



**ANS Special Committee on Nuclear in the States  
Request for Proposal**

**“Nuclear in Our Backyard”: Creating a competitive process to build state based “task forces”  
supporting new nuclear energy projects**

**Objective:** Create up to 3 state or region-based advocacy campaigns in the U.S. to support the long-term development of new nuclear energy facilities (Gen III+, SMR, advanced)

**Approach:** ANS local sections will craft and pursue a local advocacy plan with support from the Special Committee on Nuclear in the States (SCNiS). Sections will be selected through a competitive RFP process. Local sections are encouraged to partner with ANS student sections in their area.

**ANS support will include:**

- Full support and consultation from SCNiS members, including visits to the local section as necessary and/or participation in legislative/agency meetings
- Support from ANS Washington Office to advise and help finalize advocacy plan
- Up to 3 webinars with Edward Kee, Nuclear Economics Consulting Group and lead author of Nuclear in the States Toolkit, to develop economic case for new nuclear build in the state/region.
- Up to 5 hours with Paul Meier, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for energy modelling specific to state/region.
- Limited financial support for direct costs, up to a cap of \$1500

**Applications should include:**

- Summary of political/policy climate regarding current and future nuclear plants in the state
- Specific state-level policy objectives to be pursued
- A rough outline of a six-month advocacy plan, including cost estimates
- List of local section members (and others) intending to participate
- Anticipated products (white papers, social media initiatives, website, etc, legislative advocacy events)
- Anticipated success metrics

**Submission:**

Application should be submitted as a single PDF to Tracy Coyle ([tcoble@ans.org](mailto:tcoble@ans.org)) no later than April 30, 2017.