

meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC).

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 4830 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Maureen Hinman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries (OEEI), International Trade Administration, Room 4053, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (Phone: 202-482-0627; Fax: 202-482-5665; email: maureen.hinman@trade.gov.) This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to OEEI at (202) 482-5225 no less than one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST. The general meeting is open to the public and time will be permitted for public comment from 3:00-3:30 p.m. EST. Those interested in attending must provide notification by Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. EST, via the contact information provided above. Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. Minutes will be available within 30 days of this meeting.

Topics to be considered: The agenda for this meeting will include discussions about proposed recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce. The status of the U.S. Environmental Export Initiative will also be discussed.

Background: The ETTAC is mandated by Public Law 103-392. It was created to advise the U.S. government on environmental trade policies and programs, and to help it to focus its resources on increasing the exports of the U.S. environmental industry. ETTAC operates as an advisory committee to the Secretary of Commerce and the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). ETTAC was originally chartered in May of 1994. It was most recently re-chartered until September 2014.

Catherine Vial,

Acting Office Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Meeting of the Manufacturing Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Manufacturing Council will hold a meeting to discuss the work the Council will focus on for the remainder of its term. At the meeting, the Council will hear updates from its four subcommittees on workforce development and public perception of manufacturing; manufacturing energy policy; tax policy and export growth; and innovation, research and development. The Council will discuss current workforce development efforts by the federal government, the importance of alternative energy technologies for manufacturers, the effects of current tax policies on manufacturers, and the importance of continued research and development for the manufacturing industry. A final agenda will be available on the Council's Web site one week prior to the meeting. The Council was re-chartered on April 5, 2012, to advise the Secretary of Commerce on government programs and policies that affect U.S. manufacturing and provide a means of ensuring regular contact between the U.S. Government and the manufacturing sector.

DATES: November 13, 2013, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Americas—Houston, 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010 in the Lanier Grand Ballroom. Due to building security, all attendees must pre-register. This meeting will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Requests for sign language interpretation, other auxiliary aids, or pre-registration, should be submitted no later than November 6, 2013, to Elizabeth Emanuel, the Manufacturing Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202-482-1369, elizabeth.emanuel@trade.gov. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Emanuel, the Manufacturing Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20230, telephone: 202-482-1369, email: elizabeth.emanuel@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A limited amount of time, from 11:30-12, will be

made available for pertinent brief oral comments from members of the public attending the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must contact Ms. Emanuel and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the comments, as well as the name and address of the proposed speaker, by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Thursday, November 7, 2013. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the International Trade Administration may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to bring at least 25 copies of their oral comments for distribution to the members of the Manufacturing Council and to the public at the meeting. Any member of the public may submit pertinent written comments concerning the Manufacturing Council's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to Elizabeth Emanuel, the Manufacturing Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20230, telephone: 202-482-1369, email: elizabeth.emanuel@trade.gov. To be considered during the meeting, written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 7, 2013, to ensure transmission to the Manufacturing Council prior to the meeting. Comments received after that date will be distributed to the members but may not be considered at the meeting.

Copies of Council meeting minutes will be available within 90 days of the meeting.

Dated: October 22, 2013.

Elizabeth Emanuel,
Executive Secretary, The Manufacturing Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 130612544-3544-01]

Request for Comments on Draft NIST Interagency Report (NISTIR) 7628 Rev. 1, Guidelines for Smart Grid Cyber Security

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) seeks comments on draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1, *Guidelines for Smart Grid Cyber Security*. Draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1 was completed by the NIST-led Smart Grid Cybersecurity Committee (formerly the Cyber Security Working Group) of the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel. The document has been updated to address changes in technologies and implementations since the release of NISTIR 7628 in September 2010. In addition, the document development strategy, cryptography and key management, privacy, vulnerability classes, research and development topics, standards review, and key power system use cases have been updated and expanded to reflect changes in the Smart Grid environment since 2010. The final version is expected to be posted in the fall of 2013.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 24, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your comments, using the comment template forms available electronically from the NIST Web site at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsDrafts.html>. Written comments concerning the document may be sent to: Information Technology Laboratory, ATTN: Tanya Brewer, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930.

