

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board****[Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 3)]****Renewal of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to renew charter.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. 2 (FACA), notice is hereby given that the Surface Transportation Board (Board) intends to renew the charter of the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC).

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the charter is available at the Library of the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001, and on the Board's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/rail/retac.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Higgins, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 245-0284. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at: (800) 877-8339].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RETAC was established by the Board on September 24, 2007, to provide advice and guidance to the Board, on a continuing basis, and to provide a forum for the discussion of emerging issues and concerns regarding the transportation by rail of energy resources, including, but not necessarily limited to, coal and biofuels (such as ethanol), and petroleum. RETAC functions solely as an advisory body and complies with the provisions of FACA and its implementing regulations.

RETAC consists of up to 25 voting members, excluding the governmental representatives. The membership comprises a balanced representation of individuals experienced in issues affecting the transportation of energy resources, including not less than: 5 Representatives from the Class I railroads; 3 representatives from Class II and III railroads; 3 representatives from coal producers; 5 representatives from electric utilities (including at least one rural electric cooperative and one state- or municipally-owned utility); 4 representatives from biofuel feedstock growers or providers, and biofuel refiners, processors, and distributors; 2 representatives from private car owners, car lessors, or car manufacturers; and, 1 representative from the petroleum shipping industry. The Committee may

also include up to 2 members with relevant experience but not necessarily affiliated with one of the aforementioned industries or sectors. All voting members of the Committee serve in a representative capacity on behalf of their respective industry or stakeholder group. STB Board Members are *ex officio* (non-voting) members of RETAC. Representatives from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Energy, and Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission may be invited to serve on the Committee in an advisory capacity as *ex officio* (non-voting) members.

RETAC meets at least twice a year, and meetings are open to the public, consistent with the Government in the Sunshine Act, P. L. 94-409.

Further information about RETAC is available on the Board's Web site and at the GSA's FACA Database— <http://facasms.fido.gov/>.

Decided: September 17, 2013.

By the Board,

**Rachel D. Campbell,***Director, Office of Proceedings.***Derrick A. Gardner,***Clearance Clerk.*

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**BILLING CODE 4915-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board****[Docket No. EP 519 (Sub-No. 5)]****Renewal of National Grain Car Council****AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to renew charter.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended 5 U.S.C., app. 2 (FACA), notice is hereby given that the Surface Transportation Board intends to renew the charter of the National Grain Car Council (NGCC).

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the charter is available at the Library of the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001, and on the Board's Web site at "[http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/rail/graincar\\_council.html](http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/rail/graincar_council.html)".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Forstall, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 245-0241. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at: (800) 877-8339].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NGCC functions as a continuing working group

to facilitate private-sector solutions and recommendations to the STB on matters affecting grain transportation. The NGCC functions solely as an advisory body, and complies with the provisions of FACA.

The NGCC consists of approximately 40 members, excluding the governmental representatives. Members comprise a balanced representation of executives knowledgeable in the transportation of grain, including not less than 14 members from the Class I railroads (one marketing and one car management representative from each Class I), 7 representatives from Class II and III carriers, 14 representatives from grain shippers and receivers, and 5 representatives from private car owners and car manufacturers. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board are *ex officio* (non-voting) members of the NGCC.

The NGCC meets at least annually, and meetings are open to the public, consistent with the Government in the Sunshine Act, P. L. 94-409.

Further information about the NGCC is available on the Board's Web site and at the GSA's FACA Database— <http://facasms.fido.gov/>.

Decided: September 17, 2013.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
*Director, Office of Proceedings.***Raina S. White,***Clearance Clerk.*

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**BILLING CODE 4915-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****United States Mint****Senior Executive Service; Combined Performance Review Board (PRB)****AGENCY:** United States Mint (USM), Treasury.**ACTION:** Notice of members of Combined Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Combined Performance Review Board (PRB) for the United States Mint (USM), the Fiscal Service (FS), the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). The Combined PRB reviews the performance appraisals of career senior executives below the level of the bureau head who are not assigned to the immediate Office of the Director of each bureau represented by the Combined PRB. The Combined PRB makes recommendations regarding proposed performance appraisals,