

All-Employee Meeting

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Budget Outlook



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- We continue to monitor the FY13 federal budget situation
 - Six-month Continuing Resolution likely; terms uncertain
 - Government discussing potential sequestration
 - \$109B in automatic spending cuts divided equally between defense and domestic programs starting Jan. 2 if Congress cannot achieve a deficit-reduction deal
- DOE SC asked NPP & Photon Sciences to prepare various budget scenarios
 - Probable delay in knowing FY13 final budgets for such large programs increases impact of any reductions
- Progress on our growth initiatives is as important as ever. Some recent successes:
 - Energy – SGRID3, HUB, NYSTAR, and NYSERDA
 - Computation – NYSERDA, NYPA, and SBU