Electronic comments should be sent to: NISTIR.7628.Rev1@nist.gov, with the Subject line: Draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1 Comments.

Draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1, *Guidelines for Smart Grid Cyber Security*, is available electronically from the NIST Web site at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsDrafts.html>. The comment templates are available at the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanya Brewer, telephone: 301-975-4534, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930 or via email: tanya.brewer@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 1305 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) (Pub. L. 110-140) requires the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) “to coordinate the development of a framework that includes protocols and model standards for information management to achieve interoperability of smart grid devices and systems.”

EISA also specifies in Section 1301 that, “It is the policy of the United States to support the modernization of the Nation’s electricity transmission and distribution system to maintain a reliable and secure electricity infrastructure that can meet future demand growth and to achieve each of the following, which together characterize a Smart Grid:

(1) Increased use of digital information and controls technology to improve reliability, security, and efficiency of the electric grid.

(2) Dynamic optimization of grid operations and resources, with full cyber-security. . . .”

With the transition to the Smart Grid—the ongoing transformation of the nation’s electric system to a two-way flow of electricity and information—the information technology (IT) and telecommunications infrastructures have become critical to the energy sector infrastructure.

NISTIR 7628 was first drafted in 2009 by NIST staff and industry technical experts. NIST published a Request for Comments in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 2009 (74 FR 52183) soliciting comments on the working draft. NIST issued a second Request for Comments on April 13, 2010 (75 FR 18819), which also included a summary disposition of comments received in response to the October 9, 2009 Request for Comments. Comments from both Requests for Comments informed the final version of NISTIR 7628, which was released on September 1, 2010, at <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsNISTIRs.html#NIST-IR-7628>.

NISTIR 7628 has been utilized by a variety of stakeholders including utilities, Smart Grid vendors and service providers, and regulatory organizations since its initial publication. Additionally, emerging Smart Grid technologies have matured since the initial publication and are being considered in this revision.

Draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1

Draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1 was completed by the NIST-led Smart Grid Cybersecurity Committee (formerly the Cyber Security Working Group) of the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel. This document incorporates updates to address changes in technologies and implementations since the release of NISTIR 7628 in September 2010. In addition, this document updates and expands the development strategy, cryptography and key management, privacy, vulnerability classes, research and development topics, standards review, and key power system use cases to reflect changes in the Smart Grid

environment since 2010. The final version is expected to be posted in the fall of 2013.

Summary of Changes to Draft NISTIR 7628 Rev. 1

- Chapter 1, Document Development Strategy, was updated to reflect progress and completion of previously outstanding issues and remaining tasks, including a new section addressing cyber-physical attacks.

- Chapter 2, Logical Architecture and Interfaces of the Smart Grid, was updated to address feedback from the SGIP Smart Grid Architecture Committee and includes an expanded section on defense-in-depth security.

- Chapter 3, High-Level Security Requirements, was updated to include additional background information on selection of security requirements, and includes a revised Crosswalk of Cyber Security Documents.

- Chapter 4, Cryptography and Key Management, was updated to reflect the recommended transition lifetimes for cryptographic algorithms and key lengths in NIST Special Publication 800-131 A, *Transitions: Recommendation for Transitioning the Use of Cryptographic Algorithms and Key Lengths*.

- Chapter 5, Privacy and the Smart Grid, has been updated to reflect changes in the regulatory and legislative areas regarding Smart Grid. The update also addresses emerging Plug-In Electric Vehicle (PEV) technologies and associated privacy concerns, an expanded Appendix of privacy use cases, a new Appendix summarizing how two states (California and Colorado) arrived at their respective privacy-related regulations, and a new Appendix containing recommendations for how third parties should handle consumer energy usage data.

