of either. Nuclear power is too dangerous.

I think it is extremely important to bring jobs to our community!

I think it is important that we consider the environmental impact of any of these scenarios first and foremost. Sustainability of the plant should be considered next and lastly the economic impact. Remember that the green energy sector is growing steadily and will continue to grow exponentially as we search for alternative energy resources.

I think Nuclear Power is important to our future energy independence. I also think that deal with new tech such as hydrogen batteries, solar and other types of power will be very important to what we do. I chose the project I did because of this, and because of its added benefit to the community in # of potential job opportunities.

I think that a good nuclear power plant facility would set a good example for the rest of the United States.

I think that any future development will be hindered by allowing the construction of an Onsite disposal cell.

I think you compromise the alternative evaluation when most of the alternatives have multiple use scenarios

I work at the site and appreciate this study.

I'm a 20-year employee of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. This site is vital to the area and has many numerous uses. I do hope that the site can be used.

If unemployment were not such a factor in this area, I would probably have different views regarding future use; however, with unemployment over 15% in Pike County, jobs are of utmost importance. The four county area needs jobs desperately and whatever brings in the most jobs will be the best choice.

IF WASTE RECYCLING, INVESTIGATE WASTE TIRE RESOURCE RECOVERY

In addition to selecting preferences on the basis of how much value a scenario could potentially add to the community, it is important to consider the probability of success associated with each. While the "green" alternatives are attractive, many of the associated efforts have not yet reached economic viability. This necessitates government subsidy of efforts which introduces uncertainty, especially given the current financial-related problems of the U.S. Government. The selected re-use option should have economic viability and sustainability without significant government involvement.

It is a large, well-constructed facility which our community and government have poured a lot of money into over the years. It would be a true pity not to use it with the most possible diversity.

It is important to use the space to hire local people with diverse educational backgrounds. We must find employment for the every day person.

It is vital to the socio-economic future of south-central Ohio that this facility be used to its maximum potential to create long term jobs and income. Whatever that development scenario turns out to be, it must also include managing & improving the existing forest resource for sustainable timber production. Of the 3750 acres at this site approx. 1300 acres of forestland exist that have been neglected for decades. This forestland is a renewable, sustainable resource and timber management including thinings and clearcuttings are needed here now to sustain its health and productive growth. The timber industry including logging contractors, sawmills, papermills, wood processing facilities, equipment dealers, etc has been a long term source of jobs and income for this region and the state. The Ohio forest products industry contributes \$15.1 Billion to Ohio's economy and employs over 119,000 people with annual payrolls of \$4 billion (Ohio Forestry Assoc. 8-06 "The many sides of the forest economy"). Please do not exclude managing this forest resource with future development plans.

It should benefit the immediate community as well as the rest of our state.
It will be critical to the state income tax base and the future generations of these communities and the state of Ohio to ensure the site is fully utilized to generate the greatest number of high paying jobs as possible. I support full utilization of all the land area and resources for heavy industrial facilities, power generation, chemical manufacturing, R&D, etc. to maximize the number of employed persons at this site. Again, I believe this is critical to the state as well as our region, which all employment and socio-economic statistics will warrant is an enormously impoverished area! The social characteristics of southern Ohio create tight bonds to family and friends as well as the communities; therefore, people find it challenging to leave the area. So, without a large number of high paying jobs, we might see continuation of ever-increasing unemployment in this area and the state, as well as contributions to an already struggling battle against poverty, drugs and crime. This country needs a strong manufacturing base combined with a strong R&D program to support manufacturing. Without both, the country, this state, and the southern Ohio counties will quickly continue to fall into the downward economic spiral we are in! Bring the jobs to this prime site with a loyal and willing workforce!!!
It would be a sin to tear down the existing process buildings instead of utilizing them in the future!
It would be fantastic if Angela at InSolves would call me back about the employment opportunity that I was offered months ago.
It would be good to tie in with the solar energy industry in northern Ohio if possible.
JOB AND DEVELOPMENT TO THE AREA
Job creation and reuse of this location would be of great significance to the families of southern Ohio. Currently employees working on the site have the training and expertise to handle nuclear materials and have done so for 50 + years. Utilization of those currently working and new generations of those same families would have a great impact on the local economy which would allow smaller business to possibly grow!
JOBS
JOBS
JOBS MORE DIVERSE COMPANIES FOR JOBS
Jobs to sustain the communities that are safe. Lets not crap up the environment more than reasonably expected. Job preferences need to go to residents in the four counties to establish a solid flow of money into the communities and not leave the local area and/or state.
Jobs, jobs and more jobs
Jobs, Jobs, Jobs
Just make something happen. We need it.
Just make sure its used for something safe to create needed jobs
KEEP THE JOBS COMING IN!

