

be submitted to the DFO for the Committee, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: March 17, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2016-HQ-0023]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the DFAS announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 23, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are

received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Office of Financial Operations; Retired and Annuitant Pay Quality Product Assurance Division ATTN: Chuck Moss, Cleveland, OH 44199-2001, or call at (216) 204-4426.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Certificate of Eligibility for Retired Members; DD Form 2892; OMB Control Number 0730-XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to determine the continuing eligibility of a retired pay recipient.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 100 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 400.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Verification of retired pay continuing eligibility is necessary due to suspected death, whereabouts unknown, or other circumstances.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Coal Council

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1001 14th Street NW., Washington, DC.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Matuszak, U.S. Department of Energy, 4G-036/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0001; Telephone: 202-287-6915.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Council:* The National Coal Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy, on general policy matters relating to coal and the coal industry.

*Purpose of Meeting:* The 2016 Spring Meeting of the National Coal Council.

### Agenda:

1. Call to order and opening remarks by Mike Durham, Chair, National Coal Council
2. Remarks by The Honorable Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
3. Presentation by Robert Purgert, President, Energy Industries of Ohio and Jeffrey Phillips, Senior Program Manager, EPRI on Advanced Ultra Supercritical Technology
4. Presentation by Dr. Alfred Brown, CEO, ION Engineering on Redefining Carbon Capture
5. Presentation by John Schultes, CEO, New Steel International on Iron + Power + Steel
6. Presentation by Kipp Coddington, Director, Carbon Management Institute, University of Wyoming on Carbon Engineering: Converting Coal to High-Value Carbon Products and Chemicals
7. Council Business:
  - a. Finance Report by Finance Committee Chair Greg Workman
  - b. Coal Policy Committee Report by Coal Policy Committee Chair Deck Slone
  - c. Communications Committee Report by Communications Committee Chair Dawn Santoianni
  - d. NCC Business Report by NCC CEO Janet Gellici
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

Attendees are requested to register in advance for the meeting at: <https://www.etchouches.com/157761>.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Council, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any item on the agenda, you should contact Daniel Matuszak, 202-287-6915 or [daniel.matuszak@hq.doe.gov](mailto:daniel.matuszak@hq.doe.gov) (email).