

for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

*Abstract:* This ICR covers the collection of information from those organizations that receive cooperative agreements, contracts, and Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) funds from EPA under the authority of the section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development (BUILD) Act (Pub. L. 115–141). CERCLA 104(k), as amended, authorizes EPA to award grants or cooperative agreements and contract funding to states, tribes, local governments, other eligible entities, and nonprofit organizations to support the assessment and cleanup of brownfields sites. Under section 101(39) of CERCLA, a brownfields site means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Cooperative agreement recipients ("recipients") have general reporting and record keeping requirements as a condition of their cooperative agreement that result in burden. A portion of this reporting and record keeping burden is authorized under 2 CFR part 1500 and identified in the EPA's general grants ICR (OMB Control Number 2030–0020). EPA requires Brownfields program recipients to maintain and report additional information to EPA on the uses and accomplishments associated with funded brownfields activities. EPA has expanded programmatic reporting requirements to include TBA contractors and technical assistance contractors. EPA will use several forms

to assist recipients and contractors in reporting the information and to ensure consistency of the information collected. EPA uses this information to meet Federal stewardship responsibilities to manage and track how program funds are being spent, to evaluate the performance of the Brownfields Cleanup and Land Revitalization Program, to meet the Agency's reporting requirements under the Government Performance and Results Act, and to report to Congress and other program stakeholders on the status and accomplishments of the program.

*Form Numbers:* EPA ICR No. 2104.10, OMB Control No. 2050–0192.

*Respondents/affected entities:* State/local/tribal governments; Non-Profits; Contractors.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Required to obtain or Retain Benefits (2 CFR part 1500).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 2,697 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Varies but generally bi-annual for subtitle CERCLA 128 recipients and quarterly for CERCLA 104(k) recipients.

*Total estimated burden:* 11,548 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$1,622,953 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is an increase of 7,740 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The increase in reporting hours and cost is due to the introduction of electronic quarterly and annual progress reporting forms in ACRES for six cooperative agreement types. Recipients have always been required to submit quarterly and annual progress reports per their cooperative agreement terms and conditions, but this is the first time an electronic form option is available in ACRES. Including these forms in ACRES enables several fields to be prefilled with existing ACRES data, saving the recipient significant time compared to completing progress reporting outside of ACRES. This reporting enhancement will enable a larger number of respondents to use forms under this ICR, resulting in an overall increase in the total burden hours. Yet the electronic forms are anticipated to result in an overall decrease in burden hours per individual respondent. With respect to ACRES forms previously submitted as part of this ICR, recipients interviewed during the last few years have self-reported data entry times at half the burden

hours compared to previous estimates. This can be attributed to the tremendous improvements in the ACRES database to streamline reporting requirements over the past several years. The new quarterly and annual reporting forms continue such efforts and will help ensure recipients comply with their cooperative agreement terms and conditions.

**Patricia Overmeyer,**

*Acting Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization.*

[FR Doc. 2024–24843 Filed 10–24–24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560–50–P**

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 12353–01–OW]

### Notice of Public Environmental Financial Advisory Board Webinar

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public webinar.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces a public webinar of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB). The purpose of the webinar is to explore strategies for mobilizing private capital in distributed energy generation projects to leverage the government's recent historic \$27 billion Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). This webinar will feature a discussion on the conditions required to attract private capital into distributed generation projects and leveraging GGRF resources, including innovative financing models, risk mitigation strategies, and opportunities for scaling up investments. This webinar is the third in a three-part series that explores strategies for leveraging GGRF resources to attract private capital into GGRF priority sectors. The first webinar, held on July 30, 2024, addressed Net Zero Buildings projects. The second webinar, held on September 19, 2024, addressed Zero Emission Transportation. Written public comments may be provided in advance. No oral public comments will be accepted during the webinar. Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further details.

