

species and their critical habitats; navigation and navigable waters; induced flooding; employment and incomes; land use; property values; tax revenues; population and housing; community and regional growth; environmental justice; community cohesion; public services; recreation; transportation and traffic; utilities and community service systems; and cumulative effects of related projects in the study area.

6. Environmental Consultation and Review. The proposed Action is being coordinated with a number of federal, state, regional, and local agencies. In accordance with relevant environmental laws and regulations, CEMVN will consult with the following agencies: USFWS under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act; USFWS and NMFS under the Endangered Species Act; NMFS under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and, the ACHP, Louisiana SHPO, and the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officers under the National Historic Preservation Act and integrated NHPA/EIS process.

On March 15, 2018, NMFS issued a Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) waiver pursuant to Title II, Section 20201 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Section 101(a)(3)(A) of the MMPA for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion, Mid-Breton Sound Sediment Diversion, and Calcasieu Ship Channel Salinity Control Measures.

7. Availability. The draft EIS is presently scheduled to be available for public review and comment on November 9, 2022. All comments received throughout the review process will become part of the project file for the proposed Breton SD project and will be subject to public release.

Edward E. Belk, Jr.,

Director of Programs.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Sunshine Act Notice; Notice of Public Hearing Agenda.

SUMMARY: Public Hearing: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Standards Board Annual Meeting.

DATES: Friday, July 24, 2020 1:30 p.m.–3:30p.m. Eastern.

ADDRESSES:

Virtual via Zoom.

The hearing is open to the public and will be livestreamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct a virtual annual meeting of the EAC Standards Board to discuss the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 Requirements as submitted by the Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC).

Agenda: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will hold their 2020 Annual Meeting primarily to discuss the proposed VVSG 2.0 Requirements. This meeting will include a question and answer discussion between board members. Staff from NIST and the EAC will be available to answer questions, and provide information on the VVSG process and the proposed VVSG 2.0 Requirements.

Board members will also review FACA Board membership guidelines and policies with EAC Associate Counsel and receive a general update about the EAC from the Executive Director. The Board will also elect a new member to the Executive Board Committee and consider amendments to the Bylaws.

Background: The VVSG 2.0 Requirements were published for a 90-day public comment period that concluded on June 22, 2020. The first VVSG public hearing on March 27, 2020 covered an introduction to the VVSG process as well a high-level overview of the proposed VVSG 2.0 requirements. A recording of the hearing is available on the EAC's website. The second public hearing on May 6, 2020 addressed the importance of VVSG 2.0 at the state and local level, and the consideration of accessibility and security in VVSG 2.0. A recording of the second hearing is available on the EAC's website. The third public hearing on May 20, 2020 included discussions with voting system manufacturers and voting system testing labs. A recording of the third hearing is available on the EAC's website. The EAC Board of Advisors held their annual meeting to discuss the VVSG 2.0 on June 16, 2020. A recording of the hearing is available on the EAC's website.

The TGDC unanimously approved to recommend VVSG 2.0 Requirements on February 7, 2020, and sent the Requirements to the then EAC Acting Executive Director via the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in the capacity of the Chair of the TGDC on March 9, 2020. Upon adoption, the VVSG 2.0 would become the fifth iteration of national level voting system standards. The Federal Election Commission published the first two sets of federal standards in 1990 and 2002. The EAC then adopted Version 1.0 of the VVSG on December 13, 2005. In an effort to update and improve version 1.0 of the VVSG, on March 31, 2015, the EAC commissioners unanimously approved VVSG 1.1.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

Status: This hearing will be open to the public.

Amanda Joiner,

Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to

respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

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decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's

Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. EL14-9-000, EL14-8-000, EL18-48-000	6-10-2020	Gregory Swecker.
2. EL20-42-000	6-12-2020	Mass Mailings. ¹
3. EL20-42-000	6-15-2020	Mass Mailings. ²
4. EL20-42-000	6-16-2020	Mass Mailings. ³
5. EL20-42-000	6-17-2020	Mass Mailings. ⁴
6. CP15-558-000, CP19-78-000, CP19-78-001, CP20-47-000 ...	6-17-2020	Aurette Sprout.
7. EL20-42-000	6-18-2020	Mass Mailings. ⁵
8. EL20-42-000	6-18-2020	Nancy Acopine.
9. ER20-1541-000, ER20-1542-000, ER20-1543-000, ER20-1545-000, ER20-1547-000, ER20-1548-000.	6-22-2020	Dentons Associates.
10. EL20-42-000	6-25-2020	Mass Mailings. ⁶
Exempt:		
1. RP20-859-000	5-27-2020	U.S. Congress ⁷
2. P-2197-127	6-11-2020	U.S. Congress. ⁸
3. P-190-105	6-12-2020	State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality.
4. EL20-42-000	6-15-2020	U.S. Congress. ⁹
5. CP16-9-000	6-18-2020	U.S. Senate. ¹⁰
6. EC20-70-000	6-19-2020	U.S. Congress. ¹¹
7. EL20-42-000	6-23-2020	Commonwealth of Virginia House of Delegates. ¹²

¹ Emailed comments of Lois Clement and 57 other individuals.

² Emailed comments of Evan Rosenberg and 90 other individuals.

³ Emailed comments of Andrew Causey and 229 other individuals.

⁴ Emailed comments of Marcia Kane and 7 other individuals.

⁵ Emailed comments of Gilbert Nicolson and 1 other individual.

⁶ Emailed comments of Alysha Pennachio and 243 other individual.

⁷ U.S. Senators John Hoeven, Kevin Cramer, and U.S. Representative Kelly Armstrong.

⁸ U.S. Senators Richard Burr, Thom Tillis, and Congressmen Richard Hudson, and Ted Budd.

⁹ Representatives Chellie Pingree, Louie Gohmert, Mike Quigley, Mark Pocan, Andy Biggs, Jared Golden, Paul Tonko, Chip Roy, Chris Pappas, Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S., Peter Welch, David Schweikert, Ann McLane Kuster, and Deb Haaland.

¹⁰ U.S. Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward J. Markey.

¹¹ U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito, Joe Manchin III, and Representative David B. McKinley, P.E.

¹² Delegates Alfonso Lopez, Jennifer Carroll Foy, Sam Rasoul, Chris Hurst, Danica Roem, Elizabeth Guzman, David Reid, Kathleen Murphy, Mark Keam, Kenneth Plum, David Bulova, Kaye Kory, Vivian Watts, Daniel Helmer, Kathy Tran, and Mark Sickles.

Dated: June 26, 2020.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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