

to a qualified consumer is raised from 3% to 5%; and

4. recurring service bills were added as approved methods of repayment of RESP loans by Qualified consumers to RESP borrowers (the previous statutory language only allowed repayment through the electric service bill).

5. Additionally, the 2018 Farm Bill included new legislative language that directs the Agency not to consider any debt incurred by a borrower under this program in the calculation of the debt-equity ratio of the borrower for purposes of eligibility for loans under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*).

All new and pending RESP letters of intent as well as all new and pending RESP loan applications will be reviewed consistent with the new statutory provisions. Requests to modify previously approved RESP loan agreements consistent with the new statutory provisions and other relevant law will be considered on a case-by-case basis where RESP funds have not been advanced.

Applicants may amend their application and reapply if they were denied under the existing NOFA of August 6, 2018 (83 FR 38273) or not invited to proceed in the application process if the new statutory provisions apply to their energy efficiency proposal. Such amendments will not interrupt continued acceptance of applications. The current NOFA provided for a first come, first served process, and this process will continue, and any reapplications will move into line with the reapplication date.

In the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2018 (83 FR 38273) make the following correction:

#### Summary of Changes

1. On page 38275, in the second column, under section A. Program Description, revise the fourth sentence to read as follows:

Loans made by RESP borrowers under this program may be repaid through charges added to the Qualified consumer's recurring service bill for the property or properties for, or at which, energy efficiencies are or will be implemented.

2. On page 38279, in the second column, under d. EE Program Compliance, second paragraph, revise the second sentence to read as follows:

Nonetheless, under no circumstances will the RESP borrower be able to charge more than 5 percent interest rate to its customers.

3. On page 38279, in the second column, under section d. EE Program

Compliance, revise the first sentence in the third paragraph to read as follows:

Qualified consumers must ordinarily repay their loans to the RESP borrower through charges added by the RESP borrower to the consumer's recurring service bill associated with the property where the energy efficiency measures are or will be implemented.

4. On page 38280, in the second column, under the B. Variable frequency drive section, revise (ix) to read as follows:

Efficient cost-effective on- or off-grid renewable energy systems if consistent with the statutory purpose of RESP.

5. On page 38280, in the second column, under B. Variable frequency drive section, revise (x) to read as follows:

Efficient cost-effective energy storage systems if permanently installed to reduce the energy cost or usage of small businesses and families within a rural area.

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## CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission Telephonic Business Meeting.

**DATES:** Monday, May 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting to take place by telephone.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Walch, (202) 376-8371, [publicaffairs@usccr.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@usccr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This business meeting is open to the public by telephone only. Participant access instructions: public call-in line (listen-only): dial 1-800-682-9934; call ID # 796-3908. You can stay abreast of updates at [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov) and on Twitter and Facebook.

#### Meeting Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda.
- II. Discussion of report update following April 12, 2019 public comment session on condition of immigration detention centers and treatment of immigrants in detention.
- III. Adjourn Meeting.

Dated: April 29, 2019.

**Brian Walch,**

*Director, Communications and Public Engagement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee (MPETAC) will meet on May 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, Washington, DC The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials processing equipment and related technology.

#### Agenda

##### Open Session

1. Opening remarks and introductions.
2. Presentation of papers and comments by the Public.
3. Discussions on results from last, and proposals from last Wassenaar meeting.
4. Report on proposed and recently issued changes to the Export Administration Regulations.
5. Other business.

##### Closed Session

6. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10 (a) (1) and 10 (a) (3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at [Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov), no later than May 7, 2019.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.