Let's not create useless jobs building green energy projects that are not justified from an economic standpoint. The X-10 lab in Oak ridge has already spent many tax dollars developing electric cars, but the auto makers are capable of developing this technology themselves if it is justified economically. Piketon is not a good place to deploy wind energy or solar energy.

Let's please turn away from the path of nuclear power. The hype about a nuclear renaissance is a myth. The costs in terms of illness and death, environmental degradation, and spiraling financial burdens to taxpayers is too high, (not to mention that after 60 years of going this route there is still no safe place to store the lethal waste created by generating electricity with nuclear power). I am offended that under "Green Energy Production" the designers of these ballots have placed nuclear power. Also, the whole ballot business seems like a set-up to promote nuclear power given that at least five of the nine scenarios allows for nuclear power production or nuclear power research or melting down volumetrically-contaminated steel. This last scenario, "melting radioactive steel," would create more deadly waste streams for the purpose of ending up with radioactive bricks of steel for which there is no measurable market and would therefore cost much more in dollars, deaths and degradation to the environment than had we gone the route of direct disposal of the contaminated steel in a monitored cell in the first place.

Maintaining jobs in Southern Ohio is the most important thing right now. If we can create clean energy and still keep the jobs for Ohio then that would be the best idea.

Many of the possible uses mentioned in this survey would certainly be possible, but there are many industrial sites around the country with empty buildings and unemployed workers in the area. What would attract a company to locate at this site.

For example, unless the research funding for alternate energy requires that the research be completed at the Piketon site I would think the company would just locate at some other location. I would think there would have to be considerable political workings together the alternate uses funded for this area when so many other areas could also use the investment. That situation might bring us back to where we find waste recovery, nuclear power plants, etc that other communities would not seek. A few years ago there was an initiative to locate a low-level radioactive waste storage facility at Piketon and another one I remember was a Medical waste incinerator. Site seekers wanted to come to Piketon GCEP abandoned site, but local people didn't want either facility.

MORE COMMUNITY INFO PEOPLE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT GOES ON THERE

More investment either in nuclear power or weapons production in Piketon is bad for all of us in the state. USEC's promises of jobs may fall through -- and meanwhile we'd have toxic material generated in Ohio. Investment in nuclear power is a big mistake-- and many of us have said so since long before Fukushima.

NEED A JOB SO BAD AND YES HELP

NEED JOBS IN THIS AREA!

NO

No
No
no
NO DUMPS OR LOW LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE FACILITY/CELLS SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE DOE PIKETON SITE DURING THE D&D PROJECT. THERE SHOULD BE NO DOE/NUCLEAR FOOTPRINT ON THE SITE AFTER D&D IS COMPLETED.
no nuclear
NO NUCLEAR,NO FRACKING
No Nuclear!
no nuclear! no industrial! no toxic by-products please! only things that are healthy for our communities and earth!
NO NUCLEAR. People that work there didn't really realize the risks ..the future should be jobs for the area .GREEN
no power plant!!!!
No.
No.
Nuclear energy is the obvious stepping stone from carbon fuels to adequate, sustainable solar energy. Unfortunately it is a political football. Someday, nuclear power related facilities will be replaced by more efficient energy resources. For the safety of future generations we must minimize the nuclear footprint on our planet by continued re-use of the facilities already engaged in the nuclear fuel cycle. The Piketon, Oak Ridge, and Paducah facilities should be regarded as permanent nuclear properties and used accordingly.
Nuclear is included under the 'Generation' heading in the Green energy production scenario but the job and value numbers do not seem to reflect that. From a value added standpoint to the community if those numbers were combined this scenario would contribute the most. A nuclear power plant does not need to be a single use option as stated in the Nuclear power plant scenario description. Considering that this community has had a nuclear/industrial presence at this site for over a half century and they have been good neighbors this seems like a very valuable characteristic. Siting a new nuclear facility is one of the most difficult steps in building a plant. This relative comfort level with a close nuclear neighbor should be heavily leveraged in the process of considering and attracting new industry.
Nuclear power can't be a major segment of our energy in the future until we solve the WASTE problem. Creating more nuclear WASTE, without having a SAFE way to dispose of it or a way to recycle it into something without environmental damage, is not WISE. Using this area for some other type of project to create jobs is the best solution.
Nuclear Power is the most viable option with the existing infrastructure, producing the most useable product.
Ohio needs jobs. Use it in the best way to create long term employment for the people of southern Ohio.
Our area desperately needs jobs.

