

• Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.¹

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <http://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

Gross Collection of Exchange-Set Margins for Omnibus Accounts, OMB Control Number 3038-0026—Extension

Burden Statement: Commission Regulation 1.58 requires that FCMs margin omnibus accounts on a gross, rather than a net, basis. The regulation provides that the carrying FCM need not collect margin for positions traded by a person through an omnibus account in excess of the amount that would be required if the same person, instead of trading through an omnibus account, maintained its own account with the carrying FCM.

The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

- Estimated number of respondents: 66.
- Reports annually by each respondent: 4.
- Total annual responses: 264.
- Estimated average number of hours per response: .08.
- Annual reporting burden: 22.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

This estimate is based on the number of written records maintained in the last three years. Although the burden varies, such records may involve analytical work and analysis, as well as multiple levels of review.

Dated: May 16, 2014.

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Meeting of the Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open Advisory Board meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board ("EAB"). This meeting will be open to the public. For more information about the EAB, please visit <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalAdvisoryBoard.aspx>.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, June 12, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Gridley Conference Room, New England District, US Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742. Room changes or delays will be posted to the EAB's Web site if time allows.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John C. Furry, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board, Room 3-I-23, 441 G Street NW., Washington DC 20314-1000. Email: john.c.furry@usace.army.mil. Desk Phone: (202) 761-5875. Mobile Phone: (202) 450-8958.

Media or other persons interested in photographing or taping the meeting should first contact Mr. Bill Hubbard at 978-318-8552 no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the

Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting and Agenda: The Board will advise the Chief of Engineers on environmental policy, identification and resolution of environmental issues and missions, and addressing challenges, problems and opportunities in an environmentally sustainable manner. Discussions among board members and presentations will include issues related to dam release management and its sustainable downstream ecosystem effects, procedures for small private dam removal, basin-wide operations planning, outreach for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students, long-term infrastructure management, and developing effective partnerships with federal, state, tribal, and local stakeholders. The Board will also briefly discuss recent site visits and completed letter reports. Following Board discussions and presentations there will be a public comment period.

Public Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting will be open to the public. The building and meeting room are accessible to persons with disabilities. Security screening is required. Anyone attending the meeting must enter and exit at the front gate. Guards at the gate will direct attendees to the conference area. Attendees must present a valid form of government issued photo identification (*e.g.*, drivers license, state issued photo ID, or passport), and pass through the security screening station. Wheelchair access is available at the main building entrance. All visitors must be escorted by an employee of the Corps of Engineers while in the building. Escorts will be located in the building security screening area. Attendees need to arrive in time to complete the security screening and arrive at the meeting room before 8:15 a.m. Seating will be limited and on a first-come basis. Free parking is available onsite.

Written Comments: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of FACA, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the EAB in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or the EAB's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Mr. John Furry, the EAB's DFO, via electronic mail or the U.S. Postal Service, at the addresses listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or

¹ 17 CFR 145.9.

statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. Written comments or statements must be received no later than five working days prior to the meeting in order to allow time for the Board's consideration. The DFO will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the Board's Chairperson, and ensure that the comments are provided to all members of the Board before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the Board until its next meeting.

Oral Comments: The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Chief of Engineers to receive the views of the EAB. As such no member of the public will be allowed to present questions from the floor or speak to any issue under consideration during the deliberative portion of the meeting. However, up to thirty minutes will be set aside in the agenda for public comment. Anyone who wishes to speak must register prior to the start of the meeting and indicate their desire to address the EAB. Members of the public who have registered and indicated they want to make a verbal comment will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received. Each statement will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. All submitted comments and public presentations will be treated as public documents and may be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the EAB's Web site.

Registration: Individuals who wish to attend the meeting on June 12, 2014 are strongly encouraged to register by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2014 with the DFO, using the electronic mail contact information found in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The communication should include the registrant's full name, title, affiliation or employer, email address, and daytime phone number. If applicable, registration should indicate the attendee's desire to make verbal comments. Registration will also be allowed near the meeting room entrance from 8:00 until 8:15 a.m.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Docket No. EERE-2014-BT-NOA-0016]

Physical Characterization of Smart and Grid-Connected Commercial and Residential Buildings End-Use Equipment and Appliances

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This document announces an extension of the time period for submitting comments on the request for information, published on April 8, 2014, regarding the physical characterization of smart and grid-connected buildings end-use equipment and appliances. The comment period is extended to Monday, June 23, 2014. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is soliciting comment and data from the public on a variety of issues related to the physical characterization of smart and grid-connected commercial and residential buildings end-use equipment and appliances; including but not limited to processes and metrics for measurement, identification of grid and building services that can be provided, and identification of values and benefits of grid connectivity. DOE also welcomes written comments from the public on any subject relevant (including topics not raised in this notice).

DATES: The comment period for the request for information regarding the physical characterization of smart and grid-connected buildings published on April 8, 2014 (79 FR 19322) is extended to June 23, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Any comments submitted must identify the request for comment for physical characterization of smart and grid-connected buildings and provide docket number EERE-2014-BT-NOA-0016 by any of the following methods:

- **Email:**

ConnectedBuildings2014NOA0016@ee.doe.gov. Include the docket number EERE-2014-BT-NOA-0016 in the subject line of the message.

- **Mail:** Mr. Joseph Hagerman, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mailstop EE-5B, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121. If possible, please submit all items on a compact disc (CD), in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies. [Please note that comments and CDs

sent by mail are often delayed and may be damaged by mail screening processes.]

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Mr. Joseph Hagerman, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, 950 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20024. If possible, please submit all items on CD, in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

Docket: The docket is available for review at www.regulations.gov, including **Federal Register** notices, framework documents, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials. All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Hagerman, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Building Technologies (EE-5B), 950 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20024. Phone: (202) 586-4549. Email: joseph.hagerman@ee.doe.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 8, 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a request for comment and notice of public meeting document in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 19322). The notice requested public comment from interested parties regarding specific as well as general questions and information provided for the submission of comments by May 23, 2014. The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) requested that DOE extend the comment period by 30 days. AHRI stated that the additional time is necessary in order to allow for review of and substantive comment on the significant questions to which DOE is seeking response.

Based on AHRI's request, DOE believes that extending the comment period to allow additional time for interested parties to submit comments is appropriate. Therefore, DOE is extending the comment period until Monday, June 23, 2014 to provide interested parties additional time to prepare and submit comments and will consider any comments received by that date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 14, 2014.

Kathleen B. Hogan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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