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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid open meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, January 18, 2023; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MST.

ADDRESSES: This hybrid meeting will be open to the public virtually via WebEx only. To attend virtually, please contact the Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board (NNMCAB) Executive Director (below) no later than 5:00 p.m. MST on Friday, January 13, 2023.

Board members, Department of Energy (DOE) representatives, agency liaisons, and Board support staff will participate in-person, following COVID-19 and influenza precautionary measures, at: Cities of Gold Hotel, Tribal Room, 10 Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506.

Attendees should check with the NNMCAB Executive Director (below) for any meeting format changes due to COVID-19 protocols.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice B. Santistevan, NNMCAB Executive Director, by Phone: (505) 699-0631 or Email: menice.santistevan@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- How to Calculate Environmental Risk
- Agency Updates

Public Participation: The in-person/online virtual hybrid meeting is open to the public virtually via WebEx only. Written statements may be filed with the Board no later than 5:00 p.m. MST on Friday, January 13, 2023, or within

seven days after the meeting by sending them to the NNMCAB Executive Director at the aforementioned email address. Written public comments received prior to the meeting will be read into the record. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to submit public comments should follow as directed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by emailing or calling Menice Santistevan, NNMCAB Executive Director, at menice.santistevan@em.doe.gov or at (505) 699-0631.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Monday, January 23, 2023; 1:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. ET.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023; 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES:

Center for African American History, Art, and Culture, 120 York Street NE, Aiken, SC 29801.

The meeting will also be streamed on YouTube, no registration is necessary; links for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

Attendees should check the website listed above for any meeting format changes due to COVID-19 protocols.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Boyette, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803) 952-6120; or Email: amy.boyette@srs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, January 23, 2023

Chair Update
Agency Updates
Subcommittee Updates
Board Business
Public Comments

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Program Presentations
Public Comments
Board Business, Voting

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. It will be held strictly following COVID-19 precautionary measures. To provide a safe meeting environment, seating may be limited; attendees should register for in-person attendance by sending an email to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov no later than 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday, January 20, 2023. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Amy Boyette at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board via email either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should submit their request to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Comments will be accepted after the meeting, by no later than 4:00 p.m. ET on Monday, January 30, 2023. Please submit comments to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make oral public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. Individuals wishing to submit written public comments should email them as directed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by emailing or calling Amy Boyette at the email address or telephone number listed above. Minutes will also be

available at the following website:
<https://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Request for Information (RFI) regarding Preparing Workers and Businesses To Deliver Energy Efficiency and Residential Building Electrification Measures

AGENCY: Office of State and Community Energy Programs, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Request for information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) invites public input for its Request for Information (RFI) number DE-FOA-0002885 regarding the solicitation process and structure of future DOE Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) to fund the Energy Auditor and Career Skills Training (EAT and CST) grant programs, in accordance with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). This RFI also seeks public input on the State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training program (Contractor Training Program), as set forth in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The information collected from this RFI will be used by DOE for planning purposes to develop one or multiple potential FOAs related to these programs.

DATES: Responses to the RFI must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on January 26, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to eeworkforceprograms@hq.doe.gov. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email that includes "Workforce RFI Response" in the subject line. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx), text document, or PDF attachment to the email, and no more than 10 pages in length, 12-point font, 1-inch margins. Only electronic responses will be accepted. The complete RFI is located at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>. For ease of replying and to aid categorization of your responses, please copy and paste

the RFI questions, including the question numbering, and use them as a template for your response. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to Mary MacPherson, email at eeworkforceprograms@hq.doe.gov or phone number 202-586-5000. Further instruction can be found in the RFI document posted on <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 15, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. signed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL),¹ which appropriates more than \$62 billion to DOE to ensure the clean energy future delivers true economic prosperity to the American people by:

- Investing in American manufacturing and workers, including good-paying jobs that are subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage protections and provide the free and fair opportunity to join a union, effective workforce development to upskill incumbent and dislocated workers, and equitable workforce development pathways for good jobs for workers from underserved communities.
- Expanding access to energy efficiency and clean energy for families, communities, and businesses.
- Delivering reliable, clean, and affordable power to more Americans.
- Building the technologies of tomorrow through clean energy demonstrations.

On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).² The energy and climate provisions of this bill include tax credits for clean energy technologies, almost \$9 billion in residential energy efficiency rebates, \$200 million for energy efficiency contractor training, and billions more for clean energy research and development, community investment, energy justice, and permitting processes. Sections 40503 and 40513³ of the BIL established the EAT and CST programs, respectively. Section 50123⁴ of the IRA established the Contractor Training Program.

SCEP intends to use principles of equity and justice to guide BIL and IRA implementation, consistent with the Biden Administration's commitments to ensure that overburdened, underserved,

¹ Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58 (November 15, 2021).

² Inflation Reduction Act, Public Law 117-169 (August 16, 2022).

³ Codified at 42 U.S.C. 18793 and 18802, respectively.

⁴ Codified at 42 U.S.C. 18795b.

and underrepresented individuals and communities have access to federal resources. The BIL and IRA implementation processes should advance equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. BIL and IRA implementation efforts for the EAT and CST support the goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities (the Justice40 Initiative).

The implementation of the EAT, CST, and Contractor Training Programs aims to support the creation of good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union, the incorporation of strong labor standards, and high-road workforce development, especially sector-based training, Registered Apprenticeship, and quality pre-apprenticeship.

Having a well-trained workforce is essential to improving the energy performance and quality of the nation's building stock, developing career pathways in the building trades and ensuring Federal funds can be deployed quickly and efficiently to meet our climate challenge and market demand. A study from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) states the number of workers in renewable energy and energy efficiency will double by 2025 and triple by 2030.⁵ Workforce development and business owner training programs at the local, state, and federal levels can prepare students, workers, and businesses for opportunities in these crucial industries. For example, a number of cities, states, and utilities are delivering energy efficiency workforce development programs to increase the supply of qualified workers while also pursuing policies and programs to increase demand for the technologies and services these workers deliver.

DOE seeks to enhance and expand new and established, nonprofit-, state-, and locally driven efforts to scale a well-trained, diverse workforce. The agency will do so in part through three new workforce development programs: Contractor Training Program, EAT, and CST. DOE intends to use these three programs to support the development of a more equitable energy efficiency and residential buildings-focused electrification workforce. For example, the existing energy efficiency workforce is disproportionately male and has a lower concentration of Hispanic workers compared to the national,

⁵ NREL, *State-Level Employment Projections for Four Clean Energy Technologies in 2025 and 2030*.