

final base charge and rates if hydrological conditions change.

WAPA's proposed base charge and rates for FY 2025, which would be effective October 1, 2024, are preliminary and subject to change based on modifications to forecasts before publication of the final base charge and rates.

### Legal Authority

WAPA is establishing rates for BCP electric service in accordance with section 302 of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152). This provision transferred to, and vested in, the Secretary of Energy certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior, along with the power marketing functions of Reclamation. Those functions include actions that specifically apply to the BCP.

WAPA's proposal to calculate the base charge and rates for FY 2025 constitutes a major rate adjustment, as defined by 10 CFR 903.2(d). In accordance with 10 CFR 903.15, 10 CFR 903.16, and 10 CFR 904.7(e), DSW will hold public information and public comment forums for this rate adjustment. DSW will review and consider all timely public comments at the conclusion of the consultation and comment period and adjust the proposal as appropriate.

DOE regulations governing charges for the sale of BCP power, 10 CFR 904.7(e), require annual review of the BCP base charge and an "adjust[ment], 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]." This proposal is issued pursuant to Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-RATES-2016, effective November 19, 2016, in which the Secretary of Energy delegated the authority to develop power and transmission rates to WAPA's Administrator. The BCP Electric Service Contract states that for years other than the first year and each fifth year thereafter, when the rate schedule is approved by the Deputy Secretary of Energy on a provisional basis and by FERC on a final basis, adjustments to the base charge "shall become effective upon approval by the Deputy Secretary of Energy." Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary of Energy would approve the final FY 2025 base charge and rates for BCP electric service, as authorized by the BCP Electric Service Contract and DOE's procedures for public participation in rate adjustments set

forth at 10 CFR parts 903 and 904.<sup>3</sup> The FY 2025 base charge will also be filed at FERC for informational purposes only.

### Availability of Information

All brochures, studies, comments, letters, memorandums, or other documents that DSW initiates or uses to develop the proposed formula rates for electric service and the base charge and rates are available for inspection and copying at the Desert Southwest Regional Office, located at 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Many of these documents and supporting information are also available on DSW's website at: [www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates](http://www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates).

### Ratemaking Procedure Requirements Environmental Compliance

WAPA is in the process of determining whether an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement should be prepared or if this action can be categorically excluded from those requirements.<sup>4</sup>

### Determination Under Executive Order 12866

WAPA has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 12, 2024, by Tracey A. LeBeau, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. The document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

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

<sup>4</sup> In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021).

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 16, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.  
Department of Energy.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0739; FRL-11816-01-  
OCSPP]

### Pesticide Registration Review; Draft Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments for Formaldehyde and Paraformaldehyde; Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's draft human health and ecological risk assessments for the registration review of formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde and opens a 60-day public comment period on this document.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0739, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Chemical Review Manager for formaldehyde identified in table 1 of unit I.

*For general questions on the registration review program, contact:* Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-0701; email address: [biscoe.melanie@epa.gov](mailto:biscoe.melanie@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this action apply to me?

This notice is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a

wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, worker rights advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the Chemical Review Manager identified in table 1 in unit I.

*B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through *regulations.gov* or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or

disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

4. *Information submission requirements.* Anyone may submit data or information in response to this document. To be considered during a pesticide’s registration review, the submitted data or information must meet the following requirements:

- To ensure that EPA will consider data or information submitted, interested persons must submit the data or information during the comment period. However, the Agency may, at its discretion, consider data or information submitted at a later date.

- The data or information submitted must be presented in a legible and useable form. For example, an English translation must accompany any material that is not in English, and a written transcript must accompany any information submitted as an audio graphic or videographic record. Written material may be submitted in paper or electronic form.

- Submitters must clearly identify the source of any submitted data or information.

- Submitters may request the Agency to reconsider data or information that the Agency rejected in a previous review. However, submitters must explain why they believe the Agency should reconsider the data or information in the pesticide’s registration review.

**II. Background**

Registration review is EPA’s periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed comprehensive draft human health and/or ecological risk assessments for the pesticides listed in table 1 in unit I. After reviewing comments received during the public

comment period, EPA may issue a revised risk assessment, explain any changes to the draft risk assessment, and respond to comments and may request public input on risk mitigation before completing a proposed registration review decision for the pesticides listed in table 1 in unit I. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide’s registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

**III. Authority**

EPA is conducting its registration review of formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(g) (7 U.S.C. 136(g)) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. FIFRA section 3(g) provides, among other things, that pesticide registrations are to be reviewed every 15 years. Consistent with 40 CFR 155.57, in its final registration review decision, EPA will ultimately determine whether a pesticide continues to meet the registration standard in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)).

As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed draft human health and ecological risk assessments on formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.53(c), EPA generally provides for at least a 30-day public comment period on draft human health and/or ecological risk assessments during registration review. This comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for public input on the Agency’s assessment of the human health and/or ecological risks posed by use of these pesticides.

**IV. What action is the Agency taking?**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.53(c), this notice announces the availability of EPA’s draft human health and ecological risk assessments for formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde and opens a 60-day public comment period on this document.

TABLE 1—FORMALDEHYDE AND PARAFORMALDEHYDE REGISTRATION REVIEW DOCKET DETAILS

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical Review Manager and contact information
Formaldehyde and Paraformaldehyde Case 0556.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0739 .....	Kendall Ziner, <a href="mailto:ziner.kendall@epa.gov">ziner.kendall@epa.gov</a> , (202) 566-0621.

All comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES** and

must be received by the EPA on or before the closing date. These comments

will become part of the docket for formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde.

The Agency will consider all comments received during the public comment period and make changes, as appropriate, to the draft human health and/or ecological risk assessment. As appropriate, EPA may then issue a revised risk assessment, explain any changes to the draft risk assessment, and respond to comments.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: April 10, 2024.

**Anita Pease,**

*Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-122]

### 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 (EIS)

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Through April 15, 2024 10 a.m. EST 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://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20240065, Final, USAF, CA, KC-46A MOB 5 Beddown, Review Period Ends: 05/20/2024, Contact: Mr. Austin Naranjo 478-222-9225.

EIS No. 20240066, Final Supplement, GSA, MN, Land Port of Entry Modernization and Expansion Project at International Falls MN, Review Period Ends: 05/20/2024, Contact: Michael Gonczar 312-810-2326.

EIS No. 20240067, Draft, BLM, NV, Rhyolite Ridge Lithium-Boron Mine Project, Comment Period Ends: 06/03/2024, Contact: Scott Distel 775-635-4093.

EIS No. 20240068, Draft, BLM, AZ, Jove Solar Energy Project, Comment Period Ends: 06/03/2024, Contact: Derek Eysenbach 480-352-4158.

EIS No. 20240069, Draft, USA, HI, Army Training Land Retention at Pohakuloa Training Area, Comment Period Ends: 06/07/2024, Contact: Matthew B. Foster 808-656-6821.

EIS No. 20240070, Final, NOAA, NY, Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary Final Environmental Impact Statement and Final

Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 05/20/2024, Contact: Ellen Brody 734-741-2270.

EIS No. 20240071, Draft, BLM, NV, GridLiance West Core Upgrades Transmission Line Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Resource Management Plan Amendment, Comment Period Ends: 07/18/2024, Contact: Lisa Moody 702-515-5000.

EIS No. 20240072, Draft, NRC, MD, Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Supplement 26, Second Renewal Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, Comment Period Ends: 06/03/2024, Contact: Jessica Umana 301-415-5207.

Dated: April 15, 2024.

**Nancy Abrams,**

*Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0118; FRL-11870-01-OCSPF]

### Nominations to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP); Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is now accepting public comments on the experts the Agency is considering for membership on the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP). This document identifies the individuals nominated. The Agency anticipates selecting from those nominees that are identified as interested and available to appoint up to four new SAP members by July 2024 due to expiring membership terms. Current members of the SAP are eligible for reappointment during this period. Therefore, the appointments anticipated to be completed by July may include a mix of newly appointed and reappointed members. Public comments on these nominations will be used to assist the Agency in selecting the new members for the FIFRA SAP.

**DATES:** Submit your comments on or before May 20, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0118, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Official (DFO) is Tamue L. Gibson; Mission Support Division (7602M), Office of Program Support, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; telephone number: (202) 564-7642; email address: [gibson.tamue@epa.gov](mailto:gibson.tamue@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. It may be of particular interest to persons who are interested in the impact of pesticide regulatory actions on health and the environment and pesticide-related issues in general. The Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions, consult the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

###### 1. Submitting CBI

Do not submit CBI information to EPA through email or <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your comment contains any information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instructions before submitting your comments. Information properly marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

###### 2. Commenting on EPA Dockets

When preparing and submitting your comments, see Commenting on EPA Dockets at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

##### C. What action is the Agency taking?

This document solicits public comment on the experts recently