Our communities NEED long-term technical and science-related jobs. We have technical workers employed at the site who want to stay in the area and support our communities. We also want to have jobs available after our young people graduate from college so they can come back home and start their families. The PORTS site has been a great source of nuclear power for our country. We have this advantage over many other areas in the country and we need to stay in that field. Nuclear power is only one source of green energy. Our country needs many sources. We have a lot of experience in that field and I would hate to lose it.

Our Nation must reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Nuclear seems to be safe, clean and efficient. Doing nothing at this site with regards to nuclear power production would prove to be a long-term mistake not to mention a waste of billions of tax dollars.

Please do not continue down the path that Ohio has chosen in the past. This state needs a new direction and renewable energy and related industry would thrive in Ohio.

PLEASE NOTHING TO DO WITH FOOD!! JOB CREATION IS FANTASTIC BUT NOT IF ITS FAST FOOD!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PROTECT OUR STATE THANKS

Please stop being so narrowminded in your options listed above. I find the options listed above depressing. We need diversification. They are nothing more than manual labour jobs. Our communities, our children, need the option of hi-tech jobs as well. Why not divide the site up more? Instead of focusing on throwing our future in one type of industry divide the site up and attempt to bring in manufacturing, green, hi-tech, etc. Try luring hi-tech software development/game development companies and other 'silicon valley' type careers. We need careers not just jobs. Hi-tech not just low tech.

PROXIMITY TO OSU SOUTH CENTER - SEEM TO BE COMPATIBLE NEIGHBORS IN THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND TIE IN TO THE JOB POSSIBILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO REALLY WANT TO STAY IN THE AREA - A GOOD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEARBY - SHAWNEE STATE U ETC.

Recycle as much of the plant equipment/material as possible.

safe jobs for employees and the community are needed badly in our area please use the site for something that will do both jobs and be safe

SHOPPING CENTER

Tell Obama to show me the money!

The apparent D&D approach is to level and not address the below ground structures which will impact the cost of any future building by any new investor and therefore discourage the land usage. It also would appear that preparing the process buildings and the X-720 for future utilization instead of leveling would also provide additional incentive to invest in some of the noted options. Otherwise the site may appear to be restored to its original green field but that's where it will stop and there will be no benefit to the communities. Sometimes it pays to not accept the norm but think out of the box.

The benefits of the Greenbelt project are a "long time coming". We have needed the Greenbelt Project, and green energy jobs for years!

The community is accepting of the nuclear industry. Plus, the water resources and electrical utilities are readily available.
The Department of Energy has controlled this site for over 50 years. Any future use will be highly dependent on the DOE. Any jobs created will be mostly the result of continued funding by DOE.
The economic security of this region depends on continued employment opportunities at this site. Unlike areas closer to metropolitan areas, the loss of jobs at this site will be catastrophic to an area that already has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state. The jobs that need to be created should be for skilled workers and professionals so that people in area will be encouraged to get training and education.
The final outcome will more likely involve a combination of more than the three options selected above.
<p>The first seven (7) options have no chance of succeeding and the numbers are based upon goals that are completely unattainable. If any of the those are chosen; this area will lose 99% of the jobs they have now- GUARANTEED.</p> <p>Some of the first seven could actually grow as an offshoot to the last two, but without the last two as the chosen path; this area will suffer immensely. Unemployment is already high. Tack on another 6000 people to the unemployment list if you don't choose nuclear power and/or metal recovery.</p> <p>Nuclear power makes the most sense with the power distribution system already in place.</p>
THE FOCUS SHOULD REMAIN ON EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR AREA
The future of this site is essential to so many families in southeastern Ohio and beyond...
The future use of the Piketon site is critical to the economy of Pike and surrounding counties. Pike County is #1 in the state's unemployment level and without the jobs at the site, all citizens and businesses will suffer. I believe it will be best suited for continued use as either a government owned site and especially a nuclear facility. This will limit the amount of cleanup cost while also providing more jobs sooner than having to cleanup the site and then start from scratch. It will also be difficult to get private industries (automotive for example) to accept the liability of having personnel work on this site even though it was "cleaned up". Due to the ignorance of the public about the nuclear industry and the connotation of the site, it will also be difficult to get private industries to build at the site because the concept of the general public around the county is that the site is so contaminated that things glow in the dark and there are animals and fish with 3 eyes and extra appendages.
The government will do what they want with the land.
The local community understands industrial use, but are afraid of nuclear development in any form. Any future plans will likely be more successful if they do not include any sort of nuclear component. I myself, feel that it would be a great part of this development.

