

the views of the public during Section 106 review. Accordingly, comments submitted in response to this Notice will inform RUS decision-making during Section 106 review. As noted in the **Federal Register** notice announcing the intent to prepare an EIS on October 5, 2021, the RUS invited any interested party wishing to participate directly with the agency as a “consulting party” in Section 106 review may submit a written request to the RUS contact provided below. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(f)(3), RUS will consider, and provide a timely response to, any and all requests for consulting party status.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare the Badger State Solar EIS and to hold a virtual public scoping meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 2021, initiating the 30-day public scoping period. The NOI also announced a virtual public scoping meeting held on October 26. The NOI is provided in the Scoping Report. In addition to the NOI, a notice was published in the Daily Jefferson County Union and Watertown Daily Times newspapers published on October 6, 7, and 8, 2021.

The NOI and other project information (including the Alternative Evaluation and Site Selection Studies) was available for review on the RUS and Badger State Solar websites (<https://www.rd.usda.gov/resources/environmental-studies/impact-statements>, <https://badgerstatesolar.consultation.ai>, and <https://www.badgerstatesolar.com>) and also at the following locations (Jefferson Public Library in Jefferson, WI; the Cambridge Community Library in Cambridge, WI and the Lake Mills Library in Lake Mills, WI).

RUS hosted the virtual public scoping meeting on October 26. RUS also hosted an interagency meeting on October 28. In addition to the public involvement process described above, Badger State Solar consulted with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and an endangered resource review has been submitted to the agency. Badger State Solar also consulted with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), property owners, local town and county officials and staff, state elected representatives, and Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection. RUS has initiated consultation with the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). RUS initiated informal consultation with the USFWS in a letter dated October 15,

2021. USFWS concurred with the finding that the Proposed Action may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect listed or proposed species or designated critical habitat in an email dated December 21, 2021. A summary of the scoping process and public input is provided in the Draft EIS.

7. Decision Process

The Draft EIS will be available for review and comment for 45 days. Following the 45-day review period, RUS will prepare a Final EIS. All comments received on the Draft EIS will be duly considered in preparing the Final EIS, which is expected to be available by August 2022. The availability of the Final EIS for public review will be announced in the **Federal Register** and the local newspapers used in previous public notices. After publication of the Final EIS a Record of Decision (ROD) will be prepared documenting the Agency’s decision regarding Badger State Solar’s request for financial assistance. Notices announcing the availability of the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and in local newspapers.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposal will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant executive orders and federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations in addition to the completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR part 1970.

Christopher A. McLean,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a meeting on Friday April 8, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time. The Committee will continue to discuss civil rights and fair housing in the state.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Friday April 8, 2022 from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Online Registration (Audio/Visual): <https://bit.ly/3HPpBoV>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial 800–360–9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 2761 149 6319.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at mwojnaroski@uscrr.gov or 312–353–8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to these discussions. Committee meetings are available to the public through the above listed online registration link or call in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@uscrr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Pennsylvania Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <http://www.uscrr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call
Discussion: Civil Rights and Fair Housing in Pennsylvania
Future Plans and Actions
Public Comment

Adjournment

Dated: February 23, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
Notice of Public Meeting of the Nevada Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that the Nevada Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via web conference on Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time. The purpose of the meeting is to review and vote on their addendum regarding updates to recommendations noted in their report on remote learning and equity in education.

DATES: Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

Webex Information: Register online <https://tinyurl.com/2p8n4xkw>.

Audio: (800) 360-9505, ID: 2762 651 8270.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at afortes@usccr.gov or by phone at (202) 681-0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit Office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov in the Regional

Programs Unit Office/Advisory Committee Management Unit. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit Office (202) 681-0587.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meetings at <https://www.faca.database.gov/FACA/FACAPublicvViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t000001gzlJAAQ>.

Please click on the "Committee Meetings" tab. Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Addendum
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Vote on Addendum
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjournment

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstances of the immediacy of the subject matter.

Dated: February 23, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Census Bureau
Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Ask U.S. Panel

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize

the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2021, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Ask U.S. Panel.

OMB Control Number: 0607-XXXX.

Form Number(s): Not yet determined.

Type of Request: Regular submission, New Information Collection Request.

Number of Respondents: 1,700.

Average Hours per Response:

Approximately 39.9 minutes per respondent.

Burden Hours: 1,131 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Ask U.S. Panel ("the Panel") will be a nationally representative survey panel for tracking public opinion on a variety of topics of interest to numerous federal agencies and their partners, and for conducting experimentation on alternative question wording and methodological approaches. The Panel may also be used to collect national-representative rapid-response data, as a complement to that currently collected by the Household Pulse Survey. The Panel will be developed through a multi-year effort. The first two years will focus on developing the overall design and conducting a large-scale field Pilot Test. Nationally representative data collection based on a probability sample of U.S. adults will begin in the third year. The current request is limited to the Pilot Test. A future request will contain details for the full Panel.

A key objective of the Panel will be to produce representative and reliable statistics on a rapid turnaround suitable for use by federal agencies. Ultimately, the Panel seeks to make it possible to release data that meets standards of the Federal Statistical Agencies and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). At the same time, the Panel will ensure availability of frequent data collection for nationally representative estimates on a variety of topics and a variety of subgroups of the population.

The Panel is an interagency effort, with representatives from Census, the Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Center for Health Statistics, the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, the National Center for Education Statistics, the Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, Department of Labor and the Social Security Administration guiding its design, content and methodological rigor, that will be used to meet data needs across the Federal Statistical System.