

has historically budgeted \$200,000 annually for this credit, which was included in the administrative and general expense category. Due to the variability of the credit amount, Reclamation is no longer budgeting for this item beginning in FY 2020.

Comment: A commenter asked for the balance of Post-Retirement Benefits (PRB) collections in the accounts for the current and previous marketing periods.

Response: While there are not separate accounts for PRB collections, Reclamation and WAPA identified PRB balances for the two marketing periods requested. The PRB balance for the marketing period concluded in FY 2017 totals \$30,929,279. As of the end of FY 2018, the PRB balance for the marketing period beginning in FY 2018 totals \$1,729,545.

Comment: A commenter asked why Reclamation's PRB budget increased in FY 2020.

Response: There are three components of PRB: (1) Civil Service Retirement System and Federal Employee Retirement System costs, (2) Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) costs, and (3) Federal Employee Group Life Insurance costs. PRB budget projections are calculated using a five-year average of expenditures. The five-year average included in the FY 2020 PRB budget rose primarily due to an increase in FEHB costs in FY 2018. PRB historical expenditures and projections are available on WAPA's website.

Certification of Rates

WAPA's Administrator certified that the FY 2020 base charge and rates under Rate Schedule BCP-F10 are the lowest possible rates, consistent with sound business principles. The base charge and rates were developed following administrative policies and applicable laws.

Availability of Information

Information about the rate process to establish the FY 2020 base charge and rates was made available on WAPA's website at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/boulder-canyon-rates.aspx>.

Legal Authority

10 CFR part 904.7(e) requires annual review of the BCP base charge and an adjustment, either upward or downward, when necessary and administratively feasible to assure sufficient revenues to effect payment of all costs and financial obligations associated with the project. The Administrator provided all Contractors an opportunity to comment on the proposed base charge adjustment

consistent with the procedures for public participation in rate adjustments as required under 10 CFR part 904.7(e) and the BCP Electric Service Agreement. The BCP Electric Service Agreement goes on to state that in years other than the first and fifth years of a rate schedule approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on a final basis, adjustments to the base charge shall be effective upon approval by the Deputy Secretary of Energy. Under the Department of Energy Organization Act, the Secretary of Energy holds plenary authority over Department of Energy affairs with respect to the Power Marketing Administrations. By Delegation Order No. 00-002.00Q, effective November 1, 2018, the Secretary of Energy delegated to the Under Secretary of Energy the authority vested in the Secretary with respect to WAPA. By Redelegation Order No. 00-002.10D, effective June 4, 2019, the Under Secretary of Energy delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity the same authority with respect to WAPA.² This rate action is issued under the Redelegation Order and DOE's procedures for public participation in rate adjustments set forth at 10 CFR part 903 and 10 CFR part 904.³

Following DOE's review of WAPA's proposal, I hereby confirm, approve, and place the FY 2020 base charge and rates for BCP electric service, under Rate Schedule BCP-F10, into effect on a final basis through September 30, 2020.

Dated: August 19, 2019.

Bruce J. Walker,

Assistant Secretary for Electricity.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the next

² Delegation Orders No. 00-002-00Q and 00-002.10D both clarify that this delegation of authority is "In addition" to the authority to approve and place into effect on an interim basis WAPA's power and transmission rates.

³ 50 FR 37835 (Sept. 18, 1985) and 84 FR 5347 (Feb. 21, 2019).

meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) will be held September 5 and 6, 2019 at Milken Institute School of Public Health, located at 950 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20052. Due to unforeseen administrative circumstances, EPA is announcing this meeting with less than 15 calendar days' notice. The CHPAC advises the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on science, regulations and other issues relating to children's environmental health.

DATES: September 5, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and September 6, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 950 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20052.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nica Louie, Office of Children's Health Protection, U.S. EPA, MC 1107T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-7633 or louie.nica@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings of the CHPAC are open to the public. An agenda will be posted to <https://www.epa.gov/children/childrens-health-protection-advisory-committee-chpac>.

Access and Accommodations: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Nica Louie at 202-564-7633 or louie.nica@epa.gov.

Dated: July 10, 2019.

Nica Louie,

Environmental Health Scientist.

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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
Filed 08/12/2019 Through 08/16/2019
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://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.