

Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, the Department of Education (Department) authorizes grantees receiving awards under the Congressionally Funded Community Projects (CFCP) (Assistance Listing Numbers 84.116Z, 84.215K) to make subgrants, subject to the limitations described in this notice.

**DATES:** This authorization is effective April 30, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For K-12 Earmarks: Erin Shackel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 453-6423. Email: [k12earmarks@ed.gov](mailto:k12earmarks@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of Program:* Title III of Division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes funding for CFCP. The funds will support identified organizations throughout the country to conduct community project activities. The list of identified organizations may be found in Book II of the March 22, 2024 issue of the Congressional Record of the House of Representatives.

*Subgrant Authorization:* The Department's regulations in 34 CFR 75.708(a) prohibit subgranting, in the absence of statutory authority, unless authorized by a notice in the **Federal Register**. The Department has determined that to effectively conduct some of the Congressionally Funded Community Projects and meet the purposes of the program, subgrants may be appropriate and necessary. Accordingly, through this notice, we authorize the fiscal year 2024 CFCP grantees to make subgrants on the terms outlined in this notice.

Under 34 CFR 75.708(b), if the grantee uses this subgranting authority, the grantee has the authority to award subgrants only to eligible entities, and the subgrants must be used only to directly carry out project activities described in the grantee's approved application and be consistent with the purpose of the program, which is

described in the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024. CFCP grantees may make subgrants to the following eligible entities: a local educational agency, an educational service agency, an institution of higher education, or a nonprofit organization as defined in 34 CFR 77.1.

Further, under 34 CFR 75.708(d), grantees must ensure that (1) subgrants are awarded on the basis of the approved budget that is consistent with the grantee's approved application and all applicable Federal statutory, regulatory, and other requirements; (2) every subgrant includes all conditions required by Federal statutes and Executive orders and their implementing regulations; and (3) subgrantees are aware of the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, including the Federal anti-discrimination laws listed in 34 CFR 75.500, enforced by the Department. Additionally, as is true with any expenditures incurred under the Department's grant programs, CFCP expenditures must satisfy the Federal cost principles in 2 CFR part 200, subpart E. Therefore, any subgrant and subgrantee expenditures must comply with the Federal cost principles, and grantees, as pass-through entities, must comply with the procedures for making subawards described in 2 CFR 200.332.

*Note:* This notice does not solicit applications.

*Program Authority:* Title III of Division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118-47).

*Accessible Format:* On request to one of the program contact persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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**Adam Schott,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Delegated the Authority to Perform the Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

**Nasser H. Paydar,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Carbon Dioxide Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration Federal Lands Permitting Task Force Carbon Dioxide Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration Non-Federal Lands Permitting Task Force

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a joint meeting of the Carbon Dioxide Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration Federal Lands Permitting Task Force and the Carbon Dioxide Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration Non-Federal Lands Permitting Task Force (CCUS Permitting Task Forces). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET; Wednesday, May 22, 2024: 9 a.m.–12 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** This joint meeting of the CCUS Permitting Task Forces will be held in person at the U.S. Geologic Survey National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, with the option of virtual attendance. Members of the public are encouraged to participate virtually, as physical space to attend onsite is limited to members. The website for the CCUS Permitting Task Forces will be updated with announcements about the meeting, including instructions for registering to attend virtually: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/use-it-act-carbon-dioxide-capture-utilization-and-sequestration-ccus-permitting-task-forces>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Waldron, Designated Federal Officer, Fossil Energy and Carbon

Management, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (771) 217-0877 or Email: [doe.ccus.permitting.task.force@hq.doe.gov](mailto:doe.ccus.permitting.task.force@hq.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In April 2024, Department of Energy (DOE) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) chartered and appointed members for the two new CCUS Permitting Task Forces as required by the USE IT Act and in accordance with FACA. The purpose of each Task Force is the same, but the scope is to differ by geographical area—one Task Force will focus on Federal lands and the Outer Continental Shelf, and the other will focus on non-Federal lands.

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the Task Forces is to identify permitting and other challenges and successes that permitting authorities and project developers and operators face in permitting projects in an efficient, orderly, and responsible manner; and improve the performance of the permitting process and regional coordination for the purpose of promoting the efficient, orderly, and responsible development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines.

To accomplish these objectives, the USE IT Act requires each Task Force to undertake the following activities with respect to its geographic scope: (1) inventory existing or potential Federal and State approaches to facilitate reviews associated with the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, including best practices that avoid duplicative reviews to the extent permitted by law, engage stakeholders early in the permitting process, and make the permitting process efficient, orderly, and responsible; (2) develop common models for State-level carbon dioxide pipeline regulation and oversight guidelines that can be shared with States in the geographical area covered by the Task Force; (3) provide technical assistance to States in the geographical area covered by the Task Force in implementing regulatory requirements and any models developed under (b) above; (4) inventory current or emerging activities that transform captured carbon dioxide into a product of commercial value, or as an input to products of commercial value; (5) identify any priority carbon dioxide pipelines needed to enable efficient, orderly, and responsible development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects at increased scale; (6) identify

gaps in the current Federal and State regulatory framework and in existing data for the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines; (7) identify Federal and State financing mechanisms available to project developers; and (8) develop recommendations for relevant Federal agencies on how to develop and research technologies that can capture carbon dioxide and would be able to be deployed within the region covered by the Task Force, including any projects that have received technical or financial assistance for research under paragraph (6) of section 103(g) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(g)).

In carrying out these activities to support the efficient, effective, and responsible permitting of CCUS projects, the Task Forces shall also consider and develop recommendations to address community concerns regarding the climate benefits and environmental justice implications, including public health and safety, of CCUS. In the development of these recommendations, the Task Forces shall consider and identify recommended mechanisms to ensure just treatment and meaningful involvement of impacted communities.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Opening remarks
- Ethics briefing
- Presentations relevant to the USE IT Act duties
- Public comment period

To view the final agenda when available, or for additional information about the Task Forces and the meeting, see the CCUS Permitting Task Forces website at: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/use-it-act-carbon-dioxide-capture-utilization-and-sequestration-ccus-permitting-task-forces>.

*Public Participation:* The two-day meeting is open to the public via webcast using Zoom. The website will be updated with instructions and links to register for the meeting. All attendees are required to register in advance. If you would like to file a written statement with either Task Force, 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, please send an email request to Christina Waldron at [doe.ccus.permitting.task.force@hq.doe.gov](mailto:doe.ccus.permitting.task.force@hq.doe.gov). You must make your request for an oral statement by Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. ET. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to

speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. The Chairpersons of the Task Forces will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review within 45 days at the website of the CCUS Permitting Task Forces at: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/use-it-act-carbon-dioxide-capture-utilization-and-sequestration-ccus-permitting-task-forces>. They can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Christina Waldron using the contact information above.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 24, 2024, by Alyssa Petit, Alternate 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**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 25, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2445-028]

#### Green Mountain Power Corporation of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a subsequent license to continue to operate and maintain the Center Rutland Hydroelectric Project No. 2445 (project). The project is located on Otter Creek in Rutland County, Vermont. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.