- Chapter 6, Vulnerability Classes, has been updated to incorporate changes in technologies since the original publication.

- Chapter 8, Research and Development Themes for Cyber Security in the Smart Grid, has been updated to incorporate changes in technologies since the original publication.

- Chapter 9, Overview of the Standards Review, has been updated to reflect the SGCC review and analysis methodology of Smart Grid standards against the high-level security requirements of NISTIR 7628.

- Chapter 10, Key Power System Use Cases for Security Requirements has been updated to include more granular use case scenarios in the area of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure.

• A number of editorial changes that do not have substantive impact on the document to improve readability, update references, and standardize writing style.

Request for Comments

NIST seeks public comments on draft NISTIR 7628, Rev. 1, Guidelines for Smart Grid Cyber Security; particularly on the changes made since the originally published version. The draft report is available electronically from the NIST Web site at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsDrafts.html>. The comment templates are available at the same address, and are required for both written and electronic comments.

Interested parties should submit comments in accordance with the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice.

Dated: October 1, 2013.

Willie E. May,

Associate Director for Laboratory Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Assane Diagne, Economist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630; fax: (813) 348-1711; email: Assane.Diagne@gulfcouncil.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items for discussion on the meeting agenda are as follows:

Socioeconomic SSC Agenda, Friday, November 8, 2013, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

1. Socio-economic evaluation of alternative red snapper allocations
2. Suggested Methods of Analysis
3. Recommendations to the Council
4. Other Business

For meeting materials, call (813) 348-1630.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committees will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 22, 2013.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice of Change to the Nation's Tidal Datums With the Adoption of a Modified Procedure for Computation of Tidal Datums in Area of Anomalous Sea-Level Change

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice to advise the public of periodic updates to tidal datums due to the adoption of modified procedures for computation of accepted tidal datums in areas of anomalous relative sea-level

trends using a 5 year time period for determination of tide level datums.

SUMMARY: NOAA has typically updated tidal datum elevations for the nation to new National Tidal Datum Epoch (NTDE) time periods every 20–25 years. Updates are necessary due to long-term sea level change. In 1998, NOS recognized the need for a modified procedure for determination of tidal datums for regions with anomalously high rates of relative sea level change. This modified procedure is necessary at selected stations to ensure that the tidal datums accurately represent the existing stand of sea level.

The procedure is limited only to those stations in areas with high rates of vertical land motion that have documented anomalous relative sea level trends exceeding 9.0 millimeters per year. Sea level analyses in these anomalous regions are conducted approximately every 5 years to determine if the mean sea level difference exceeds the established threshold tolerances in order to qualify for a special update. Anomalous relative sea level trends are seen along the western Gulf Coast, southeast Alaska, and southern Cook Inlet, AK. For example, the magnitude of the sea level trends in these areas is +9.24 millimeters per year in Grand Isle, LA; –12.92 millimeters per year in Juneau, AK; and –9.45 millimeters per year in Seldovia, AK.

This procedure is necessary to provide the most accurate information available for applications that are essential to supporting Federal, State and private sector coastal zone activities, including hydrographic surveys and coastal mapping, navigational safety, wetland restoration, marine boundary determinations, coastal engineering, storm warnings and hazard mitigation, emergency management, and hydrodynamic modeling.

While maintaining the 19 year NTDE computational period for tidal mean range and diurnal range, a shorter more recent 5 year computational period is used to compute the mean tide level datums to better reflect the current elevation of mean sea level relative to the land. Consequently, tidal datums at stations exhibiting anomalous trends are computed from mean sea level, diurnal tide level and mean tide level values for the most recent 5 year time period, and tidal ranges (GT and MN) based on the most recent full 19 year NTDE at stations.

The average absolute difference between 19 year NTDE time periods across the nation of 0.03 meters (0.10