

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**HEARING CHARTER**

*A Review of the President's FY 2014 Budget Request for Science Agencies*

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**

**2318 Rayburn House Office Building**

**Purpose**

On Wednesday, April 17, 2013, the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing to review President Obama's proposed fiscal year 2014 (FY14) budget request for programs and science agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction.

Dr. John P. Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), will review the proposed budget in the context of the President's overall priorities in science, space, and technology and will describe how the Administration determined priorities for funding across scientific disciplines and agencies. The Committee will hold separate hearings in the coming weeks to review the FY14 budget requests of science agencies within its jurisdiction.

**Witness**

**Dr. John P. Holdren** is the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. He also serves as Co-Chair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). Prior to joining OSTP, Dr. Holdren was the Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy and Director of the Program on Science, Technology, and Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, as well as Director of Woods Hole Research Center.

The following web links are highlights of the President's FY 2014 budget request:

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014\\_R&Dbudget\\_overview.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014_R&Dbudget_overview.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014\\_R&Dbudget\\_agencies.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014_R&Dbudget_agencies.pdf)

The following web link provides highlights U.S. Global Change Research Program, renewable energy programs, and climate change preparedness in the President's FY 2014 budget request:

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014\\_R&Dbudget\\_climate.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014_R&Dbudget_climate.pdf)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/factsheet/building-a-clean-energy-economy-improving-energy-security-and-addressing-climate-change>

The following web link provides highlights of the Administration's proposal to consolidate STEM education programs in the President's FY 2014 budget request:

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014\\_R&Dbudget\\_STEM.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/2014_R&Dbudget_STEM.pdf)

The following web link provides highlights of the Administration's proposals for manufacturing R&D programs in the President's FY 2014 budget request:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/factsheet/making-america-a-magnet-for-manufacturing-jobs>