

Department of Energy PFAS Update: RemPlex 2023

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AGENDA

- Recent & Upcoming DOE Roadmap Actions
 - Sampling Guidance
 - Storage & Disposal Guidance
- Take-Home Message
- PFAS Resources



DOE PFAS Mission Statement

Protect human health and the environment by assessing and addressing PFAS at DOE sites while deploying the Department's scientific expertise to solve PFAS challenges

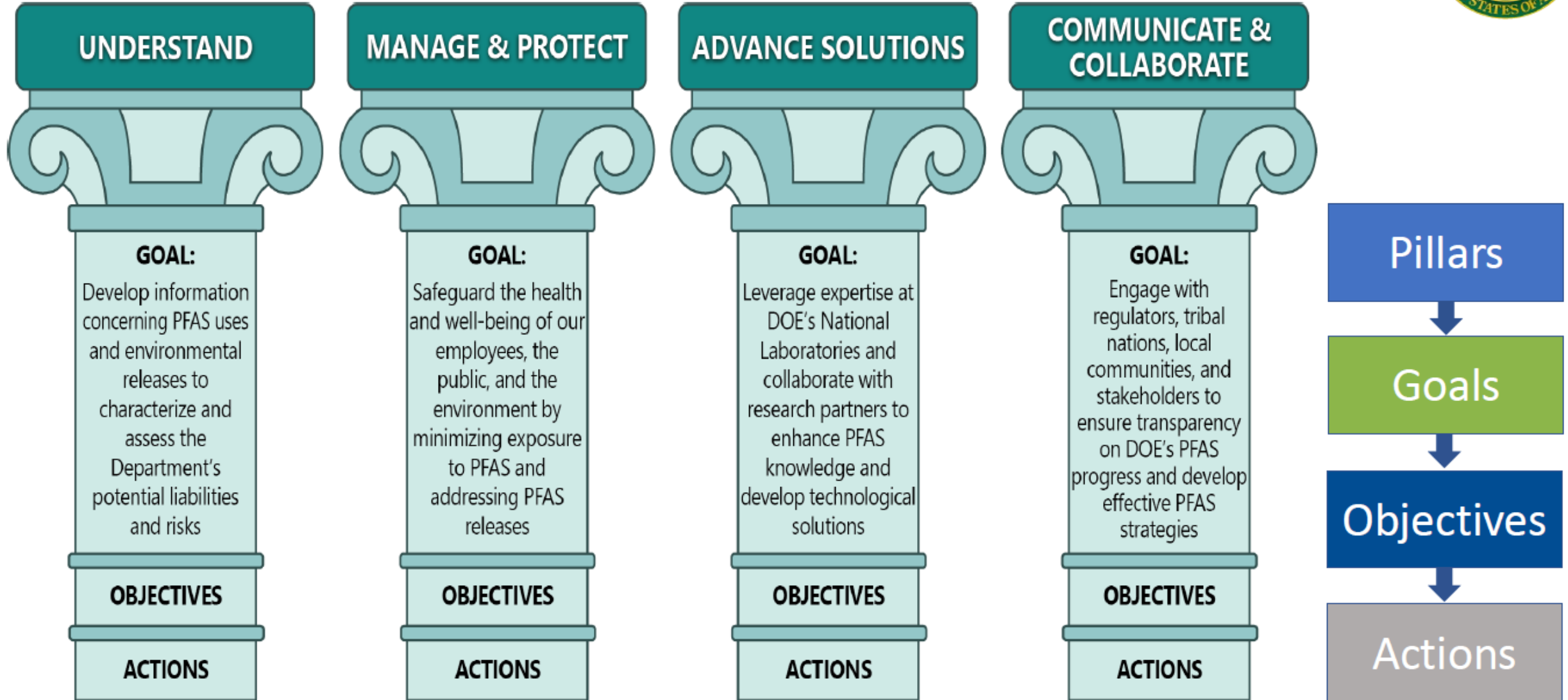
DOE is committed to:

- Coordinating with other agencies and working groups
- Staying informed on activities, updates and challenges related to PFAS contamination and regulation
- Continuing investigations and finding solutions for PFAS contamination at DOE sites





DOE Actions: DOE PFAS Roadmap



DOE Actions: Timeline



*DOE will complete its *PFAS Storage and Disposal Guidance* following EPA update of its *Interim Guidance on Destroying and Disposing of Certain PFAS and PFAS-Containing Materials*, as EPA recommendations are incorporated into DOE's internal procedures.

