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# Eagle Energy Metals Engages BBA USA Inc. to Help Advance Aurora Toward Pre-Feasibility

## Targeted Drill Program Aimed at Advancing Aurora Uranium Project as Company Progresses Toward Planned Nasdaq Listing

RENO, Nev., Jan. 12, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Eagle Energy Metals Corp.](#) ("Eagle" or the "Company"), a next-generation nuclear energy company with rights to the largest open pit-constrained, measured and indicated uranium deposit in the United States and proprietary Small Modular Reactor ("SMR") technology, is pleased to announce today that it has engaged BBA USA Inc. ("BBA"), an eminent consulting firm with more than 45 years of experience in the energy and natural resources sector, to develop and design a limited drilling campaign in support of an eventual Pre-Feasibility Study ("PFS") at its Aurora Uranium Project ("Aurora" or the "Project").

BBA will design and optimize the number, location, and orientation of drill holes to help achieve specific objectives that will each play a critical role in the completion of the PFS. These objectives include (1) advanced metallurgical testing and process flow sheet design, (2) hydrogeological analysis, (3) geotechnical and rock mechanics analysis, (4) mineral resource classification enhancement, and (5) mineral resource expansion. BBA previously completed Aurora's S-K 1300 Mineral Resource Estimate and authored the related Technical Report Summary in August 2025, providing technical continuity as the Project advances.

"We're seeing sustained demand for nuclear power translate into real demand for uranium, particularly for projects located in the U.S.," said Mark Mukhija, CEO of Eagle Energy Metals. "Advancing Aurora with BBA is about making sure this asset is ready to meet that demand as the market continues to tighten. We believe that the continued development at Aurora paired with this significant industry demand furthers our ability to become a strategic national asset and leading domestic supplier of nuclear power."

BBA's engagement supports Eagle's broader strategy as the Company continues to progress toward its [planned Nasdaq listing](#), under the ticker symbol "NUCL" in connection with its proposed business combination with Spring Valley Acquisition Corp. II (OTC: SVIIF).

Demand for nuclear power is increasing as technology companies seek reliable, long-term energy to support artificial intelligence and large-scale data centers. Recently, [Meta announced agreements with nuclear energy providers](#) including TerraPower and Oklo to help supply electricity for its planned Prometheus AI supercluster in Ohio, reinforcing the growing role of nuclear energy and the importance of a secure, domestic uranium supply.

For more information, please visit [Eagleenergymetals.com](http://Eagleenergymetals.com).

### **About Eagle Energy Metals Corp.**

Eagle Energy Metals Corp. is a next-generation nuclear energy company that combines domestic uranium exploration with proprietary Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology. The Company holds the rights to the largest open pit-constrained, measured and indicated uranium deposit in the United States, located in southeastern Oregon. This includes the Aurora deposit, with 32.75Mlbs Indicated and 4.98Mlbs Inferred (SK-1300 TRS) of near-surface uranium resource, and the adjacent Cordex deposit, which offers significant potential to expand the project's overall resource inventory. By integrating advanced SMR technology with a sizeable uranium asset, Eagle is building an integrated nuclear platform positioned to help restore American leadership in the global nuclear industry. For more information about Eagle Energy Metals Corp., visit [www.eagleenergymetals.com](http://www.eagleenergymetals.com).

### **About Spring Valley Acquisition Corp. II**

Spring Valley Acquisition Corp. II ("SVII") (SVIIF, SVIRF, SVIUF, and SVIWF) is a part of a family of investment vehicles formed for the purpose of acquiring or merging with a business focused on the energy and decarbonization industries. Over the past 5 years, Spring Valley has raised \$690 million in three IPOs. SVII is led by Christopher D. Sorrells, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, and Robert Kaplan, Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Development. SVII's board of directors includes Christopher D. Sorrells (Chairman), Sharon Youngblood, Rich Thompson, David Buzby, David Levinson, and Kevin Pohler. Its Sponsor group includes Pearl Energy; a \$3.0 billion Texas-based firm focused on the North American energy sector. Spring Valley I successfully completed its business combination with NuScale Power, a leading U.S. small modular reactor ("SMR") technology company in May 2022. SVII maintains a corporate website at <https://sv-ac.com>.

### **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

In connection with the transactions (the "Proposed Business Combination") contemplated by the Merger Agreement between Spring Valley Acquisition Corp. II ("SVII"), Eagle Energy Metals Corp. ("Eagle"), and Eagle Nuclear Energy Corp. ("New Eagle"), New Eagle filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-290631) (as amended, the "Registration Statement"), which includes a preliminary prospectus with respect to New Eagle's securities to be issued in connection with the Proposed Business Combination and a preliminary proxy statement to be distributed to holders of SVII's Class A Ordinary Shares in connection with SVII's solicitation of proxies for the vote by SVII's shareholders with respect to the Proposed Business Combination and other matters described in the Registration Statement (collectively, the "Proxy Statement"). After the SEC declares the Registration Statement effective, SVII plans to file the definitive Proxy Statement with the SEC and to mail copies to shareholders of SVII as of a record date to be established for voting on the Proposed Business Combination and other matters described in the Registration Statement. This document does not contain all of the information that should be considered concerning the Proposed Business Combination and is not a substitute for the Registration Statement, Proxy Statement or for any other document that SVII, New Eagle or Eagle may file with the SEC. Before making any investment or voting decision, investors and security holders of SVII, New Eagle and Eagle are urged to read the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement, and any amendments or supplements thereto, as well as all other relevant materials filed or that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the Proposed Business Combination as they become available because they will contain important information about New Eagle, Eagle, SVII and the Proposed Business Combination. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the Registration Statement, the Proxy Statement and all other relevant documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC by SVII, New Eagle or Eagle through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The information contained on, or that may be accessed through, the websites referenced in this document is not incorporated by reference into, and is not a part of, this document.

## **Participants in the Solicitation**

New Eagle, Eagle, SVII and their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed to be participants in the solicitations of proxies from SVII's shareholders in connection with the Proposed Business Combination. For more information about the names, affiliations and interests of SVII's directors and executive officers, please refer to SVII's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, which was filed with the SEC on April 11, 2025 (the "2024 Form 10-K") and the Registration Statement, Proxy Statement and other relevant materials filed or to be filed with the SEC in connection with the Proposed Business Combination when they become available. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, which may, in some cases, be different than those of SVII's shareholders generally, will be included in the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement. Shareholders, potential investors and other interested persons should read the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement, and any amendments or supplements thereto, carefully, before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from the sources indicated above.

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