

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. 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**.

DATE: Thursday, July 18, 2002, 5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 111 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Don Seaborg, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration and waste management activities.

Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m. Informal Discussion

6 p.m. Call to Order; Introductions; Approve June Minutes; Review Agenda

6:10 p.m. DDFO's Comments

- Budget Update
- ES & H Issues
- EM Project Updates
- CAB Recommendation Status
- Other

6:30 p.m. Ex-officio Comments

6:40 p.m. Public Comments and Questions

6:50 p.m. Action Item Review

7:05 p.m. Break

7:15 p.m. Discussion

- Resolution on Accelerated Clean Up Plan

7:45 p.m. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports

- Water Task Force
- Waste Operations Task Force
- Long Range Strategy/Stewardship
- Community Concerns
- Public Involvement/Membership

8:30 p.m. Administrative Issues

- Review of Workplan
- Review of Next Agenda
- Federal Coordinator Comments

8:45 p.m. Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Pat J. Halsey at the address or by telephone at 1-800-382-6938, #5.

Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a

fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments as the first item of the meeting agenda. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 115 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to Pat J. Halsey, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling her at 1-800-382-6938, #5.

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Belinda G. Hood,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Beijing Green Olympics Program

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) will be entering into a dialogue with the Beijing City Government in preparation for implementation of the Green Olympics Program. DOE is requesting comments from stakeholders on the best way to use this opportunity to develop markets in China for American firms.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 14, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX (301) 903-1591).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara McKee via e-mail at barbara.mckee@hq.doe.gov, or by telephone at (301) 903-3820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2001, the City of Beijing was chosen to host

the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. Prior to 2008, Beijing will be implementing the "Green Olympics" program, where billions of dollars will be invested in new infrastructure projects to improve the city's environment. Central to these investments will be the application of new technologies to improve Beijing's air quality.

The use of fossil fuels dominates China's energy demographic and China represents a large market for American goods and services in energy fields. Additionally, through the Beijing Green Olympics program, there will be substantial business opportunities for American firms with offerings including clean coal and oil and gas technologies, as well as emissions control systems.

DOE is preparing to enter into a dialogue with the Beijing City Government, which is implementing the Green Olympics Program. DOE is interested in its stakeholders' views as to how it can effectively use this relationship to develop market share for American firms.

If there are specific items that anyone would like to see included in this dialogue, please provide that information to Barbara McKee, Director, Office of Coal and Power Import/Export, at the address, e-mail, and telephone number listed above. A letter from Carl Michael Smith, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, announcing this initiative and requesting comments appears on the Fossil Energy website at www.fossil.energy.gov. A copy of that letter also appears on the *Federal Business Opportunities* website at www.fedbizops.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 8, 2002.

Anthony J. Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Import/Export, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

DATES: August 1, 2002.

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Crystal City Hotel at National Airport, Crystal Room, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas E. Kaempf, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions on the following:

- Full committee discussion on the development of a Vision document for federal biomass research and development programs.

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Douglas E. Kaempf at 202-586-7766 or Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E-190; 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 M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Docket No. EE-DET-02-001]

Building Energy Standards Program: Determination Regarding Energy Efficiency Improvements in the Energy Standard for Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999.

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE or Department) today determines that the 1999 edition of the *Energy Standard for Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) Standard 90.1-1999, (Standard 90.1-1999 or the 1999 edition) would achieve greater energy efficiency in buildings, except low-rise residential buildings, than the 1989 edition (Standard 90.1-1989 or the 1989 edition). As a result of this positive determination regarding Standard 90.1-1999, each State is required to certify that it has reviewed and updated the provisions of its commercial building code regarding energy efficiency to meet or exceed Standard 90.1-1999 for any "building" within the meaning of Section 303(2) of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, as amended. This Notice provides guidance to States on Certifications, and Requests for Extensions of Deadlines for Certification Statements.

DATES: Certifications and Requests for Extensions of Deadlines, with regard to Standard 90.1-1999, are due at DOE on or before July 15, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Certifications, or Requests for Extensions of Deadlines should be directed to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Building Technology Assistance, EE-42, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. 20585-0121. Envelopes or packages should be labeled, "State Certification of Commercial Building Codes Regarding Energy Efficiency."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean J. Boulton, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-2K, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, Phone: 202-586-9870, FAX: 202-586-1233.

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