

which the Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education (Assistant Secretary) has administrative authority to grant waivers under the section 3511 of the CARES Act. On May 15, 2020, the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 29440) announcing 41 waivers that were granted to SEAs. Twenty-eight of those waivers were for State grants authorized by Title I of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins), and 13 of those waivers were for State grants authorized by Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (*i.e.*, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)).

In the last 30 days, OCTAE granted six waivers to SEAs.

Waiver Data

I. Extensions of the Obligation Period

A. Three waivers were granted to SEAs for State grants authorized by Title I of Perkins, and three waivers were granted to SEAs for State grants authorized by Title II of WIOA (AEFLA).

1. *Provision waived:* Tydings Amendment, section 421(b) of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1225(b)).¹

Reasons: These waivers were granted under section 421(b) of GEPA to extend the period of availability of FY 2018 funds until September 30, 2021, pursuant to the 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act (GEPA section 421(b) waivers). It is not possible to obligate funds on a timely basis, as originally planned, due to extensive school and program disruptions in the States. These disruptions are in response to extraordinary circumstances for which a national emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic has been duly declared by the President of the United States under section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, and will protect the health and safety of students, staff, and our communities.

Waiver Applicants: The SEA GEPA section 421(b) waiver applicants provided assurance that the SEA will: (1) Use, and ensure that its subgrantees will use, funds under the respective

¹ Section 3511(b) of the CARES Act only authorizes the Secretary to grant waivers requested by SEAs of the Tydings Amendment, section 421(b) of GEPA, to extend the period of availability of State formula grant funds authorized by Perkins and AEFLA. The Department currently does not have the authority to grant a waiver of the Tydings Amendment with respect to Perkins or AEFLA to States in which the SEA is not the grantee for these State-administered programs.

programs in accordance with the provisions of all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications not subject to these waivers; (2) work to mitigate, and ensure that its subgrantees will work to mitigate, any negative effects that may occur as a result of the requested waiver; and (3) provide the public and all subgrantees in the State with notice of, and the opportunity to comment on, this request by posting information regarding the waiver request and the process for commenting on the State website.

The Assistant Secretary reviewed the SEAs' requests for a GEPA section 421(b) waiver and determined that the following SEAs met the requirements for a GEPA section 421(b) waiver on the dates indicated below:

(1) State grants authorized by Title I of Perkins:

- California Board of Education, May 18, 2020;
- Maryland State Department of Education, June 4, 2020; and
- Wyoming Board of Education, May 21, 2020.

(2) State grants authorized by Title II of WIOA (AEFLA):

- Arizona State Board of Education, May 28, 2020;
- California Board of Education, May 18, 2020; and
- Hawaii State Board of Education, May 19, 2020.

The Assistant Secretary also announced the waiver decisions at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/covid19/index.html>.

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (*e.g.*, braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on June 23-25, 2020, through a webinar, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled at the same time.

DATES: June 23-25, 2020.

ADDRESSES: The location details of the SEQ and SOM webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Reilly, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held via a webinar commencing at commencing at 12 noon, Central European Summer Time (CEST) on June 24, 2020. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held via webinar at the same time.

The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Update on the Current Oil Market Report: followed by Q&A
3. Any other business

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held as a webinar,

commencing at 12 noon, Central European Summer Time (CEST), on June 25, 2020. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held via webinar at the same time. The IAB will also hold a preparatory meeting via webinar among company representatives at 14:00 CEST on June 23, 2020. The agenda for this preparatory webinar meeting is to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting.

The location details of the SEQ webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France. The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

Closed SEQ Session—IEA Member Countries Only

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Records of the 159th and 160th Meetings
3. Status of Compliance with IEP Agreement Stockholding Obligations
4. Outreach—including update on Accession process of Lithuania
5. Mid-term Review of Australia
6. 90-day stockholding obligation in 2021
7. Emergency Response Review—Korea
8. Stockholding capacity
9. Mid-term Review of Mexico
10. Oral Reports by Administrations
11. Update on Bilateral Stocks in non-OECD Countries
12. Any Other Business
13. Questionnaire
14. Schedule of ERRs for 2020–2021
15. Schedule of SEQ & SOM Meetings 2019/2020:
 - 17–19 November 2020
 - 16–18 March 2021
 - 22–24 June 2021
 - 16–18 November 2021
16. Concluding Remarks

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 10, 2020, by Thomas Reilly, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE **Federal Register** Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, June 10, 2020.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Leveraging Existing Bioenergy Data Workshop

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

ACTION: Notice of online public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing an online public workshop entitled, “Leveraging Existing Bioenergy Data Workshop.” The Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO) seeks to discuss how to collect and valorize underused datasets and associated knowledge, with the future goal of making this information public on existing databases.

DATES: The workshop will be held online on July 21, 2020, 12:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT, July 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT, and July 23, 2020 12:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT. To attend the workshop, you must register by July 14, 2020. Those who are unable to attend the workshop but wish to submit comments may submit comments by email to eere_bioenergy@ee.doe.gov on or before August 14, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Register for the workshop online at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/events/leveraging-existing-bioenergy-data-workshop>. This event is open to the public but advance registration is required. The workshop

will be held online. Login details will be sent following registration.

Comments may be submitted by the following methods:

Email: eere_bioenergy@ee.doe.gov. Include “Leveraging Existing Bioenergy Data Workshop” in the subject line of the message.

Postal Mail: Elizabeth Burrows, Bioenergy Technologies Office, EE–3B/Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, DOE encourages respondents to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

BETO seeks to gather input on how to collect and valorize underused datasets and associated knowledge, with the goal of making this information public on existing databases. This workshop seeks to connect industry scientists, data owners, and lawyers with federal government, academic, and national laboratory representatives to shepherd valuable datasets and other knowledge to be used to maximum benefit. This effort would bolster the growing bioeconomy with industrially-relevant data across the supply chain, and result in accelerated development and utilization of biotechnologies. BETO intends to cover the following topics at the workshop:

- Existing Data Quantity/Quality
- Data Monetization & Valuation
- Data Acquisition

Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to register and attend the workshop. To attend the workshop, register online through the workshop web page at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/events/leveraging-existing-bioenergy-data-workshopbyJuly14,2020>. Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to speak for up to five minutes and share up to three slides relevant to the workshop topic. Attendees interested in presenting should email their slides to Dr. Elizabeth Burrows at Elizabeth.Burrows@ee.doe.gov by July 6, 2020. Submission does not guarantee a live presentation spot. Participation is