

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****[EERE-2013-BT-NOC-0005]****Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee: Notice of Public Meeting****AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting and webinar.**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting of the Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee (ASRAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), requires that agencies publish notice of an advisory committee meeting in the **Federal Register**.**DATES:** October 17, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Washington, DC.**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 901 D Street SW, Suite 930, Washington, DC 20024. The meeting will also be broadcast as a webinar. See the Public Participation section of this notice for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Lucas Adin, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Building Technologies Office, EE-5B, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121. Telephone: (202) 287-5904. Email [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Purpose of Committee:* The Committee provides advice and recommendations related to the development of minimum efficiency standards for residential appliances and commercial equipment; the development of product test procedures; the certification and enforcement of standards; the labeling for various residential products and commercial equipment; and specific issues of concern to DOE as requested by the Secretary of Energy, the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), and the Building Technologies Office (BTO) Director.*Tentative Agenda:* DOE plans to hold this meeting virtually via webinar to gather advice and recommendations to the Department on the development of standards and test procedures for residential appliances and commercial equipment with the primary focus beingthe discussion and prioritization of topic areas that ASRAC can assist the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program with, particularly relating to rulemakings that could be subject to negotiation through ASRAC. (The final agenda will be available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2013-BT-NOC-0005>.)*Public Participation:* The time, date and location of the public meeting are listed in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections at the beginning of this document. If you plan to attend the public meeting, please notify the ASRAC staff at [asrac@ee.doe.gov](mailto:asrac@ee.doe.gov).Please note that foreign nationals participating in the public meeting are subject to advance security screening procedures which require advance notice prior to attendance at the public meeting. If a foreign national wishes to participate in the public meeting, please inform DOE as soon as possible by contacting Ms. Regina Washington at (202) 586-1214 or by email: [Regina.Washington@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Regina.Washington@ee.doe.gov) so that the necessary procedures can be completed.In addition, you can attend the public meeting via webinar. Webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants will be published on DOE's website: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/appliance-standards-and-rulemaking-federal-advisory-committee>.The webinar will held using the Webex software platform and participants are responsible for ensuring their systems are compatible with the webinar software. If you plan to attend the webinar, please notify the ASRAC staff at [asrac@ee.doe.gov](mailto:asrac@ee.doe.gov).*Conduct of Public Meeting:* ASRAC's Designated Federal Officer will preside at the public meeting and may also use a professional facilitator to aid discussion. The meeting will not be a judicial or evidentiary-type public hearing, but DOE will conduct it in accordance with section 336 of EPCA (42 U.S.C. 6306).*Meeting Minutes:* A transcript of the webinar will be included in the ASRAC docket: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2013-BT-NOC-0005>.**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 8, 2023, by Francisco Alejandro Moreno, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 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 September 11, 2023.

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

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**BILLING CODE 6450-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Revision to the List of Covered Facilities****AGENCY:** Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, U.S. Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of revision of listing of covered facilities.**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or Department) has periodically published in the **Federal Register** a list of facilities covered under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000, as amended (EEOICPA or Act). This Notice is being published to reflect the fact that the Beryllium Mill in Delta, Utah ("Beryllium Mill in Delta") is a covered beryllium vendor facility under EEOICPA.**DATES:** September 14, 2023.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kevin Dressman, Director, Office of Health and Safety (EHSS-10), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; (301) 903-2473; or by email at [kevin.dressman@hq.doe.gov](mailto:kevin.dressman@hq.doe.gov).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice is being published to reflect the fact that the Beryllium Mill in Delta is a covered beryllium vendor facility under EEOICPA. Previous lists or revisions were published by DOE on August 3, 2022 (87 FR 47399); February 17, 2016 (81 FR 8060); July 16, 2015 (80 FR 42094); February 11, 2013 (78 FR 9678); February 6, 2012 (77 FR 5781); May 26, 2011 (76 FR 30695); August 3, 2010 (75 FR 45608); April 9, 2009 (74 FR 16191); June 28, 2007 (72 FR 35448); November 30, 2005 (70 FR 71815); August 23, 2004 (69 FR 51825); July 21, 2003 (68 FR 43095); December 27, 2002

(67 FR 79068); June 11, 2001 (66 FR 31218); and January 17, 2001 (66 FR 4003).

