

## Availability of Information

Information used by WAPA to develop the base charge and rates for electric service is available for inspection and copying at the Desert Southwest Regional Office, located at 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 85009. Many of these documents are also available on DSW's website at <https://www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates/>.

## Legal Authority

DOE is setting rates for BCP electric service in accordance with section 302 of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152). This provision transferred to, and vested in, the Secretary of Energy certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior, along with the power marketing functions of Reclamation.

DOE regulations governing charges for the sale of BCP power, 10 CFR 904.7(e), requires annual review of the BCP base charge and an "adjust[ment], either upward or downward, when necessary and administratively feasible, to assure sufficient revenues to effect payment of all costs and financial obligations associated with the [p]roject." WAPA's Administrator provided all BCP contractors an opportunity to comment on the proposed base charge adjustment, consistent with DOE procedures for public participation in rate adjustments. The BCP Electric Service Contract states that for years other than the first year and each fifth year thereafter, when the rate schedule is approved by the Deputy Secretary of Energy on a provisional basis and by FERC on a final basis, adjustments to the base charge "shall become effective upon approval by the Deputy Secretary of Energy." Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary of Energy may approve the FY 2025 base charge and rates for BCP electric service, as authorized by the BCP Electric Service Contract and DOE's procedures for public participation in rate adjustments set forth at 10 CFR parts 903 and 904.<sup>2</sup>

Following DOE's review of WAPA's proposal, and as authorized by applicable provisions of the BCP Electric Service Contract, I have confirmed, approved, and placed the FY 2025 base charge and rates for BCP electric service, under Rate Schedule BCP F-11, into effect on a final basis through September 30, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> 50 FR 37835 (Sept. 18, 1985) and 84 FR 5347 (Feb. 21, 2019).

## Ratemaking Procedure Requirements Environmental Compliance

WAPA has determined that this action fits within the following categorical exclusions listed in appendix B to subpart D of 10 CFR part 1021: B4.3 (Electric power marketing rate changes). Categorically excluded projects and activities do not require preparation of either an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.<sup>3</sup> A copy of the categorical exclusion determination is available on WAPA's website at [www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Environment/Pages/environment.aspx](http://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Environment/Pages/environment.aspx).

## Determination Under Executive Order 12866

WAPA has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

## Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 23, 2024, by David M. Turk, Deputy 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 August 27, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12223-01-OA]

### Local Government Advisory Committee: Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

<sup>3</sup> The determination was done in compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508); and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021).

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice of a meeting for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) on the date and time described below. This meeting will be open to the public. For information on public attendance and participation, please see the registration information under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The LGAC will meet in-person and virtually from approximately 9 a.m.-3 p.m. central time on Thursday, September 26, 2024. The LGAC will also meet from approximately 8-11 a.m. Friday September 27, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frank Sylvester, LGAC Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [Sylvester.Frank.J@epa.gov](mailto:Sylvester.Frank.J@epa.gov) or 202-603-8133.

**Information on Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Frank Sylvester, LGAC Designated Federal Officer, at [Sylvester.Frank.J@epa.gov](mailto:Sylvester.Frank.J@epa.gov) or 202-603-8133. To request accommodation, please do so ten (10) business days prior to meeting dates, to give the EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Content

The LGAC will discuss several priority issues at EPA, including climate communication, environmental justice, the EPA's efforts to address cumulative impacts, and water system restructuring. Agenda and meeting materials will be posted online (link below) one week prior to the meeting. For more information on the LGAC, including member biographies, recent meeting summaries and recommendations, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/ocir/local-government-advisory-committee-lgac>.

### Registration

The meeting will be held virtually as well as in person. Members of the public who wish to participate should register by contacting the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [Sylvester.Frank.J@epa.gov](mailto:Sylvester.Frank.J@epa.gov) or [LGAC@epa.gov](mailto:LGAC@epa.gov) by September 12, 2024. Online participation will be via Zoom. In-person participation will be at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln, Nebraska: 1040 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Once available, the agenda and other supportive meeting materials will be available online at <https://www.epa.gov/>

*ocir/local-government-advisory-committee-igac* and will be emailed to all registrants. In the event of cancellation for unforeseen circumstances, please contact the DFO or check the website above for rescheduling information.

Dated: August 23, 2024.

**Frank Sylvester,**

*EPA Designated Federal Officer Local Government Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-141]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Filed August 19, 2024 10 a.m. EST

Through August 26, 2024 10 a.m. EST

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

*EIS No. 20240152, Draft, TVA, IL, Sugar Camp Energy, LLC Mine No. 1 Significant Boundary Revision 8, Comment Period Ends: 10/15/2024, Contact: Elizabeth Smith 865-632-3053.*

*EIS No. 20240153, Final, BLM, UT, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Resource Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 09/30/2024, Contact: Scott Whitesides 801-539-4054.*

*EIS No. 20240154, Final, BLM, DC, Utility-Scale Solar Energy Development PEIS, Review Period Ends: 09/30/2024, Contact: Jeremy Bluma 208-789-6014.*

Dated: August 26, 2024.

**Timothy Witman,**

*Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA-02-2024-2012; FRL-12208-01-R2]

### Proposed CERCLA Cost Recovery Settlement for the Lake Erie Smelting Corp. Superfund Site, Buffalo, Erie County, New York

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 2, of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement (Settlement) pursuant to CERCLA with the City of Buffalo and Metalico Buffalo, Inc. (Settling Parties) relating to the Lake Erie Smelting Corp. Superfund Site (Site), located in Buffalo, Erie County, New York.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the proposed Settlement and submission of comments must be via electronic mail. Comments should reference the Lake Erie Smelting Corp. Superfund Site, Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Index No. CERCLA-02-2024-2012. For those unable to communicate via electronic mail, please contact the EPA employee identified below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrea Leshak, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. Email: [leshak.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:leshak.andrea@epa.gov). Telephone: 212-637-3197.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Settling Parties will pay to the United States \$100,000.00 for past costs incurred by EPA at the Site. The Settlement includes a covenant by EPA not to sue or to take administrative action against the Settling Parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), with regard to EPA's past response costs as provided in the Settlement. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed Settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the proposed Settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that

indicate that the proposed Settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

**Pasquale Evangelista,**

*Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0139 and OMB 3060-0979; FR ID 242002]

### Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before September 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov). Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.