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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. EP 519 (Sub-No. 4)]**

### **Notice of National Grain Car Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of National Grain Car Council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Grain Car Council (NGCC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (CDT), and is expected to conclude at 5:00 p.m. (CDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112. Phone (816) 756-1500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Cassiday at (202) 245-0308, (717) 215-0635, or [alan.cassiday@stb.gov](mailto:alan.cassiday@stb.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NGCC was established by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) as a working group to facilitate private-sector solutions and provide recommendations to the ICC (and now the Surface Transportation Board (Board)) on matters affecting rail grain car availability and transportation. *Nat'l Grain Car Supply—Conference of Interested Parties*, EP 519 (ICC served Jan. 7, 1994).

The general purpose of this meeting is to discuss rail carrier preparedness to transport the 2023 grain harvest. Agenda items include the following: remarks by NGCC Chair Shane Berrett, Board Chairman Martin J. Oberman, Board Vice Chairman and NGCC Co-Chair Karen J. Hedlund, and Board Members Patrick J. Fuchs, Michelle A. Schultz, and Robert E. Primus; reports by member groups on expectations for the upcoming harvest, domestic and foreign markets, the supply of rail cars, and rail service; and market and industry updates. The full agenda will be posted on the Board's website at <https://prod.stb.gov/resources/stakeholder-committees/grain-car-council>.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2; Federal

Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR, part 102-3; the NGCC charter; and Board procedures.

If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this meeting, please call (202) 245-0245.

**Public Attendance:** This meeting is physically open to the public on a space-available first come first serve basis. The meeting is also open to the public via Zoom. For login details, please contact Alan Cassiday, Designated Federal Officer for the NGCC, at [alan.cassiday@stb.gov](mailto:alan.cassiday@stb.gov).

**Public Comments:** Members of the public may submit written comments to the NGCC at any time. Comments should be addressed to Alan Cassiday at [alan.cassiday@stb.gov](mailto:alan.cassiday@stb.gov). Any further communications about this meeting will be announced through the Board's website, [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: July 26, 2023.

By the Board, Mai Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Stefan Rice,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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