THE MOST JOBS PROVIDING A LIVABLE WAGE; SPREADING THE IMPACT OVER THE MOST PEOPLE

The nuclear power option is really the only viable alternative since the site will never be clean enough for general public use.

We need the power, old plants are closing lets get started.

The nuclear power plant is my #1 choice. It will provide good paying jobs and electricity for the area.

The Nuclear Safety culture is well established in this region. Generations of employees at the PORTS site have worked safely and successfully to provide themselves, their families and local businesses with incomes that would not have otherwise been possible were it not for this site. Nuclear Safety is in our DNA, and the vast majority of our neighbors are aware of this and comfortable with our presence. Any scenario that takes advantage of the established culture in this area will be successful.

The other ideas are pipe dreams and unrealistic. Look at DOE Mound and some of the other past closure sites around the country. They dreamed of privatizing and keeping jobs and it's all gone. Anything that did come in makes up 1% of the workforce that the previous DOE workforce employed. Is that what this region wants or needs? A nuclear power plant makes perfect sense with all the feeder high power lines already coming to the site from the past operation. A readily trained workforce is available for radiological work. The metal recovery work sounds interesting. I don't know the longevity of the operation and if it's sustainable long-term. It's potentially the dirtiest operation considered and might be worse than a process using coal. If people choose the education and research options for this area; this site will disappear.

The people of Piketon have suffered for many years from the nuclear waste stored improperly there. Nuclear waste can't be stored safely anywhere or way, let alone in metal barrels which are visible from aerial photographs. We know it was part of the nuclear weapons chain of assembly. The waste has ruined the Miami aquifer, which supplies millions with their water.

How much cancer is a result of this, the Superfund clean-up was never finished. Fukushima should teach you all that there is no SAFE LEVEL OF RADIATION. We need to clean up this site and renew the area with green energy industries. We must end the inhumane use of nuclear ANYTHING!!!!

The Piketon site holds a great potential for our community. We cannot allow the site not to be developed to its fullest potential.

The Piketon site is an outstanding location for energy development for the future power needs of our nation.

The PORTS Location can support more than you are thinking. This site has the POWER INFRASTRUCTURE necessary to support large scale generation, support multiple numbers of the world's largest arc furnaces, the only place where three rail lines could come together (again) and space to support large scale manufacturing / distribution, highway and water access is very close. The site is remote enough to support anything that you could imagine.

The site should be put to use for things that will bring money, or help the welfare of the area NOW. The green energy thing is pipe dream, the technology is not there year and would not be helpful to the community NOW. But the use of the site should be flexible to be able to expand as technology grows.

The site should be something that can give a lot of people in the community a job.

The site usage must be able to employ the current workforce not just create jobs that are outside of the scope for the existing populace.

The site's future is essential to the economy of southern Ohio and we need to get moving on these ideas!!!

The skill of the current workforce is topnotch. PORTS has a world class laboratory which should be used is some capacity after D&D is complete.

The sooner we get away from toxic nuclear power, the better for all humankind.

The use of the Piketon site has great import for the health and well-being of everyone close by and the state at large. To choose environmentally and health-friendly uses sets an example for the rest of the state and puts an end, once and for all, to the threats to the environment and human health created by the processes and byproducts and after-products of the production of nuclear energy in any guise.

