

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
DELEGATION ORDER NO. NA-2021-NA1-NA11-1

1. DELEGATION. Under the authority vested in me under Section 3212 of the *National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Act* (50 U.S.C. 2402) and in accordance with Department of Energy Order 413.3B, *Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets*, I delegate Project Management Executive (PME) Authority for the Exascale Computing Facility Modernization (ECFM) project to the Associate Deputy Administrator (ADA) for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (NA-11). These authorities encompass the project management aspects relating to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory ECFM project, including Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board equivalents, Critical Decisions, and Quarterly Project Reviews, except for those specifically reserved for the Administrator or the Deputy Secretary of Energy.
2. RESCISSION. All PME Authority delegations previously issued for this project are hereby rescinded.
3. LIMITATION.
 - 3.1 In exercising the authority delegated herein, a delegate is governed by the applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Energy and the policies and procedures of the Secretary.
 - 3.2 Nothing in this delegation precludes the Secretary from disapproving any Administration-specific policy or exercising any of the authority delegated by this delegation whenever in the Secretary's judgment the exercise of that authority is necessary or appropriate to administer the functions vested in the Secretary.
 - 3.3 The authorities delegated herein shall only be exercised with regard to NNSA employees, contractors, or activities.
 - 3.4 Any amendments to this delegation shall be in consultation with the NNSA General Counsel.
 - 3.5 Nothing in this Delegation precludes the Administrator from exercising any of the authority delegated in this Delegation.
4. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE. The PME authority as stated in this Delegation may not be redelegated.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 5.1 A copy of this Delegation shall be provided to NNSA's Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, NNSA Directives Team.
- 5.2 This Delegation is effective immediately.
- 5.3 Dated this 6 day of May 2021.



Charles P. Verdon
Acting Under Secretary for Nuclear Security
and Administrator, NNSA