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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0643; FRL-12136-01-OAR]

### Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Notice of Information Availability for Regulations Implementing the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to alert stakeholders that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published frequently asked questions related to the regulations implementing the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act. While the questions broadly cover topics on hydrofluorocarbons, the Act itself, and the three new programs established under the Act, the majority of these new and updated frequently asked questions are related to the Technology Transitions program restrictions on the use of certain hydrofluorocarbons. The Agency has published and continues to update these frequently asked questions in the *Frequent Questions on the Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons* web area and in the existing rulemaking docket.

**DATES:** October 28, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allison Cain, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Stratospheric Protection Division, telephone number: 202-564-1566; or email address: [Cain.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Cain.Allison@epa.gov). You may also visit EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction> for further information.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act of 2020 was enacted on December 27, 2020, and codified at 42 U.S.C. 7675. The AIM Act authorizes EPA to address climate-damaging hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) by providing new authorities in three main areas: to phase down the production and consumption of listed HFCs, manage these HFCs and their substitutes, and facilitate the transition

to next-generation technologies through sector-based restrictions. Since the AIM Act was enacted, EPA has finalized a number of rulemakings that implement the AIM Act through three regulatory programs: the HFC Allowance Allocation Program, the Technology Transitions Program, and the Emissions Reduction and Reclamation Program. EPA has provided information to stakeholders about these three programs through our frequently asked questions web page.

The majority of the questions and responses relate to the Technology Transitions final rule published on October 24, 2023 (88 FR 73098). This rule facilitates sector-based transitions to next-generation technologies, as specified in the AIM Act. The rule limits the use of HFCs in specific technology sectors and subsectors, such as foams, aerosols, and refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pumps. In most subsectors, EPA set a maximum global warming potential (GWP) limit on HFCs or HFC blends that can be used in new products and equipment. In a few subsectors, EPA listed the specific HFCs or HFC blends that are restricted. Compliance dates and GWP limits vary based on sector and subsector. The rule requires that new products and components using HFCs be labeled and that companies that manufacture or import such products or components using HFCs report information to EPA.

Since the publication of the various AIM Act rulemakings, EPA has posted information for stakeholders in question-and-answer form to help stakeholders understand key aspects of these the rules across regulatory programs. To maintain transparency and ensure consistency, EPA has been providing answers to common stakeholder inquiries in the form of frequently asked questions.

##### II. What information is available and where is it located?

EPA has published these frequently asked questions in the *Frequent Questions on the Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons* web page, available at: <https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/frequent-questions-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons>. EPA has also entered a document with the same title and content as the web page noted above in the rulemaking docket titled "Restrictions on Certain Uses of Hydrofluorocarbons under Subsection (i) of the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act." This docket can be accessed on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) using Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0643. EPA intends to update the list of questions and answers on the website

and in the docket periodically and may not issue a notice in the **Federal Register** each time that it does so.

Cynthia A. Newberg,

Director, Stratospheric Protection Division.

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### Office of National Drug Control Policy

#### Designation of Five Areas as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

**AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice of five High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) designations.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy designated five additional areas as HIDTAs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Shannon Kelly, National HIDTA Director, ONDCP, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 841-5240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The new areas are (1) Yavapai County in Arizona as part of the Arizona HIDTA; (2) Kankakee County in Illinois as part of the Chicago HIDTA; (3) Rensselaer County in New York as part of the New York/New Jersey HIDTA; (4) Beltrami County in Minnesota as part of the North Central HIDTA; and (5) Stearns County in Minnesota as part of the North Central HIDTA.

*Authority:* 21 U.S.C. 1706(b)(1).

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Brian Skinner,

General Counsel.

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion. The Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations

on initiatives to expand access to banking services by underserved populations. The meeting is open to the public. The public's means to observe this meeting of the Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion will be both in-person and via a Webcast live on the internet. In addition, the meeting will be recorded and subsequently made available on-demand approximately two weeks after the event. To view the live event, visit <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com>.

