

- EP1 is the dual compressor energy expended during the first part of the test (If at least one compressor cycles, the test period for the first part of the test shall include a whole number of complete primary compressor cycles comprising at least 24 hours of stable operation, unless a defrost occurs prior to completion of 24 hours of stable operation, in which case the first part of the test shall include a whole number of complete primary compressor cycles comprising at least 18 hours of stable operation);
- T1 is the length of time for EP1 (minutes);
- D is the total number of compartments with distinct defrost systems;
- i is the variable that can equal to 1, 2 or more that identifies the compartment with distinct defrost system;
- EP2_i is the total energy consumed during the second (defrost) part of the test being conducted for compartment i. (kWh);
- T2_i is the length of time (minutes) for the second (defrost) part of the test being conducted for compartment i.
- 12 = conversion factor to adjust for a 50% run-time of the compressor in hours/day
- CT_i is the compressor-on time between defrosts for only compartment i. CT_i for compartment i with long time automatic defrost system is calculated as per 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, Appendix A clause 5.2.1.2. CT_i for compartment i with variable defrost system is calculated as per 10 CFR part 430 subpart B, Appendix A clause 5.2.1.3. (hours rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour).

Stabilization: The test shall start after a minimum 24 hours stabilization run for each temperature control setting.

Test Period for EP2_i, T2_i: EP2_i includes precool, defrost, and recovery time for compartment i, as well as sufficient dual compressor cycles to allow T2_i to be at least 24 hours, unless a defrost occurs prior to completion of 24 hours, in which case the second part of the test shall include a whole number of complete primary compressor cycles comprising at least 18 hours. The test period shall start at the end of a regular freezer compressor on-cycle after the previous defrost occurrence (refrigerator or freezer). The test period also includes the target defrost and following freezer compressor cycles, ending at the end of a freezer compressor on-cycle before the next defrost occurrence (refrigerator or freezer).

Test Measurement Frequency: Measurements shall be taken at regular intervals not exceeding 1 minute.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Legacy Management, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information

collection request to the OMB for a new collection under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection would create an evergreen webform for meeting room requests from stakeholders for the Office of Legacy Management (LM) Interpretive Centers.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 17, 2020. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395–4718.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503; and to: Elizabeth Tran, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management, 11035 Dover Street, Suite 600, Westminster, CO 80021, or by email at elizabeth.tran@lm.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management, c/o Elizabeth Tran, 11035 Dover Street, Suite 600, Westminster, CO 80021, (720) 377–9674, or by email at elizabeth.tran@lm.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.*: New; (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Office of Legacy Management Interpretive Centers' Meeting Room Webforms; (3) *Type of Request*: New; (4) *Purpose*: To create an evergreen webform for meeting room requests from stakeholders for the Office of Legacy Management (LM) Interpretive

Centers; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 234; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 234; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 234; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$14,941.16.

Statutory Authority

Division A, Title III, and 132 STAT. 2913 of Public Law 115–244: Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019.

- Act Enacted FY 2019 appropriations for DOE Office of Legacy Management's mission of Long-Term Stewardship which includes outreach activities required to operate the interpretative centers.

Division C, Title III, and 133 STAT. 2675 of Public Law 116–94: Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020.

- Act Enacted FY 2020 appropriations for DOE Office of Legacy Management's mission of Long-Term Stewardship which includes outreach activities required to operate the interpretative centers.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 12, 2020, by Carmelo Melendez, Director, Office of Legacy Management, 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 November 13, 2020.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences

Advisory Committee (BESAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, December 9, 2020; 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held digitally via Zoom. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katie Runkles; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-6529; email: Katie.runkles@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of this Board is to make recommendation to DOE-SC with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- News from the Office of Science
- News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- International Benchmarking Study Update
- Chemical Sciences, Geosciences and Biosciences Division COV Report Update
- Public Comments
- Adjourn

Breaks Taken as Appropriate

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the website below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Katie Runkles at: katie.runkles@science.doe.gov. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available within 30 days on the Basic Energy Sciences website at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 12, 2020.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Consultation Opportunities

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of consultation opportunities.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the opportunity to consult with DOE on matters pertaining to the assessment and collection of a fee for providing long-term management and storage of elemental mercury under the Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008, as amended (MEBA). In accordance with MEBA, this consultation opportunity is intended for persons who are likely to deliver elemental mercury to a DOE-designated facility for long-term management and storage and other interested persons (Persons). DOE will conduct multiple, internet-based webinar (WebEx) meetings to facilitate consultation with Persons seeking to provide input on the assessment and collection of a fee for providing long-term management and storage of elemental mercury.

DATES: The internet-based WebEx consultation will be conducted on the following dates: WebEx interaction for additional consultations on December 1, 2020, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (EST), and December 8, 2020, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST). Written comments and information will also be accepted on or before December 15, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Consultation input will be accepted during the WebEx meetings. Persons who wish to provide consultation input verbally may sign up to speak before each meeting by submitting a request to mercury.mgt.fee@em.doe.gov. Other persons who wish to provide verbal input may be afforded the opportunity to do so as time allows. Please direct written consultation input comments to:

(1) *Regulations.gov:* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Email:* David Haught at mercury.mgt.fee@em.doe.gov. Please submit comments in Microsoft Word™ or PDF file format and avoid the use of encryption.

(3) *Mail:* David Haught, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

For further information on the WebEx meetings, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Haught, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Disposal (EM-4.22), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 586-5000, Email: mercury.mgt.fee@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Join the internet-based WebEx consultations as follows:

December 1, 2020

Website (copy and paste the following link into a web browser): <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=m6efbda9c4dcc9ee60af3ec1e8c6749c3>.

Meeting number (access code): 199 306 1256 and meeting password:

FHsBbVed473.

Join by telephone: +1-415-527-5035 US Toll or +1-929-251-9612 USA Toll 2.

Global call-in numbers: Join from a video system or application, dial 1993061256@doe.webex.com or dial 207.182.190.20 and enter your meeting number.

December 8, 2020

Website (Copy and paste the following link into a web browser): <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=m2f50ad361c6431dd4cc2d633b44a0e79>.

Meeting number (access code): 199 543 4933 and meeting password: dJGjM7m3w34.

Join by telephone: +1-415-527-5035 US Toll or +1-929-251-9612 USA Toll 2.

Global call-in numbers: Join from a video system or application, dial 1995434933@doe.webex.com or dial 207.182.190.20 and enter your meeting number.

Procedure for Submitting Prepared Statements for Distribution

Any person who has plans to present a prepared general statement may request that copies of his or her statement be made available at the public meeting. Such persons may submit requests, along with an advance electronic copy of their statement in PDF (preferred), Microsoft Word or Excel, WordPerfect, or text (ASCII) file format, to the appropriate address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section at the beginning of this notice. The request and advance copy of statements must be received at least one week before the