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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 16, 2015—National Petroleum Council (NPC) Chair Charles D. Davidson announced today that the 125th meeting of the Council will be held on Friday, March 27, in Washington, D.C. The meeting agenda will include remarks from Secretary of Energy Ernest J. Moniz and consideration of the proposed final report of the NPC Committee on Arctic Research.

The Arctic Committee’s report has been prepared in response to Secretary Moniz’s request for the Council’s advice on research and technology opportunities to enable prudent development of U.S. Arctic oil and gas resources.

The NPC meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., in the Astor Ballroom of The St. Regis Hotel, 923 Sixteenth Street, N.W., and is open to the public. A press availability will immediately follow the meeting. Persons interested in attending either event are asked to contact the NPC offices in advance to ensure adequate seating.

The NPC meeting will also be available by webcast. A link to the webcast will be available on the NPC website: www.npc.org. Subject to the approval of the Council, the NPC report on Arctic research will also be available on the Council’s website following the meeting.

The NPC is a federal advisory committee to the Secretary of Energy. From 1946 until the implementation of the U.S. Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977, the NPC served as an advisory body to the Secretary of the Interior. The sole purpose of the Council is to advise, inform, and make recommendations to the Secretary of Energy, at his request, on matters pertaining to oil and natural gas or to the oil and gas industries.

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