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**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Greg Simonton at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/pppo/ports-ssab/listings/meeting-materials>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 20, 2019.

**Antionette M. Watkins,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; Thursday, June 13, 2019, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Red Lion Hotel Richland Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** JoLynn Garcia, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy, Office of River Protection, P.O. Box 450, H6-60, Richland, WA 99354; Phone: (509) 376-6244; or Email: [jolynn\\_m\\_garcia@orp.doe.gov](mailto:jolynn_m_garcia@orp.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Board:** The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Potential EM SSAB Draft Advice
  - Recommendation #1—EM's Review

- of Cleanup Milestones
  - Recommendation #2—Improving EM's Science and Technology Program
- Discussion Topics
  - Tri-Party Agreement Agencies' Updates
  - Hanford Advisory Board Proposed Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2020
  - Hanford Advisory Board Committee Reports
  - Board Business

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact JoLynn Garcia at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact JoLynn Garcia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling JoLynn Garcia's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab/FullBoardMeetingInformation>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 20, 2019.

**Antionette M. Watkins,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental

Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Information Center, Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melyssa P. Noe, Alternate Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM), P.O. Box 2001, EM-942, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 241-3315; Fax (865) 241-6932; Email: [Melyssa.Noe@orem.doe.gov](mailto:Melyssa.Noe@orem.doe.gov). Or visit the website at <https://energy.gov/orem/services/community-engagement/oak-ridge-site-specific-advisory-board>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Board:** The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Welcome and Announcements
- Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer (DDFO)
- Comments from the DOE, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and Environmental Protection Agency Liaisons
- Presentation: OREM's Budget and Priorities
- Public Comment Period
- Motions/Approval of April 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- Status of Outstanding Recommendations
- Alternate DDFO Report
- Committee Reports
- Adjourn

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Melyssa P. Noe at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Melyssa P. Noe at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five

days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Melyssa P. Noe at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://energy.gov/orem/listings/oak-ridge-site-specific-advisory-board-meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 21, 2019.

**Antionette M. Watkins,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Electricity Advisory Committee, Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019; 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. EST

Thursday, June 20, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. EST

**ADDRESSES:** National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, First Floor Conference Room, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203 (Ballston Metro Stop).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Lawrence, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8G-017, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-5260 or Email: [Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Committee:** The Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC) was established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the Energy Policy Act of

2005, executing the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC is composed of individuals of diverse backgrounds selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to electricity.

### Tentative Agenda

*June 19, 2019*

- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m.–1:20 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, Developments since the March 2019 Meeting
- 1:20 p.m.–1:40 p.m. Update on Office of Electricity Programs and Initiatives
- 1:40 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Update of Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs and Initiatives
- 2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Presentation on Electric Power Research Institute Report on Electromagnetic Pulse and Geomagnetic Disturbance
- 2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Introduction to Bulk Power Operating Reserves
- 3:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Panel Session: Optimizing Bulk Power Operating Reserves
- 5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Break
- 5:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m. Energy Storage Subcommittee Update
- 5:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn Day 1

*June 20, 2019*

- 8:00 a.m.–8:10 a.m. Day 2 Opening Remarks
- 8:10 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Discussion of Energy Storage Deployment Risks
- 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Panel Session: Risk Mitigation for Energy Storage Deployment
- 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m.–11:05 a.m. Discussion of Office of Electricity Transmission Permitting and Technical Assistance division State Assistance Activities
- 11:05 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Smart Grid Subcommittee Update
- 11:30 a.m.–11:40 a.m. Public Comments
- 11:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn

The meeting agenda may change to accommodate EAC business. For EAC agenda updates, see the EAC website at: <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>.

**Public Participation:** The EAC welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings, no advanced registration is required. Individuals who wish to

offer public comments at the EAC meeting may do so on Thursday, June 20, 2019, but must register at the registration table in advance. Approximately 10 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, or for whom the allotted public comments time is insufficient to address pertinent issues with the EAC, is invited to send a written statement identified by “Electricity Advisory Committee Open Meeting,” to Mr. Christopher Lawrence at 202-586-1472 (Fax) or email: [Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov).

**Minutes:** The minutes of the EAC meeting will be posted on the EAC web page at <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>. They can also be obtained by contacting Mr. Christopher Lawrence at the address above.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 20, 2019.

**Antionette M. Watkins,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP18-137-000]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Buckeye XPress Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Buckeye XPress Project, proposed by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) in the above-referenced docket. Columbia requests authorization to construct and operate facilities in Vinton, Jackson, Gallia, and Lawrence Counties, Ohio and Wayne County, West Virginia. The Buckeye XPress Project would increase the firm natural gas transportation capacity on Columbia's system by 275 million cubic feet per day.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Buckeye XPress Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate