

published on November 14, 2022 (87 FR 68144; Document Number 2022–24637). The periods for submission of such statements are now closed. Additional written statements regarding the specific accrediting agencies and institution under review as identified in this **Federal Register** notice will not be accepted or provided to NACIQI members for purposes of the current cycle of review. However, members of the public may submit written statements regarding other issues within the scope of NACIQI's authority for consideration by NACIQI in the manner described below. Members of the public may also make oral comments regarding the specific accrediting agencies and institution under review, as identified in this **Federal Register** notice, and/or other agenda topics. Oral comments may not exceed three minutes. Oral comments about an agency's recognition when a compliance report has been required by the SDO or the Secretary must relate to the criteria for recognition cited in the SDO's letter that requested the report, or in the Secretary's appeal decision, if any. Oral comments about an agency seeking expansion of scope must be directed to the agency's ability to serve as a recognized accrediting agency with respect to the kinds of institutions or programs requested to be added. Oral comments about the renewal of an agency's recognition must relate to its compliance with the criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, which are available at www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html.

Written statements and oral comments concerning NACIQI's work outside of a specific accrediting agency under review must be limited to matters within the scope of NACIQI's authority as outlined under Section 114 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1011c). Written statements of any kind submitted after the deadline will not be considered by the Department or provided to NACIQI for purposes of the current cycle of review. Requests to make oral comments that are received outside of the periods noted below will not be accepted.

Instructions on Requesting To Make Public Comment

To request to make oral comments of three minutes or less during the August 1–3, 2023 virtual meeting, please follow Method One or Method Two below. To submit a written statement to NACIQI concerning its work outside of a specific accrediting agency under review, please follow Method One.

Method One: Submit a request by email to the ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov mailbox. Please do not send

material directly to NACIQI members. Written statements to NACIQI concerning its work outside of a specific accrediting agency under review and requests to make oral comment must be received by 5:00pm Eastern Time on July 25, 2023 and include the subject line “Oral Comment Request: (agency name),” “Oral Comment Request: (subject)” or “Written Statement: (subject).” The email must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number, of the person(s) submitting a written statement or requesting to speak. All individuals submitting an advance request in accordance with Method One will be afforded an opportunity to speak. If you intend to make your comments by dialing into the meeting rather than using a computer, please be sure to include that information in your email request.

Method Two (Available only to those seeking to make oral comments): Submit a request by email on August 1, 2023, between 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Eastern Time to ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov; requests outside of this period will not be accepted. The email must include the subject line “Oral Comment Request: (agency name),” or “Oral Comment Request: (subject)” on which the requestor wishes to comment, in addition to his or her name, title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number. If you intend to make your comments by dialing into the meeting rather than using a computer, please include that information in your email request. For each agenda item, we will allot a total of up to 15 minutes for oral commenters who submit a request in accordance with Method Two. We will select individuals using Method Two on a first-come, first-served basis. If selected, each commenter may not exceed three minutes.

Access to Records of the Virtual Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the virtual meeting on the NACIQI website at <https://sites.ed.gov/naciqi/archive-of-meetings> within 90 days after the meeting. In addition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009, the public may request to inspect records of the meeting at 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC, by emailing aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov or by calling (202) 453–7415 to schedule an appointment. SDO decisions, pursuant to 34 CFR 602.36, associated with all NACIQI meetings are located at the following website: <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

Reasonable Accommodations: The dial-in information and weblink access to the virtual meeting are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the virtual meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person in this notice at least two weeks before the meeting. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Authority: Section 114 of the HEA of 1964, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1011c).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, July 27, 2023; 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kerry Hochberger; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-7661 or Email: kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of this Board is to make recommendations to DOE-SC concerning the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- Updates on 2023 BESAC Charges
- Welcome from the Office of Science
- News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- Progress Towards Liquid Solar Fuels
- Defining Strategic Directions for Research
- Basic Research Needs Update
- Update on Computational Chemical and Materials Sciences
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

Breaks taken as appropriate.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the website below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, 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, you should contact Kerry Hochberger at kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov. You must request an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. Information about the committee can be found at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac>.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for review on the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Basic Energy Sciences website at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 22, 2023.

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Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Industry Day—Expanding Clean Energy Generation on DOE Lands

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Industry Day on Developing Clean Energy Generation on DOE Lands.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is launching an initiative to increase clean energy production by making DOE land available for the potential development of new clean electricity generation through leases. To support this effort, DOE is hosting an Industry Day. At the Industry Day, Secretary Granholm will present DOE's vision for utilizing DOE land to achieve clean electricity goals and senior leaders will share information on sites potentially available for development. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

DATES: The Industry Day will be held on Friday, July 28, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Headquarters, James V. Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Registration: The Industry Day is open to interested parties with proven experience in implementing successful clean electricity projects generating 200 MW or larger.

Interested participants must register by Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at DOE_Industry_Day@hq.doe.gov and provide their name (as it appears on their government-issued identification), title, organization or company, email address, and telephone number.

Interested participants may also submit questions to DOE_Industry_Day@hq.doe.gov no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Craig Zamuda, Director of Sustainability Performance Office, Office of Management, U.S. Department of Energy at (202) 586-8645 or craig.zamuda@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has identified land at several of its sites for potential deployment of onsite clean electricity generation or storage projects. The land is suitable for large scale clean electricity projects (e.g., 200MW or larger, or approximately 2,000 contiguous acres or larger).

Through Executive Order (E.O.) 14057, *Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability*, President Biden called on agencies to achieve 100% carbon pollution-free electricity (clean electricity) on a net-annual basis as early as 2030, including 50% 24/7 clean electricity. In accordance the E.O., clean electricity means electrical energy produced from resources that generate no carbon emissions, including marine energy, solar, wind, hydrokinetic (including tidal, wave, current, and thermal), geothermal, hydroelectric, nuclear, renewably sourced hydrogen, and electrical energy generation from fossil resources to the extent there is active capture and storage of carbon dioxide emissions that meets EPA requirements.

The E.O. also directs agencies to facilitate new clean electricity generation and energy storage by authorizing the use of their real property assets, including land, for the development of new clean electricity generation and energy storage through leases to the extent permitted by law. As the federal leader on clean-energy research and development and the steward of more than 2 million acres of land, DOE has both a unique opportunity and clear responsibility to lead and identify creative solutions to achieve the president's mandate.

DOE is acting with urgency to significantly increase onsite clean electricity generation by 2030 while ensuring robust protection for our lands, waters, and biodiversity; ensuring site security; elevating stakeholder and especially Tribal benefits where relevant; and creating good jobs.

DOE is holding the Industry Day to share additional information about this initiative and to identify parties with proven experience in implementing successful clean electricity projects generating 200 MW or larger. Such parties must have the capacity and the resources to construct, own and maintain facilities and infrastructure to generate clean electricity.

During the Industry Day, Secretary Granholm will present DOE's vision for utilizing DOE land to achieve clean electricity goals and senior leaders will share information on sites potentially available for development. In addition, policy and technical issues will be discussed including DOE leasing authorities, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, and transmission challenges. Participants will have the opportunity ask questions and provide feedback.