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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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

DATES: May 15, 2009, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Kane, Phone (202) 586-4753, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to coal and coal industry issues. The agenda for this meeting is summarized below:

- Welcome and call to order by NCC Chair Michael Mueller
- Remarks by Secretary of Energy, Steven Chu
- Council Business:
 - Finance report by committee Chairman Joe Hopf
 - Secretary's report by NCC Secretary Larry Grimes
- Presentation by Yusuo Wang, Chairman and Director of XinAo Group Company Limited, on the coal industry in China.
- Presentation by Brent Constants/John Brewster of Calera Corporation, on CO₂ use in the making of cement.
- Presentation by Robert Beck of The National Coal Council, providing an update on NCC activities.
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of

business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Mr. Robert Kane at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Transcripts: The transcript will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1G-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these teleconferences be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: May 20, 2009 at 1-2 p.m. EDT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Office of Commercialization and Project Management, Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, Telephone 303-275-4801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda: Discuss ways STEAB can support DOE's implementation of the Economic Recovery Act, support

commercialization efforts for both energy efficiency and renewable energy, consider potential collaborative activities involving the State Energy Offices, and update members on other routine business matters.

Public Participation: The teleconference is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items, or who simply want to listen to the teleconference, should contact Gary Burch at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral comments must be received five days prior to the teleconference; reasonable provision will be made to include requested topic(s) on the agenda. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the teleconference. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the teleconference in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying within 60 days on the STEAB Web site, <http://www.steab.org>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7146. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 17, 2009 (74 FR 17860).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20080435, ERP No. D-FHW-E40823-MS, MS-601 Transportation Project, Extension of MS-601 from I-10 Canal Interchange to Connect with US 49, Funding, Harrison and Stone Counties, MS.