PFAS Environmental Sampling Guidance

The *PFAS Environmental Sampling Guidance* was published on August 3, 2023.



UNDERSTAND

GOAL:

Develop information concerning PFAS uses and environmental releases to characterize and assess the Department's potential liabilities and risks

OBJECTIVES

ACTIONS

PFAS Environmental Sampling Guidance (ESG)



Draft DOE PFAS Storage & Disposal Guidance*

- Will provide guidance on the Department of Energy (DOE) sites' storage and disposal of materials containing PFAS, whether generated through routine operational processes or from recovery of emergency use discharges or spills of PFAS-containing materials
- Will recommend a process for requesting approval for disposal of PFAS-containing waste from the Head of the Departmental Element (HDE)

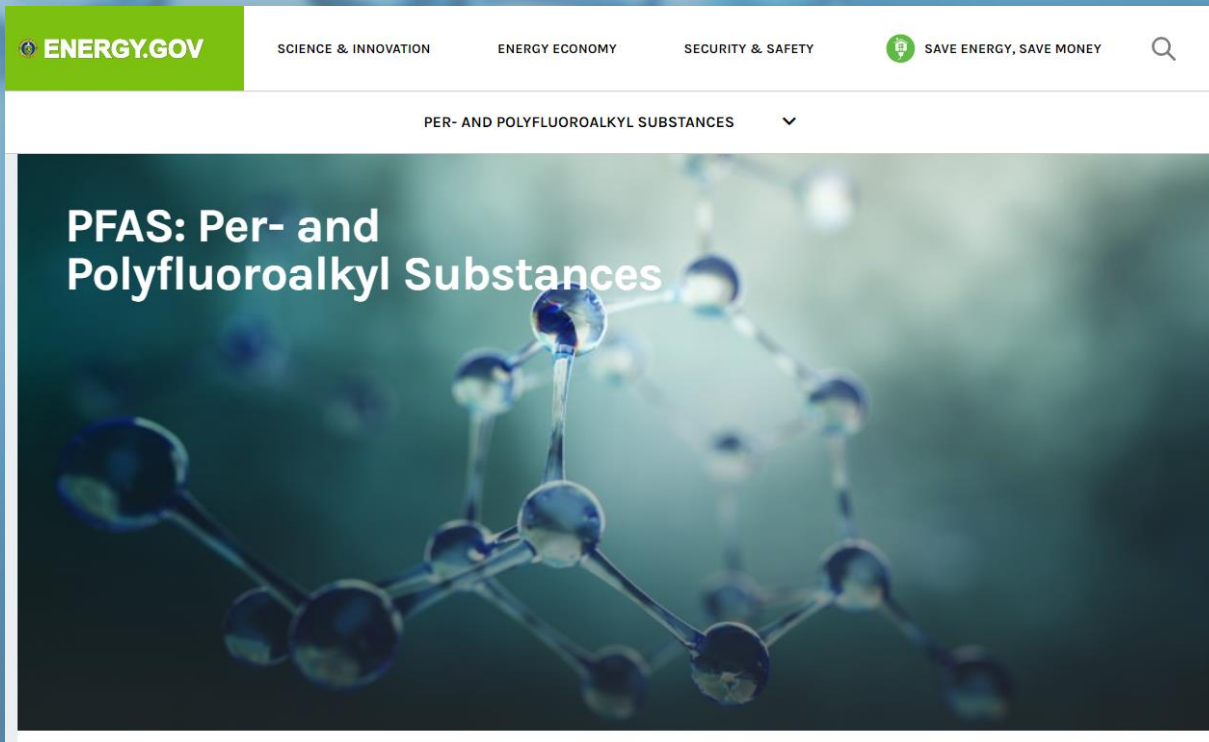


Take Home Message

- Over the next year, DOE will transition from a policy generation phase to an implementation phase. We will utilize feedback from our sites and be guided by EPA policy and our own internal processes and procedures to address PFAS issues within the Department.



PFAS Resources



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