

siting, permitting, and investment in the grid and related clean energy infrastructure. The following is a non-exhaustive list of topics that may be addressed in comments on this topic:

- Opportunities for siting and permitting authorities to utilize AI (e.g., Large Language Models, multi-modal generative, etc.) to improve and expedite their reviews;
- Actions Federal agencies can take to support the effective deployment of generative AI tools to improve project planning, community engagement, and siting and permitting reviews (e.g., processing of existing government documents into AI- and ML-compatible data formats, clarification of standards around use of generative AI in preparation of submittals to government agencies, etc.);
- Steps Federal agencies could take to improve compatibility of existing structured datasets (e.g., geospatial data on environmental resources, endangered species, environmental justice, historic and cultural resources, etc.) with emerging AI models and/or to utilize AI to revise and improve those existing datasets;
- Opportunities to use AI to validate and improve monitoring of existing projects (e.g., environmental mitigation monitoring, supply chain risks, and socio-economic impacts, etc.);
- Opportunities to use AI to illuminate and address artificial, arbitrary, and unnecessary disproportionate impacts on disadvantaged communities from planning, permitting, or operation of energy infrastructure and to improve energy equity;
- Steps that should be taken to ensure transparency about any use of generative AI in government reviews and decision-making processes to avoid unlawful biases or discrimination in AI algorithms and datasets used.

3. AI to help mitigate climate change risks.

DOE is seeking information regarding how AI can be used to strengthen the Nation's resilience against climate change, including opportunities to help predict, prepare for, and mitigate climate-driven risk. The following is a non-exhaustive list of topics that may be addressed in comments on this topic:

- Opportunities to use AI to forecast climate-driven extreme events (e.g., wildfires, flooding, hurricanes, etc.) and their impact on reliability and resilience requirements, as well as potential to use AI to mitigate climate-driven extreme event risks or otherwise bolster reliability and resilience;
- Opportunities to use AI to understand and forecast climate impacts

on long-term future resource levels (compared to historical levels) and its effect on resource adequacy and availability;

- Opportunities to use AI to improve or accelerate numerical weather prediction models, particularly on time scales relevant to infrastructure planning and operations.

Across all of these topics, DOE is seeking information about costs and ease of implementation for tools, systems, practices, and the extent to which they will benefit the public if they can be efficiently adopted and utilized. DOE is interested to learn about how to handle liability for consequences of decisions made by AI algorithms as well as protocols to quantify the benefits of AI. In addition, DOE is interested in information about potential negative effects of broader use of AI on these systems, including concerns about data security and privacy, whether AI may cause unlawful biases or discrimination, and the possibility that AI could have artificial, arbitrary and unnecessary disparate impacts on communities, particularly underserved communities. Pursuant to Executive Order 13985 "underserved communities" refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, as exemplified by the list in the preceding definition of "equity."

Confidential Business Information:

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Signing Authority

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Signed in Washington, DC, on February 27, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Advisory Committee for Nuclear Security

AGENCY: Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a closed meeting of the Advisory Committee for Nuclear Security (ACNS). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**. Due to national security considerations, the meeting will be closed to the public and matters to be discussed are exempt from public disclosure.

DATES: March 26, 2024; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: In-person meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allyson Koncke-Fernandez, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning (NA-1.1) National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 287-5327, allyson.koncke-fernandez@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The ACNS provides advice and recommendations to the Under Secretary Nuclear Security & Administrator, NNSA areas and those of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Quarterly meeting of the Advisory Committee for Nuclear Security (ACNS) will cover the current status of Committee activities as well as additional charges and is expected to contain discussions of a sensitive nature.

Type of Meeting: In the interest of national security, the meeting will be closed to the public under Executive

Order 13526 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, section 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 102–3.155, incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at 552b(c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters will be discussed.

Tentative Agenda: Welcome; Headquarters and ACNS Updates; discussion of reports and current actions; discussion of next charges; conclusion.

Public Participation: There will be no public participation in this closed meeting. Those wishing to provide written comments or statements to the Committee are invited to send them to Allyson Koncke-Fernandez at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will not be available.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 26, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, 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**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 February 16, 2024 10 a.m. EST
Through February 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. 20240032, Draft, NOAA, HI, Proposed Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Sanctuary Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 05/07/2024, Contact: Ellie Roberts 240–533–0676.

EIS No. 20240033, Final, BOEM, MA, New England Wind Project, Review Period Ends: 04/01/2024, Contact: Lindy Nelson 571–789–6485.

EIS No. 20240034, Draft, USA, BLM, AZ, Legislative Environmental Impact Statement Regarding Proposed Public Land Withdrawal in Vicinity of Arizona State Route 95, Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona, Comment Period Ends: 04/15/2024, Contact: Daniel Steward 928–328–2125.

EIS No. 20240035, Draft, BOP, KY, Proposed Development of a New Federal Correctional Institution and Federal Prison Camp—Letcher County, Kentucky, Comment Period Ends: 04/15/2024, Contact: Kimberly Hudson 202–451–7046.

EIS No. 20240036, Final, DOE, MI, ADOPTION—GENERIC—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Supplement 27 to NUREG–1437 Regarding Palisade Nuclear Plant (TAC NO. MC6434) Located in Covert Township Van Buren County MI, Review Period Ends: 04/01/2024, Contact: Alicia Williamson 202–526–7272.

The Department of Energy (DOE) has adopted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Final EIS No. 20060432 filed 10/13/2006 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The DOE was not a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, republication of the document is necessary under Section 1506.3(b)(1) of the CEQ regulations.

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20240002, Draft, BOEM, NY, New York Bight, Comment Period Ends: 03/13/2024, Contact: Jill Lewandowski 703–787–1703.

Revision to FR Notice Published 01/12/2024; Extending the Comment Period from 02/26/2024 to 03/13/2024.

Dated: February 26, 2024.

Julie Smith,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Information Regarding Allowances Used in Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Trading Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of data availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notice of the availability of data on emission allowance allocations to certain units under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) trading programs. EPA has completed preliminary calculations for the allocations of allowances from the new unit set-asides (NUSAs) for the 2023 control periods and has posted spreadsheets containing the calculations on EPA's website. EPA will consider timely objections to the preliminary calculations (including objections concerning the identification of units eligible for allocations) before determining the final amounts of the allocations. Additionally, EPA is making available an estimate of the data and calculations to be used in the allowance bank recalibration process for the 2024 control period under the CSAPR NO_x Ozone Season Group 3 Trading Program.

DATES: Objections to the information referenced in this notice concerning NUSA allocations must be received on or before April 1, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your objections via email to CSAPR@epa.gov. Include “2023 NUSA allocations” in the email subject line and include your name, title, affiliation, address, phone number, and email address in the body of the email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this action should be addressed to Garrett Powers at (202) 564–2300 or powers.jamesg@epa.gov or Morgan Riedel at (202) 564–1144 or riedel.morgan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Allocations From New Unit Set-Asides

Under each CSAPR trading program where EPA is responsible for determining emission allowance