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the FDIC Board Room on the 6th floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Debra A. Decker, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC at (202) 898-8748.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Agenda:* The agenda will include updates from Committee members about key challenges facing their communities or organizations. There will be presentations and panel discussions on qualitative research regarding consumer perceptions of banks and non-bank financial services firms, the FDIC's proposed rulemaking on recordkeeping for custodial deposit accounts with transactional features, as well as a review of results from the 2023 FDIC National Survey of the Unbanked and Underbanked Households. The agenda is subject to change. Any changes to the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the meeting.

*Type of Meeting:* The meeting will be open to the public, limited only by the space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For security reasons, members of the public will be subject to security screening procedures and must present a valid photo identification to enter the building. Observers requiring auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) for this meeting should email [DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov](mailto:DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov) to make necessary arrangements. This meeting will also be Webcast live via the internet at <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com>. To view the recording, visit [http://fdic.windrosemedia.com/index.php?category=Advisory+Committee+on+Economic+Inclusion++\(Come-IN\)](http://fdic.windrosemedia.com/index.php?category=Advisory+Committee+on+Economic+Inclusion++(Come-IN)). Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on October 23, 2024.

**James P. Sheesley,**  
*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice MG-2024-03; Docket No. 2024-0002; Sequence No. 19]**

**Office of Federal High-Performance  
Green Buildings; Green Building  
Advisory Committee; Request for  
Membership Nominations**

**AGENCY:** Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for membership nominations.

**SUMMARY:** This notice invites qualified candidates to apply for an appointment to serve as a member of GSA's Green Building Advisory Committee. The Green Building Advisory Committee provides advice to GSA as a statutorily (see below for citations) required Federal advisory committee. This is a competitive process for multiple open membership seats.

**DATES:** All nominations must be submitted to [bryan.steverson@gsa.gov](mailto:bryan.steverson@gsa.gov) by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET), by November 27, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bryan Steverson, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, GSA, at [bryan.steverson@gsa.gov](mailto:bryan.steverson@gsa.gov) or 202-501-6115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Administrator of the GSA established the Green Building Advisory Committee (hereafter, "the Committee") on June 20, 2011 (76 FR 118) pursuant to section 494 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17123, or EISA), in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*). Under this authority, the Committee advises GSA on how the Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings can most effectively accomplish its mission. Information about this Office is available online at <https://www.gsa.gov/hpb>, and information about the Committee may be found at <https://www.gsa.gov/gbac>. EISA requires the Committee to be represented by specific categories of members as well as "other relevant

agencies and entities, as determined by the Federal Director" (EISA § 494(b)(1)(B)). The specific categories of members include:

- “(i) State and local governmental green building programs;
- (ii) Independent green building associations or councils;
- (iii) Building experts, including architects, material suppliers, and construction contractors;
- (iv) Security advisors focusing on national security needs, natural disasters, and other dire emergency situations;
- (v) Public transportation industry experts; and
- (vi) Environmental health experts, including those with experience in children's health.”

**Member Responsibilities**

New Committee members will be appointed to a three year term. Membership is limited to the specific individuals appointed and is non-transferrable. Committee members are expected to personally attend all meetings, review all Committee materials, and actively provide their advice and input on topics covered by the Committee. Committee members will not receive compensation, nor will they receive travel reimbursements from the Government except where a need has been demonstrated and funds are available.

**Request for Membership Nominations**

This notice provides an opportunity for individuals, or others on their behalf, to present their qualifications to serve as a member on the Committee. GSA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, GSA encourages nominations from people of all communities, identities, races, ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and beliefs, including from underserved communities and all geographic locations of the United States of America. No person appointed to serve in an individual capacity shall be a federally registered lobbyist in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum "Lobbyists on Agency Boards and Commissions" (June 18, 2010) and OMB Final Guidance published in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 2011 and revised on August 13, 2014.

**Nomination Process for Advisory  
Committee Appointment**

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. All nominees should have:

- At least 5 years of high-performance green building experience, which may