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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy hereby publishes a notice of open meeting on October 25, 2022, of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). This meeting will be held virtually for members of the public and in-person at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1 Bethel Valley Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830 for SEAB members only.

DATES: Tuesday, October 25, 2022; 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Virtual meeting for members of the public. Board members, Department of Energy (DOE) representatives, agency liaisons, and Board support staff will participate in-person, strictly following COVID-19 precautionary measures. To track virtual attendees, registration is required by registering at the SEAB October 25 meeting page here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Borak, Acting Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586-5216; or email: seab@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Administration's energy policies; the Department's basic and applied research and development activities; economic and national security policy; and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

Purpose of the Meeting: This is the sixth meeting of Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm's SEAB.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on

October 25, 2022. The tentative meeting agenda includes: roll call, remarks from the Secretary, remarks from the SEAB chair, discussion of grid resiliency, SEAB working group report-outs, discussion of grid-scale storage and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m. The meeting times and content are subject to change. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed three minutes. The Acting Director of the Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so via email, seab@hq.doe.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to David Borak, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or email to: seab@hq.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available on the SEAB website or by contacting Mr. Borak. He may be reached at the above postal address or email address, or by visiting SEAB's website at www.energy.gov/seab.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 23, 2022, by Shena Kennerly, Acting Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That 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**.

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Notice of Availability of Draft Guidance on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Program: Guidance for the Clean Hydrogen Production Qualifications

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft guidance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the notice of availability (NOA) and invites public comment on its Clean Hydrogen Production Standard (CHPS) Draft Guidance. The draft guidance contains the initial proposal for the CHPS, as required by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Specifically, in the draft guidance, DOE establishes a target for the lifecycle (*i.e.*, well-to-gate) emissions intensity of hydrogen production, based on the IIJA definition of the term "clean hydrogen" and other factors set forth in section 40315(b) of the IIJA.

DATES: Comments regarding this draft guidance must be received on or before October 20, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this draft guidance document must be provided in writing. Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to Cleanh2standard@ee.doe.gov. Email attachments can be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) file or Adobe PDF (.pdf). The complete draft guidance document is located at <https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/clean-hydrogen-production-standard.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Karen Dandridge at Cleanh2standard@ee.doe.gov, 202-586-3388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117-58), Congress directed DOE to develop an initial standard for the carbon intensity of clean hydrogen production. Specifically, under section 40315(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and after taking into account input from industry and other