

encouraged. Attendees may register at the following Web page: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/05-13-16-form.asp>.

1. Attached to this supplemental notice is a list of interconnection queue topics considered for discussion at the technical conference. Questions that speakers should be prepared to discuss are grouped by topic below. Please note that this organization does not necessarily reflect the individual panels that will take place at the technical conference. A final agenda will be provided in a subsequent supplemental notice of technical conference. Those interested in speaking at the technical conference should notify the Commission by April 20, 2016, by completing the online form at the following Web page: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/05-13-16-speaker-form.asp>. On this form, speakers can provide biographical information and indicate preferred topics to address. Due to time constraints, it may not be possible to accommodate all those interested in speaking. Selected speakers will be notified as soon as possible.

Discussions at the conference may involve issues raised in proceedings that are currently pending before the Commission. These proceedings include, but are not limited to:

E.ON Climate & Renewables North America LLC, Pioneer Trail Wind Farm, LLC, Settlers Trail Wind Farm, LLC v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Docket No. EL14-66-002;

Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Docket No. ER14-671-000;

Internal MISO Generators v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. EL15-99-000;

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER16-675-000;

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket No. ER16-693-000;

ISO New England, Inc., Docket No. ER16-946-000;

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER16-1120-000; and

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER16-1211-000.

The conference will be transcribed and webcast. A link to the webcast of this event will be available in the Commission Calendar of Events at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Transcripts of the technical conference will be available for a fee from Ace-Reporting (202-347-3700). The Capitol Connection provides

technical support for the webcasts and offers the option of listening to the conferences via phone-bridge for a fee. For additional information, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call (703) 993-3100.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the technical conference, please contact Tony Dobbins ([Tony.Dobbins@ferc.gov](mailto:Tony.Dobbins@ferc.gov); 202-502-6630) or Adam Pan ([Adam.Pan@ferc.gov](mailto:Adam.Pan@ferc.gov); 202-502-6023). For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley ([Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov); 202-502-8368).

Dated: April 13, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9945-20-OA]

### Notification of Public Teleconference of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Community Federal Advisory Committee (FRRCC)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice of a teleconference of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee (FRRCC). This teleconference is open to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments relevant to the specific issues being considered by the FRRCC.

**DATES:** The public teleconference will be held from noon to 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time); 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Central Time); 10:00 a.m. to noon (Mountain Time); 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) on April 28, 2016.

**Location:** The presentation will be available through adobe connect and audio will be available through a teleconference number that will be available to public participants by contacting Donna Perla.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wants further information concerning this public teleconference may contact Donna Perla, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Administrator (MC1101A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; via email at [perla.donna@epa.gov](mailto:perla.donna@epa.gov), or via telephone at 202-564-0184. General information concerning the EPA FRRCC can be found at <http://www2.epa.gov/faca/frrcc>.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** EPA established the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee (FRRCC) in 2008 to provide independent policy advice, information, and recommendations to the Administrator on a range of environmental issues and policies that are of importance to agriculture and rural communities.

The purpose of this teleconference is to provide a briefing from two North Dakotan agricultural producers, (Mr. Mark Jennings and Mr. Rocklin Bateman, Supervisor of Morton County Soil Conservation District), on their adoption of soil health practices and their perspectives on resulting challenges and benefits.

**Meeting Access:** For information on access to this teleconference or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Donna Perla at 202-564-0184 or [perla.donna@epa.gov](mailto:perla.donna@epa.gov). If special accommodations are needed, please request them at least four working days prior to the teleconference, to allow sufficient time to process your request.

Dated: April 11, 2016.

**Ron Carleton,**

Counselor to the Administrator for Agricultural Policy.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9945-25-OW]

### Notice of Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

The purpose of EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with environmental financing. It is determined that EFAB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Vanessa Bowie, Center for Environmental Finance, U.S. EPA, William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460 (Mailcode 4201T), Telephone (202) 564-5186, or [bowie.vanessa@epa.gov](mailto:bowie.vanessa@epa.gov).

**Andrew D. Sawyers,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management,  
Office of Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0072; FRL-9944-25-OAR]

### Release of the Draft Integrated Review Plan for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability for public review of the draft document titled *Draft Integrated Review Plan for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter* (draft IRP). The draft IRP contains the current plans for the review of the air quality criteria for particulate matter (PM) and the primary and secondary national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for PM. The primary PM NAAQS are set to protect the public health and the secondary PM NAAQS are set to protect the public welfare from exposures to PM in ambient air.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before June 23, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft IRP will be available primarily via the Internet at [https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s\\_pm\\_index.html](https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_index.html). Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0072, to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. The EPA may publish any

comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the Web, Cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Scott Jenkins, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (mail code C504-06), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number: 919-541-1167; fax number: 919-541-5315; email: [jenkins.scott@epa.gov](mailto:jenkins.scott@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

##### A. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for the EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through <http://www.regulations.gov> or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for Preparing your Comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- Follow directions. The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by reference a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternative and substitute language for your requested changes.

- Describe any assumption and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

##### II. Information Specific to This Document

Two sections of the Clean Air Act (CAA) govern the establishment and revision of the NAAQS. Section 108 (42 U.S.C. 7408) directs the Administrator to identify and list certain air pollutants and then to issue air quality criteria for those pollutants. The Administrator is to list those air pollutants that in his or her “judgment, cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare;” “the presence of which in the ambient air results from numerous or diverse mobile or stationary sources;” and “for which . . . [the Administrator] plans to issue air quality criteria. . . .” Air quality criteria are intended to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air. . . .” (42 U.S.C. 7408(b)). Under section 109 (42 U.S.C. 7409), the EPA establishes primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) NAAQS for pollutants for which air quality criteria are issued. Section 109(d) requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria. Revised air quality criteria reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. The EPA is also required to periodically review and, if appropriate, revise the NAAQS based on the revised criteria. Section 109(d)(2) requires that an independent scientific review committee “shall complete a review of the criteria . . . and the national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards . . . and shall recommend to the Administrator any new . . . standards and revisions of the existing criteria and standards as may be appropriate. . . .” Since the early