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**Rachel Samuel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) was established under section 807 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), Public Law No. 109-58; 119 Stat. 849. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, requires that agencies publish notice of an advisory committee meeting in the **Federal Register**. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements during the public comment period, please e-mail [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov) at least 5 business days before the meeting. Please indicate if you will be attending the meeting, whether you want to make an oral statement on February 10, 2010, and what organization you represent.

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2010, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Radisson Reagan National, 2020 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary on the program authorized by title VIII of EPACT.

*Tentative Agenda:* (Subject to change; updates will be posted on <http://hydrogen.energy.gov> and copies of the final agenda will be available the date of the meeting).

- DOE Program Update and Budget Process Overview
- National Academy of Science Study Overview

- University of California (UC) Davis Electric Drive Vehicle Study Overview
  - National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Study Overview: Analysis of Hydrogen Storage vs. Batteries for Large Scale Storage of Electricity
  - 2009 HTAC Report Development
  - Discussion on Recommendations
  - Open Discussion
- Public Participation:* In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the meeting of HTAC and to make oral statements during the specified period for public comment. The public comment period will take place between 8:30 a.m. through 9 a.m. on February 10, 2010. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, e-mail [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov) at least 5 business days before the meeting. Please indicate if you will be attending the meeting, whether you want to make an oral statement, and what organization you represent (if appropriate). Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up for the public comment period. Oral comments should be limited to two minutes in length. 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 and to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the committee, you may do so either by submitting a hard copy at the meeting or by submitting an electronic copy to [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov).

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at <http://hydrogen.energy.gov>.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9104-4]

### Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Call for Data for the Illinois River Watershed in Oklahoma and Arkansas

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

**ACTION:** Request for data.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region 6 is developing a watershed model for the Illinois River

watershed in Oklahoma and Arkansas to address nutrient water quality impairments. The results of this watershed model may be used to develop one or more total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for the Illinois River Watershed. EPA requests that the public provide any water quality related data and information that may be relevant to the development of the Illinois River Watershed model and TMDL by March 3, 2010. In addition, EPA requests that all data submissions include the quality assurance and quality control documentation. All data submissions should be provided in an electronic format, if possible. EPA will review all data and information submitted and will consider them in the development of the model and TMDL, as appropriate.

**DATES:** Data and Information must be submitted in writing to EPA on or before March 3, 2010. If you anticipate that you will be providing data and information, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit data and Information to EPA Region 6 by e-mail or U.S. post mail. To submit your data and information by e-mail, send them to [Smith.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Diane@epa.gov). To submit your data and information by U.S. mail, mark them to the attention of Diane Smith, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Division, (6WQ), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Smith, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, (214) 665-2145.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Illinois River is a tributary of the Arkansas River, approximately 100 mi (160 km) long, between the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Illinois River rises in the Ozark Mountains in the northwest corner of Arkansas (Washington County) and flows west into northeast Oklahoma. The Oklahoma portion of the Illinois River is currently designated as a scenic river. In addition, several segments of the Illinois River are on the State of Oklahoma's 303(d) list (impaired waters list) for total phosphorus, while the main-stem Illinois River in Arkansas is not listed for total phosphorus. However, several tributaries (e.g., Osage Creek, Muddy Fork, and Spring Creek) to the Illinois River in Arkansas are currently on the Arkansas 303(d) list for total

phosphorus. The purpose of this project is to develop a scientifically robust watershed model to determine the reductions in phosphorus loads that are needed to meet water quality standards in both States. This watershed model will serve as a tool to effectively identify nutrient reductions needed to ensure that water quality standards for phosphorus are protected in both States; and, to devise varying allocation and load reductions scenarios needed to guide appropriate point and non-point source controls.

Specifically, EPA is soliciting technical information on measurements of nutrients and related constituents in surface waters, and all associated information needed to support development of the Illinois River Watershed model and one or more planned TMDLs. Examples of data requested include:

1. *Monitoring data* of nutrients, sediment, flow, water temperature, dissolved oxygen and organics (oxygen demand) for any locations within the Illinois River watershed, including the main-stem, its tributaries and other water-bodies.

2. *Watershed land use/land cover characteristics*, including topography, hydrography, drainage patterns, soils, cropping patterns, and other potential nutrient sources. GIS (geographic information system) coverage is preferred for this type of spatial data.

3. *Precipitation and meteorological data*, including evaporation, air temperature, wind movement, solar radiation, dew-point temperature, and cloud cover. Daily data for the 1980–2010 time periods is needed. Precipitation data at shorter time intervals, (e.g., hourly or 15-minute) is needed for some locations to provide adequate coverage and definition of rainfall patterns across the watershed.

4. *Hydrography and geomorphological data* for channels and major water-bodies, including channel lengths and slopes, cross-sections and geometry, bed composition (sediment particle sizes, nutrients), stage/storage/surface area information, etc. Prior flood insurance and associated modeling studies would be useful.

5. *Other nutrient source information and/or water quality assessments specifically addressing* wastewater discharges, agricultural water diversions and/or agricultural return flows, water supply intake structures, and information regarding the distribution, population and locations of feedlots, pastures, cattle and poultry houses.

6. *Prior investigations and modeling studies* that analyze monitoring data, describe agronomic and poultry

practices, estimate nonpoint source loading rates for nutrients by source category, assess water quality impacts and/or biotic endpoints for any sites within the watershed.

Dated: January 11, 2010.

**Troy C. Hill,**

*Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013; FRL–9104–5]

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—February 2010

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will continue on Friday, February 5, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. All times noted are Eastern Standard Time. The meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations at the meeting will be accepted up to one business day before the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Marriott at Metro Center hotel, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013, by one of the following methods:

- *http://www.regulations.gov:* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* Send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov), Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to: (202) 566–0224, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013.

- *Mail:* Send comments by mail to: Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—February 2010 Docket, Mailcode: 2822T, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004, Attention

Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier.* Deliver comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room 3334, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013. Deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0013. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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