### Purpose

EEOICPA established a program to provide compensation to individuals who developed illnesses because of their employment in nuclear weapons production-related activities of DOE or its predecessor agencies. Covered employees include current or former employees of a “beryllium vendor” as defined by the Act. On December 7, 2000, the President issued Executive Order 13179, “Providing Compensation to America’s Nuclear Weapons Workers,” which directed the Secretary of Energy to, among other things, publish in the **Federal Register** a “list of facilities owned and operated by a beryllium vendor, within the meaning of section 3621(6)” (42 U.S.C. 7384l(6)) of the Act. The Department’s initial listing was published on January 17, 2001 (66 FR 4003), and DOE has periodically updated the listing as new information has become available. In addition, DOE maintains a database of covered facilities online at <https://ehss.energy.gov/search/facility/index>.

Section 3621(6) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7384l(6)) defines “beryllium vendor” as any of the following: “(A) Atomic International; (B) Brush Wellman, Incorporated, and its predecessor, Brush Beryllium Company; (C) General Atomic; (D) General Electric Company; (E) NGK Metals Corporation and its predecessors, Kawecki-Berylco, Cabot Corporation, BerylCo, and Beryllium Corporation of America; (F) Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation; (G) StarMet Corporation and its predecessor, Nuclear Metals, Incorporated; (H) Wyman Gordan, Incorporated; (I) Any other vendor, processor, or producer of beryllium or related products designated as a beryllium vendor for purposes of the compensation program under section 3622 [42 U.S.C. 7384m].” The beryllium vendors listed in Section 3621(6) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7384l(6)), are sometimes referred to as “statutory beryllium vendors” because they are specifically identified by name in the statute.

In 1969, the Brush Beryllium Company opened the Beryllium Mill in Delta and since then, the facility has processed two types of ore to extract beryllium—locally mined bertrandite ore and beryl ore imported from various suppliers. From the Beryllium Mill in Delta, beryllium products are shipped to another Materion Brush, Inc. beryllium vendor facility in Elmore, Ohio to produce metallic beryllium, beryllium alloys, and beryllia ceramic feedstock.

The Beryllium Mill in Delta was operated by Brush Beryllium Company from 1969–1971, Brush Wellman, Inc. from 1971–January 23, 2001, Brush Resources, Inc. from January 23, 2001–March 8, 2011, and Materion Natural Resources, Inc. from March 8, 2011–Present. For purposes of coverage under EEOICPA, all references to “Brush Wellman Incorporated” or “Brush Wellman, Inc.” include its predecessor and successor entities, including the aforementioned entities.

Due to Brush Wellman, Inc.’s status as a statutory beryllium vendor, all employees of Brush Wellman, Inc. in the U.S., regardless of location, are covered for the entire period for which Brush Wellman, Inc., its predecessors, and successor entities have supplied beryllium to DOE or its predecessor agencies. That period is defined as August 13, 1943, and continuing. While DOE is publishing this Notice to update its list of covered facilities to reflect the fact that the Beryllium Mill in Delta is owned by a successor to Brush Wellman, Inc., and therefore, is a covered beryllium vendor facility under EEOICPA, DOE notes that the beryllium facilities operated by Brush Wellman, Inc., its predecessors, and successor entities are covered beryllium facilities under EEOICPA because they are facilities of a statutory beryllium vendor, regardless of whether the facility is listed by DOE in a **Federal Register** notice. DOE will maintain and continually update its database of covered facilities online at <https://ehss.energy.gov/search/facility/index>.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 11, 2023, by Todd N. Lapointe, Director, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, 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 September 11, 2023.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a closed meeting of the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 14, 2023; 3:00 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Reba Bandyopadhyay, Designated Federal Officer, PCAST, email: [PCAST@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:PCAST@ostp.eop.gov); telephone: (202) 881–7163.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PCAST is an advisory group of the nation’s leading scientists and engineers, appointed by the President to augment the science and technology advice available to him from the White House, cabinet departments, and other Federal agencies. See the Executive Order at [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov). PCAST is consulted on and provides analyses and recommendations concerning a wide range of issues where understanding of science, technology, and innovation may bear on the policy choices before the President. The Designated Federal Officer is Dr. Reba Bandyopadhyay. Information about PCAST can be found at: [www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST](http://www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST).

### Tentative Agenda

*Closed portion of the meeting:* PCAST may hold a closed meeting of approximately one hour with the President on September 14, 2023, or September 15, 2023, which must take place in the White House for scheduling convenience and to maintain Secret Service protection. This meeting will be closed to the public because a portion of the meeting is likely to disclose matters that are to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).