The work force at the plant and from the region are highly skilled, educated, motivated and willing to face the future challenges if given an opportunity. The workforce is the reason this is the cleanest of these facilities. It is a national shame and disgrace that President Reagan closed the plant President Carter built with our tax dollars destroying 4,000 direct jobs and as many as 12,000 indirect jobs.

There has been many instances where grand plans were touted about the promise of hundreds/thousands of jobs to this area. Residents want to see actual job creations and not just the plans/talks about everything.

Whatever is decided to do with this location, a large factor in determining which avenue to pursue should be which plan(s) have the greatest chance of becoming a reality

There is NO doubt that the best viable option is for 1. A nuclear power plant and 2. The DOE approves Avreva's recycling of nuclear waste and has them build the facility at this site. This would eliminate a huge problem in the US today. We could almost forget about the wasted billions for that underground facility out west that isn't even open yet. The site here is already secure and nuclear ready. Just start these tomorrow or further educate the community why this would be good for everyone in the US and Southern Ohio.

All the other projects could be done using the old mills pride facilities. Obviously, no company wants to do that in Pike county. So they are pie in the sky. Capitalism is still alive.

There is no half-life to worry about with wind and solar.

This area has been so depressed for so long. We really need jobs, but not so called green jobs that will be the "green of the moment". What is "green" today may well be a money trap and non feasible in the future. We need real jobs that will be good payig jobs for the area. We need jobs that will feed the creation of other jobs in the area.

This area needs a substantive, high paying job base. A return to manufacturing and energy production is the only viable means to this end. The economic impact of the employees alone would revitalize the deteriorating state of our cities and towns. This is a site that is vital to the future of Southern Ohio. Without serious development, there is no future here for our children, and thus no future for the area.

This area needs good paying industrial jobs. We are tired of empty promises of future development. If none of this is going to happen, don't lead us into believing that it will. We don't need another ACP fiasco.

This area needs the employment here to sustain life in the local area. With out it, people will have to relocate their families and the area would suffer.

This is the first I have heard about it....why is this? Its not been announced on TV, like cable or local news that I know of to date.

This site is a viable place for the development of a power plant or industrial site. This area needs a place that employs a large number of middle class americans.

This site is very important to our community. If we do not have these jobs here our area will suffer a great deal more so than we already are.

This site is very important to the communities surrounding it, there needs to be a facility here that will employ future generations and having a lasting effect.

This site must be used to insure continued employment for the workers and the overall financial future of our area.

Time to get to work.

Use it to create permanent jobs, not training for jobs that don't exist in this area. I keep hearing politicians pushing for better schooling/training, but there aren't any jobs available after completion. The only jobs that come from this proposal are ome training jobs. Use the funding to create permanent jobs and make the training part of those permanent job (every one wins).

USE OF THESE GROUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF THE COUNTRY!

We need good paying jobs in our Southern Ohio communities.

we need industry brought into the area and prepare our local residents for good paying jobs to support our local economy.

1. the portsmouth site should be considered for a large training facility similar to the handford wa hammer training facility. we currently have 20 usw worker trainers that operate under the niehs grant that educate the workers at the ports site as well as local residents and vocational students.

2. a nuclear power plant should also be constructed onsite. we have a very skilled workforce in nuclear power and natural resources to support the operation of a plant of this nature. its actually the only feasible alternative to the energy needs of our country.

3. a metal recycle plant is needed to reduce the waste create from d&d activities and to utelize the product for future construction of nuclear facilities.

WE NEED JOBS

WE NEED JOBS IN THIS AREA

WE NEED MORE JOBS FOR OHIO.

we need nuclear power now

We need something in the area that will create and maintain good paying jobs for the local economy.

We need to start being a world-wide innovator again. Is this America or is this fucking America? Come on guys! Let's roll up our sleeves and do something special with this place! Renewable and clean energy is tomorrow's Internet! It is the innovation te world is waiting on. Let's do it! I am not anti nuclear or anti oil or anything, everyone needs a job and everyone needs energy, but the financial viable of this location as a nuclear power plant is iffy, and being balls deep in Saudi Arabia for the nxt century leaves a bad taste in my mouth. Clean and Green is the future, we should embrace it.

Thank you for your time.