**DATES:** The webinar will be held on November 12, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The webinar will be conducted in a virtual format via webcast only. Information to access the webinar will be provided upon registration in advance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wants information about the webinar may contact Tara Johnson via telephone/voicemail at (202) 809-7368 or email to [efab@epa.gov](mailto:efab@epa.gov). General information concerning the EFAB is available at <https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The EFAB is an EPA advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 10, to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA on innovative approaches to funding environmental programs, projects, and activities. Administrative support for the EFAB is provided by the Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center within the EPA's Office of Water. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the EFAB will hold a public webinar for the following purpose: to explore strategies for mobilizing private capital in distributed energy generation projects to leverage the government's recent historic \$27 billion GGRF.

**Registration for the Webinar:** To register for the webinar, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab#meeting>. Interested persons who wish to attend the webinar must register by November 8, 2024. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

**Availability of Webinar Materials:** Webinar materials, including the agenda and associated materials, will be available on the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab>.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Public comment for consideration by the EPA's Federal advisory committees has a different purpose from public comment provided to the EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a Federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees provide independent advice to the EPA. Members of the public may submit comments on matters being considered by the EFAB for consideration as the Board develops its advice and recommendations to the EPA.

**Written Statements:** Written statements should be received by November 5, 2024, so that the information can be made available to the EFAB for its consideration prior to the webinar. Written statements should be sent via email to [efab@epa.gov](mailto:efab@epa.gov). Members of the public should be aware

that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the EFAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities or to request accommodations for a disability, please register for the webinar and list any special requirements or accommodations needed on the registration form at least 10 business days prior to the webinar to allow as much time as possible to process your request.

**Andrew D. Sawyers,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water.*

[FR Doc. 2024-24786 Filed 10-24-24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12288-01-OAR]

### Announcing Upcoming Meeting of Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an upcoming meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS), which is a subcommittee under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). This is a virtual meeting and open to the public. The meeting will include discussion of current topics and presentations about activities being conducted by EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality. MSTRS listserv subscribers will receive notification when the agenda is available on the Subcommittee website. To subscribe to the MSTRS listserv, send an email to [MSTRS@epa.gov](mailto:MSTRS@epa.gov).

**DATES:** EPA will hold a virtual public meeting on Friday, December 13, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern standard time (EST). Please monitor the website <https://www.epa.gov/caaac/mobile-sources-technical-review-subcommittee-mstrs-caaac> for any changes to meeting logistics. The final meeting agenda will be posted on the website.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting is currently scheduled to be held virtually on Zoom. However, this date and location are subject to change and interested parties

should monitor the Subcommittee website (above) for the latest logistical information. For information on the public meeting or to register to attend, please contact [MSTRS@epa.gov](mailto:MSTRS@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Further information concerning this public meeting and general information concerning the MSTRS can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/caaac/mobile-sources-technical-review-subcommittee-mstrs-caaac>. Other MSTRS inquiries can be directed to Clayton Batko, the Designated Federal Officer for MSTRS, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at [MSTRS@epa.gov](mailto:MSTRS@epa.gov) or by phone at 202-564-3908.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During the meeting, the Subcommittee may also hear progress reports from its workgroups as well as updates and announcements on Office of Transportation and Air Quality activities of general interest to attendees.

**Participation in virtual public meetings:** The virtual public meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to participate in this Federal Advisory Committee meeting. **For individuals with disabilities:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please email [MSTRS@epa.gov](mailto:MSTRS@epa.gov). To request accommodations, please email [MSTRS@epa.gov](mailto:MSTRS@epa.gov), preferably at least 10 business days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

EPA is asking all meeting attendees, even those who do not intend to speak, to register for the meeting via the Zoom registration link posted on the website listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above, by Friday, November 29, 2024. This will help EPA ensure that sufficient participation capacity will be available.

Please note that any updates made to any aspect of the meeting logistics, including potential additional sessions, will be posted online at <https://www.epa.gov/caaac/mobile-sources-technical-review-subcommittee-mstrs-caaac>. While EPA expects the meeting to go forward as set forth above, please monitor the website for any updates.

**Clayton Batko,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Mobile Source Technical Review Subcommittee, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

[FR Doc. 2024-24784 Filed 10-24-24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**