

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.

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Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):

Travel Dates:

Foundation for Nuclear Studies

7/21/2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$86.67/pp	n/a	\$19.40/pp	n/a

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

7/31/23

Aria Austin

Date

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

7/31/23

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
\$71/pp	\$86.67/pp	More expensive than first calculated
\$20	\$19.40/pp	Cheaper than first calculated

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:

Aria Austin

Employing Office/Committee:

FETTERMAN, JOHN

Private Sponsor(s):

Foundation for Nuclear Studies

Destination(s):

Lusby, Maryland

Travel Dates:

07/21/2023 to 07/21/2023

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

Aria will be touring Constellation Energy's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant to get a firsthand look at where nuclear energy comes from, as well as the many aspects of nuclear energy and technology. As an Energy staffer, Aria will take back the knowledge she acquires from this trip and apply it to her policy portfolio.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?

No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

June 6, 2023

Date


Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

John Fetterman

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Aria Austin

(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

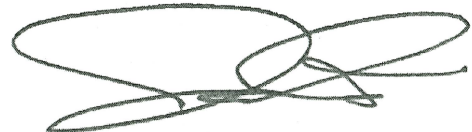
I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.



(signify "yes" by checking box)

6/6/23

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer



May 22, 2023

Dear Colleague,

The Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS) would like to cordially invite you to tour Constellation's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, MD on Friday, July 21, 2023, 7:00am-3:00pm. On this educational excursion participants will be briefed on how a nuclear plant works, the safety systems in place, how the plant handles spent nuclear fuel, and the plant's commitment to environmental protection.

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant includes two nuclear reactors that can produce up to 1,790 megawatts (MW) of zero-emissions energy, enough carbon-free electricity to power the equivalent of more than 1.3 million homes. The plant has been in operation for more than 40 years, providing hundreds of well-paying jobs and millions of dollars in economic support to Maryland, including \$22.8 million in taxes annually for schools, roads and other public services.

This tour is hosted by FNS in furtherance of our mission to educate and inform policy makers and their staff on the many aspects of nuclear energy and technology. Our goal is to give participants a firsthand look at what nuclear energy is, what it can do and where it comes from. These tours have the added benefit of connecting policy professionals from both political parties working in the energy and environment space so they can build a network to share information and cooperate on policy goals and initiatives. For more information about FNS please visit our website at www.foundationfornuclearstudies.org.

Transportation and box lunch will be provided. If you no longer work on nuclear energy or environmental issues, the invitation may be transferred to a colleague who does after notifying FNS. Please RSVP to me at leeann@foundationfornuclearstudies.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "LeeAnn M. Petersen", is written in dark ink.

LeeAnn M. Petersen, MPA
Executive Director

Foundation for Nuclear Studies: Calvert Cliffs July 2023

 Aria Austin

Title:
Legislative Aide

Employing Office/Committee:
FETTERMAN, JOHN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):
Lusby, Maryland

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Aria will be touring Constellation Energy's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant to get a firsthand look at where nuclear energy comes from, as well as the many aspects of nuclear energy and technology. As an Energy staffer, Aria will take back the knowledge she acquires from this trip and apply it to her policy portfolio.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Foundation for Nuclear Studies

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
☐ Yes ☒ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
None

Address
1432 Independence Avenue, SE

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20003 United States

Phone Number
(202) 744-6077

Organization URL
www.foundationfornuclearstudies.org

History of Congressional Travel

FNS tries to conduct two domestic tours of nuclear facilities per year, and one tour of a nuclear facility abroad every other year. Last year we toured North Anna Power plant in Mineral, VA and we also toured Oakridge National Lab and TVA's Watts Bar plant. This year we will tour Calvert Cliffs in Lusby, MD and we will tour the Orano La Hague nuclear recycling facility in France this fall. The VA and MD tours are within driving distance so they will be executed on the same day.

Educational Activities

FNS hosts a monthly atomic wings lunch and learn. This briefing for Congressional staff takes place on the House side and presents updates on various timely topics on nuclear energy and technology. FNS also hosts networking receptions for professionals working in nuclear policy. We list nuclear resources on our website and publish a quarterly newsletter with news, information and event re-caps.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Tour participants will tour a nuclear power plant to learn how a nuclear reactor works, the type of fuel it uses, how it is cooled, how the spent fuel is managed, how the energy is created and distributed to the grid in the form of electricity for users.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

FNS' mission is to educate and inform policy makers and their staff about topics related to nuclear energy, science and technology. These in person tours of facilities serve to enhance the participants understanding of the material presented to them at various FNS briefings and seminars. It is experiential learning to accompany classroom style instruction.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☒ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- i** Members and staff from the House of Representatives will receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
07/21/2023 @ 07:00 AM



Trip End Date/Time:
07/21/2023 @ 04:00 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$71.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Other	Coach	\$71.00

Note

We will take a small passenger bus for 15 people provided by Abes Transportation. The cost is roughly \$71pp.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
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There are no lodging expenses.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$20.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
07/21/2023	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	Lusby	Maryland	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

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There are no additional attachments.

Senate staff invites to Calvert Cliffs as of 6-6-23

Aria Austin (Aria_Austin@fetterman.senate.gov), Senator John Fetterman
Kurtis Miller (Kurtis_Miller@fetterman.senate.gov), Senator John Fetterman

Draft Agenda for Calvert Cliffs Tour

9:00am Arrival

9:05-9:15 Restroom break

9:15-10:30 Presentation

10:30-10:45 Security processing

10:45-11:15 Physical Tour

11:30 – 11:45 Departure



Foundation for Nuclear Studies Educational Staff Tour Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Friday, July 21, 2023

7:30 AM EST Congressional Staff Board a Motor Coach at Starbucks, 237 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC

Note: Government issued ID is required for tour (Driver's License of Passport)

7:45 AM EST Motor Coach Departs for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Note: Educational Nuclear Overview with Subject Matter Expert

9:00 AM EST Coach Arrives at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Office Facility (NOF) Location: 1650 Calvert Cliffs Pkwy, Lusby, MD 20657 9:15 AM EST

Site welcome, intros and presentation featuring Janna Jackson, Manager Local Government Affairs and Tuane Young, Senior Manager Security

10:15 AM EST Process into Security/Access Protected Area

10:45 AM EST Calvert Cliffs Tour

Protected Area Sites: Waterfront intake, turbine deck, control room overlook and radiation protection observation area

Tour Guides: Janna Jackson; and Todd Tierney

12:00 AM EST Depart Protected Area

12:15 PM EST Box lunch briefing and Q&A with site Leadership

Location: Site VP Conference Room

1:00 PM EST Board coach for second and final part of tour

Featuring: FLEX Building Project and spent fuel storage

2:00 PM EST Motor Coach Departs for Washington, DC

3:30 PM EST Motor Coach Returns to, Washington, DC