

contractual authority in this context. By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S4-2021, effective February 25, 2021, the Acting Secretary of Energy delegated to the Under Secretary for Science (and Energy) the authority vested in the Secretary with respect to WAPA. By Redelegation Order No. 00-002.10E, effective February 14, 2020, the Under Secretary of Energy (to whom such authority was delegated by the Secretary of Energy in Delegation Order No. 00-002.00S from January 15, 2020 until that delegation was rescinded on February 25, 2021) redelegated to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity the same authority with respect to WAPA. By Redelegation Order No. 00-002.10-5, effective July 8, 2020, the Assistant Secretary for Electricity redelegated to WAPA's Administrator the same authority with respect to WAPA. However, based upon the governing terms of the existing BCP Electric Service Contract, the Assistant Secretary for Electricity will approve the FY 2022 base charge and rates for BCP electric service. This rate action is issued under the Redelegation Orders and DOE's procedures for public participation in rate adjustments set forth at 10 CFR parts 903 and 904.<sup>3</sup> The delegations and redelegations not affirmatively rescinded remain valid.

### Availability of Information

All studies, comments, letters, memoranda, and other documents DSW initiates or uses to develop the proposed base charge and rates are available for inspection and copying at the Desert Southwest Customer Service Regional Office, Western Area Power Administration located at 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85009. Many of these documents and supporting information are also available on WAPA's website at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/boulder-canyon-rates.aspx>.

### Ratemaking Procedure Requirements

#### Environmental Compliance

WAPA is in the process of determining whether an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement should be prepared or if this action can be categorically excluded from those requirements.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> 50 FR 37835 (Sept. 18, 1985) and 84 FR 5347 (Feb. 21, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021).

### Determination Under Executive Order 12866

WAPA has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 26, 2021, by Tracey A. LeBeau, Administrator (Interim), Western Area Power Administration, 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, on April 12, 2021.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0240 FRL-10022-34-OAR]

### Technical Documentation for the Temperature Binning Framework

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft document titled, "Technical Documentation for the Temperature Binning Framework" (EPA 430-R-21-004). This document provides technical documentation of a framework for analyzing the sector-specific impacts of climate change under different levels of warming. This approach serves as an alternative or complement to traditional scenario-based approaches in order to improve communication of results, comparability between studies, and flexibility to facilitate scenario analysis. The draft technical documentation will

also be subject to external peer review. Prior to finalizing the draft document, EPA intends to carefully consider all comments received from the public and from external peer reviewers. This draft document is not final as described in EPA's information quality guidelines and does not represent and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views. The draft document is available via the internet on EPA's web page at <https://www.epa.gov/cira/temperature-binning-framework>.

**DATES:** To ensure your comments are considered for the final version of the document, please submit your comments by May 17, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0240, to the Federal Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI). EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket, submitted to the Federal Portal, or sent via email. For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeremy Martinich, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Climate Change Division, (202) 343-9871, [cira@epa.gov](mailto:cira@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Characterizing the future risks of climate change is a key goal of climate impacts analysis. Temperature binning provides a framework for analyzing sector-specific impacts by degree of warming as an alternative or complement to traditional scenario-based approaches. This framework aims to improve communication of results, comparability between studies, flexibility to facilitate scenario analysis, and evaluation of important sources of uncertainty. This technical documentation describes the design, structure, and scientific basis of this framework, including how impact modeling projections for a number of sectors have been built into the framework. Designing analyses with relational temperature-impact functions for a given sector can improve comparability between analyses, yield results in a framework that is more intuitive for communications purposes, and be used to inform capabilities to

flexibly estimate impacts by sector for any desired scenario.

**Paul Gunning,**

*Director, Climate Change Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0765; FRL-10021-18-ORD]

**Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Homeland Security Subcommittee Meeting—May 2021**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a series of virtual meetings of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Homeland Security (HS) Subcommittee to review progress on implementation of the Homeland Security Strategic Research Action Plan (StRAP).

**DATES:**

1. The initial meeting will be held over five days via videoconference:
  - a. Monday, May 17, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT);
  - b. Tuesday, May 18, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT);
  - c. Wednesday, May 19, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT);
  - d. Thursday, May 20, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT); and
  - e. Friday, May 21, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT).

Attendees must register by May 16, 2021.

2. A BOSC deliberation will be held on June 3, 2021, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT).

Attendees must register by June 2, 2021.

3. A final summary teleconference will be held on June 17, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT). Attendees must register by June 16, 2021.

Meeting times are subject to change. This series of meetings are open to the public. Comments must be received by May 16, 2021, to be considered by the subcommittee. Requests for the draft agenda or making a presentation at the meeting will be accepted until May 16, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Instructions on how to connect to the videoconference will be provided upon registration at <https://epa-bosc-homeland-security-subcommittee-mtg-2021.eventbrite.com>.

Submit your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0765 by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov): Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Note:* comments submitted to the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website are anonymous unless identifying information is included in the body of the comment.

- *Email:* Send comments by electronic mail (email) to: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov), Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0765.

- *Note:* comments submitted via email are not anonymous. The sender's email will be included in the body of the comment and placed in the public docket which is made available on the internet.

*Instructions:* All comments received, including any personal information provided, will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute will not be included in the public docket, and should not be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. For additional information about the EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

*Public Docket:* Publicly available docket materials may be accessed *Online* at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Tom Tracy, via phone/voicemail at: (202) 564-6518; or via email at: [tracy.tom@epa.gov](mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov).

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft agenda, attending the meeting, or making a presentation at the meeting should contact Tom Tracy no later than May 16, 2021.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) is a federal advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to EPA's Office of Research and Development on technical and management issues of its research programs. The meeting agenda and materials will be posted to <https://www.epa.gov/bosc>.

Proposed agenda items for the meeting include, but are not limited to, the following: review progress on implementation of the Homeland

Security Strategic Research Action Plan (StRAP).

*Information on Services Available:*

For information on translation services, access, or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Tom Tracy at (202) 564-6518 or [tracy.tom@epa.gov](mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Tom Tracy at least ten days prior to the meeting to give the EPA adequate time to process your request.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 92-463, 1, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770.

**Mary Ross,**

*Director, Office of Science Advisor, Policy and Engagement.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[OMB 3060-1215; FRS 20901]

**Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the