We should use the proven nuclear capabilities and support in further nuclear related industry. Having a nuclear facility in the area has distinguished the area in the past and hopefully will continue to describe the capacity of the local people. I believe the nuclear industry provides a secure future option which has been the case with the GDP. Also, in its current condition we should do everything we can to provide an environment where ACP can thrive alongside these options.

We should use the site for future jobs that will support our community for many years.

We would like to see the contaminatin at the site cleaned up. Thank you.

What happend to enriching Uranium?

Whatever comes to the site will have many challenges in clean up, expectations and hopes for the future. Whomever decides to take this project on should also know they have a community that will help support them.

WHATEVER WILL EMPLOY THE MOST PEOPLE

WHICHEVER OPTION COULD HELP BRING JOBS AND FEDERAL FUNDING BACK TO SOUTHERN OHIO.
THANKS!

While all the scenarios are laudable goals it would seem that every community in the U.S. needing additional employment opportunities would have similar aspirations. Southern Ohio (Pike County) would seem one of the least likely areas to support such loft endeavors; although I am not a bit surprised to see such recommendations come from academia. One would think that a little more "out of the box" thinking should come into play by considering uses that are not coveted by other better developed areas. Although not nearly as politically "attractive" as those mentioned, some type of hazardous waste disposal site might fit better with the rural location and clean-up efforts already underway. If done correctly this could be a very lucrative endeavor, providing evenue to further develop the area without dependence on governmental assistance.

Why must we be restricted to just the few limited options for consideration list above? This site and the minds that work here specialize in the nuclear field, but the only option dealing with nuclear energy is for a power plant, and the option is worded(i.e. "single-use option", only 200+ jobs) so as to discourage people from selecting it. There are numerous possibilities for this site to remain a major player in the nuclear field if we are able to overcome the biased anti-nuclear mentality of the acadmic community.

With what ever happens to the site, I believe that the X300 building should stand in it's location as a reminder to future generations to the perils and sacrifices of the 20th century.

Without this plant Southern Ohio would be dead. We need this plant to keep jobs in Ohio. The Portsmouth Plant provides jobs for people not only in Southern Ohio, but in Kentucky, and West Virginia. The centrifuge would provide a lot of jobs and a necular pwer plant would be good for this area,also. The Portsmouth Plant is the perfect area for a necular power plant. A lot has been said for the wind power, but much of the United States do not have enough wind to produce wind power. For the future of SouthernOhio, we need this plant to keep producing, and keep jobs for our future generations.

WWE NEED TO MOVE AWAY FROM NUCLEAR

yes we could also use the sight for a refinery and put the pipeline down the railroad right of way so we could bring barge to use on the ohio.

Yes,

Will DOE allow anything?

Sec. Richardson had signed an order not allowing ANY of the metal from ANY of the sites to be recycled.

I was thinking of a Mound Park, And am giving presentations in the area to promote the idea.

Yes, i would love to be called. Matt Peters 740-464-4073 and have a discussion. Some of the ideas proposed on this are totally illogical and make no sense what-so-ever. Warehouse, Distrubition idea COME ON, waverly has mills pride right down the road tat is a larger area capable of the same exact thing and is unable to find someone to come in and take it over. Education Center really??? That's what OUC, OU, Shawnee are for this creates no jobs. When looking at this model, not only do you guys need t have an idea but you best have a company or companies in which you are selling this idea to. Without any company interested NONE of these ideas are feasible or will help a dying region. Should ACP not get their money and once this place is totally gonewhere will people work in this area??? It's one thing to have an idea and gather information for ideas its another to have the backing of some company willing to come into THIS area and make that idea a reality. So before you go giving false hopes and nmbers of jobs and salaries expected maybe you should lay out some of the companies willing to come into this area and make something like that a reality. They can't find anyone to use mills pride, jackson doesn't have anyone to take over meridian, noone as taken over the mile long warehouse that once was NewPage in chillicothe. Has anyone taken this into consideration or are you just coming up with ideas to toss out hopes and dreams to a community before you find someone to take on such so called adventres.

Yes. The site is a bit distant from major population centers, therefore, it is reasonable not to expect that in the short term, large numbers of people will want to drive to the facility to work. I believe that other development activity should occur in aeas around the plant, such as housing, destinations locations, and historic/tourist activities.

This site can be a major economic development opportunity for decades to come. Much planning is needed to assure that over time, this facility is fully untlized.

Your doing a Great Job at advising the community about our future!!