

the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

#### VII. Other Information

**Accessible Format:** On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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#### Katherine Neas,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary. Delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Charter Renewals

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Charter renewals.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the purpose of this notice is to announce that the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) has renewed the charters for the Board of Advisors, the

Standards Board, the Technical Guidelines Development Committee, and Local Leadership Council for a two-year period through April 13, 2025. The Board of Advisors, the Standards Board, and the Technical Guidelines Development Committee are federal advisory committees under the Federal Advisory Committee Act and created by the Help America Vote Act of 2002. The Local Leadership Council is a discretionary federal advisory committee, established by the EAC on June 8, 2021.

**DATES:** Renewed through April 13, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001.

**To Obtain a Copy of the Charters:** A complete copy of the Charters are available from the EAC in electronic format. An electronic copy can be downloaded in PDF format on the EAC's website, <http://www.eac.gov>. In order to obtain a paper copy of the Charters, please mail your request to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission FACA Boards Management at 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board of Advisors, the Standards Board, and the Technical Guidelines Development Committee are Federal advisory committees created by statute whose mission is to advise the EAC through review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines, review of voluntary guidance, and review of best practices recommendations. The Local Leadership Council is a discretionary advisory committee and is made up of 100 local election officials who are current or former officers in each state's local election official association. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the renewal of these Charters.

#### Camden Kelliher,

*Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Jobs, Office of Policy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) announces the establishment of the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB), pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (hereafter, "IIJA"), and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), and the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Piper O'Keefe, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy Jobs, Office of Policy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585 at (202) 809-5110, or [piper.o'keefe@hq.doe.gov](mailto:piper.o'keefe@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As detailed in its Charter, EWAB will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on a strategy for the Department to support and develop a skilled energy workforce that meets the current and future industry and labor needs of the energy sector; provides opportunities for students to become qualified for placement in traditional energy sector and emerging energy sector jobs; identifies areas in which the Department can effectively utilize the technical expertise of the Department to support the workforce activities of other Federal agencies; strengthens and engages the workforce training programs of the Department and the National Laboratories in carrying out the Equity in Energy Initiative of the Department and other Department workforce priorities; develops plans to support and retrain displaced and unemployed energy sector workers; and prioritizes education and job training for underrepresented groups, including racial and ethnic minorities, Indian Tribes, women, veterans, and socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals. EWAB will also analyze the effectiveness of existing Department-directed support and existing energy workforce training programs. The Advisory Board shall submit an annual report containing its findings and proposed energy workforce strategy to the Secretary, as described in section 18744(c) of IIJA.

Pursuant to section 18744(b) of IIJA, the Advisory Board shall be composed of not fewer than 10 and not more than 15 members, who are appointed by the Secretary of Energy. Board members will be appointed for two- or three-year terms and may be reappointed during the membership renewal period following review. The EWAB will meet bi-monthly. When vacancies occur, the Secretary of Energy will identify

appointment nominees who can address the Advisory Board's needs pursuant to IJJA. The Advisory Board shall include not fewer than 1 representative of a labor organization with significant energy experience who has been nominated by a national labor federation.

Individuals appointed to the Advisory Board shall be selected in a representational capacity of the following fields of expertise: (A) the field of economics or workforce development; (B) relevant traditional energy industries or emerging energy industries, including energy efficiency; (C) secondary or postsecondary education; (D) energy workforce development or apprenticeship programs of States or units of local government; (E) relevant organized labor organizations; or (F) bringing underrepresented groups, including racial and ethnic minorities, women, veterans, and socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals, into the workforce. Other factors to be considered for Advisory Board membership include demographic, professional, and experiential diversity. In addition, the Office of Energy Jobs will strive for the EWAB to reflect the principles of inclusion, equity, and diversity, and to ensure that the Advisory Board's recommendations strive for equitable distribution of benefits for all Americans, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. The Office of Energy Jobs also will also strive for geographic diversity in the composition of the EWAB, including individuals representing the perspectives of rural, urban, and suburban areas.

Additionally, the establishment of the Energy Workforce Advisory Board has been determined to be essential to conduct business of the Department of Energy's and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the

Department of Energy, by law and agreement. The Advisory Board will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 10, the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 12, 2023, by Shena Kennerly, Acting Committee Management Officer, 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 14, 2023.

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

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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.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the 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. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
<i>Prohibited:</i>		
1. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-29-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-29-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
3. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-29-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
4. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-29-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>
5. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-29-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>5</sup>
6. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-29-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>6</sup>
7. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-30-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>7</sup>
8. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-30-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>8</sup>
9. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-30-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>9</sup>
10. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-30-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>10</sup>
11. CP21-57-000, CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000 .....	3-30-2023	FERC Staff. <sup>11</sup>