

educational context, particularly students living with trauma, those with special education needs, immigrant students, and indigenous students. Additionally, special emphasis will be placed on closing gender gaps facing male students (in transition, retention, and graduation) and female students (in participation in workforce preparation).

The Energy Project (\$21.7 million) aims to reduce the wholesale cost of electricity in real terms through supporting the competitive procurement of lower cost power purchase agreements using energy alternatives that would displace higher cost imports by pursuing the following activity and outcomes:

- *Facilitating New Lower-Cost Renewable Generation Activity* is designed to support Belize in implementing its utility scale solar-

powered energy expansion plans and maintaining the stability of the grid.

Policy Reform and the Compact

MCC and Belize jointly identified the following key policy reform areas to support the sustainability of the proposed compact, the timing and content of which was negotiated with Belize and is included in the compact.

Key policy reforms of the *Education Project* include reforming the Education Act to require national student assessments to meet minimum testing requirements, school-level results to be published, and a more rigorous evaluation process for teacher licensing and certification. Additional reforms include increasing the compulsory school age to 16 from 14, ensuring access to free secondary education to all primary graduates by offering free education at all government schools

and, to ensure adequate geographical coverage, select grant-aided schools, and requiring each secondary school have a dedicated school counselor.

Key policy reforms of the *Energy Project* include the approval of regulations governing the process for competitive procurement for electricity generation, limits on amendments and extensions of power purchase agreements to improve transparency and protect consumers and revising the grid code to clarify the interconnection requirements for variable alternative forms of energy.

Compact Overview and Budget

Below is a summary describing the components of the Compact with Belize. The anticipated budget for the overall program is \$165,650,000, with up to \$125,000,000 under the Compact and \$40,650,000 of contribution from Belize.

TABLE 1—BELIZE COMPACT PROGRAM BUDGET
[Million in US\$]

	Amount
MCC Funding by Compact Components	
1. Education Project:	
1.1 Transforming Teaching and Learning in Secondary Education	\$41,045,000
1.2 Access to and Progression through Secondary Education	16,256,000
1.3 Training and Transitioning to Work	16,500,000
Subtotal	73,801,000
2. Energy Project:	
2.1 Facilitating New Lower-Cost Renewable Generation	21,684,000
Subtotal	21,684,000
3. Monitoring and Evaluation	1,820,000
4. Program Administration and Oversight	27,695,000
Total MCC Compact Funding	125,000,000
Total Program Funding	
Total MCC Compact Funding	125,000,000
Government of Belize Contribution	40,650,000
Total Program	165,650,000

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

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Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Economic Advisory Council was established as a discretionary advisory committee on October 5, 2018. Its charter was most recently renewed on September 30, 2022, for two additional years. The MCC Economic Advisory Council serves MCC solely in an advisory capacity and provides advice and guidance to MCC economists, evaluators, leadership of the Department of Policy and Evaluation, and senior MCC leadership

regarding relevant trends in development economics, applied economic and evaluation methods, poverty analytics, as well as modeling, measuring, and evaluating development interventions. In doing so, the MCC Economic Advisory Council helps sharpen MCC’s analytical methods and capacity in support of the agency’s economic development goals. It also serves as a sounding board and reference group for assessing and advising on strategic policy innovations and methodological directions in MCC.

DATES: Friday, September 27, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held both in-person at 1099 14th Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005 and virtually via WebEx.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Mesbah Motamed, 202.521.3600, MCCEACouncil@mcc.gov or visit www.mcc.gov/about/org-unit/economic-advisory-council.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: During this meeting of the MCC Economic Advisory Council, members will receive an overview of MCC's work to fulfill its poverty reduction through economic growth mission and the role of the MCC Economic Advisory Council. The MCC Economic Advisory Council will also discuss issues related to MCC's work on concurrent regional compacts.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public may file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to participate, please submit your name and affiliation no later than Friday, September 20, 2024, to MCCEACouncil@mcc.gov to receive instructions for virtual participation and to be placed on an attendee list.

(Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.)

Dated: September 9, 2024.

Peter E. Jaffe,

Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is soliciting nominations for appointment to the Advisory Committee of the PBGC.

DATES: Nominations must be received on or before October 28, 2024. Please allow three weeks for regular mail delivery to PBGC.

ADDRESSES: Nominations must be submitted electronically to OfficeOfTheDirector@pbgc.gov as email attachments in Word or pdf format, or by mail to Office of the Director,

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC or the Corporation) administers the pension plan termination insurance program under title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Section 4002(h) of ERISA provides for the establishment of an Advisory Committee to the Corporation. The Advisory Committee consists of seven members appointed by the President from among individuals recommended by the PBGC Board of Directors, which consists of the Secretaries of Labor, Treasury, and Commerce. The Advisory Committee members are as follows:

- two representatives of employee organizations;
- two representatives of employers who maintain pension plans; and
- three representatives of the general public.

No more than four members of the Committee shall be members of the same political party. Anyone currently subject to federal registration requirements as a lobbyist is not eligible for appointment.

Advisory Committee members must have experience with employee organizations, employers who maintain defined benefit pension plans, the administration or advising of pension plans, or in related fields. Appointments are for 3-year terms. Reappointments are possible but are subject to the appointment process.

The Advisory Committee's prescribed duties include advising the Corporation as to its policies and procedures relating to investment of moneys, and other issues as the Corporation may request or as the Advisory Committee determines appropriate. The Advisory Committee meets at least six times each year. At least one meeting is a joint meeting with the PBGC Board of Directors.

By February 19, 2025, the terms of three of the Advisory Committee members, two representing employers who maintain pension plans and one representing the general public, will have expired. Therefore, PBGC is seeking nominations for three seats.

PBGC is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks a broad-based and diverse Advisory Committee.

If you or your organization wants to nominate one or more people for appointment to the Advisory Committee to represent employers who maintain pension plans or the general public, you may submit nominations to PBGC.

Nominations may be in the form of a letter, resolution or petition, signed by the person making the nomination. PBGC encourages you to include additional supporting letters of nomination. PBGC will not consider self-nominees who have no supporting letters. Please do not include any information that you do not want publicly disclosed.

Nominations, including supporting letters, should:

- state the person's qualifications to serve on the Advisory Committee (including any specialized knowledge or experience relevant to the nominee's proposed Advisory Committee position to represent employers who maintain pension plans or the general public);
- state that the candidate will accept appointment to the Advisory Committee if offered;
- include the nominee's full name, work affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address;
- include the nominator's full name, mailing address, phone number, and email address; and
- include the nominator's signature, whether sent by email or otherwise.

PBGC will contact nominees for information on their political affiliation and their status as registered lobbyists. Nominees should be aware of the time commitment for attending meetings and actively participating in the work of the Advisory Committee. Historically, this has meant a commitment of at least 15 days per year. PBGC has a process for vetting nominees under consideration for appointment.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Ann Y. Orr,

Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's