

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Maritime Sustainment Technology and Innovation Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 10, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Maritime Sustainment Technology and Innovation Consortium (“MSTIC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Additive Manufacturing & Engineering, Inc., Huntsville, AL; AIVOT Robotics, Inc., Seattle, WA; Applied Intuition Government, Inc., Arlington, VA; BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services, Inc., Rockville, MD; Bauer Compressors, Inc., Norfolk, VA; Bishop Ascendant, Inc., Caldwell, NJ; CyKor LLC, Annapolis, MD; ECI Defense Group, Inc., Lyles, TN; Epsilon C5I, Inc., San Diego, CA; Gecko Robotics, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; HII Mission Technologies Corp., McLean, VA; Hyper Tech Research, Inc., Columbus, OH; Integrated Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA; IntelliPower, Inc., Orange, CA; Management Services Group, Inc. dba Global Technical Systems, Virginia Beach, VA; Next Earth LLC dba Next Earth Solutions, Ashburn, VA; Overland AI, Inc., Seattle, WA; Poplicus, Inc. dba Govini, Arlington, VA; PR Snoke Precision, Inc., Shamong, NJ; Programs Management Analytics & Technologies, Inc., Norfolk, VA; Safire Technology Group, Inc., McLean, VA; Schneider Electric Buildings Critical Systems, Inc., Columbia, MD; Symbiosis.io LLC, Smyrna, GA; Technology Service Corp., Arlington, VA; Mason & Hanger Group, Inc., Lexington, KY; Vitro Technology Corp., Austin, TX; and VoiceIt Technologies, Inc. dba EnQuanta, Minneapolis, MN, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Huckworthy LLC, Cape Charles, VA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research

project remains open, and MSTIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 2020, MSTIC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 19, 2020 (85 FR 73750).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 9, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 26, 2024 (89 FR 78904).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act**

On December 17, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. XTO Energy, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 24 Civ. 4269.

In this action, the United States seeks injunctive relief pursuant to the Clean Air Act against XTO Energy, Inc. for alleged violations of section 112(r)(1), 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(1), related to a 2018 blowout at a fracked gas well in southeastern Ohio. The blowout necessitated evacuations of the surrounding area and resulted in the release of thousands of tons of methane, which is a listed hazardous substance. *See* 59 FR 4478 (Jan. 31, 1994). Under the proposed consent decree, XTO would pay \$8 million in civil penalties, perform an audit of company drilling operations and undertake other compliance assurance efforts, and implement emissions mitigation projects that will secure more than 20,000 tons of methane emissions reductions.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. XTO Energy, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–12521. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice.

Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Veterans’ Employment and Training Service****Advisory Committee on Veterans’ Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor (DOL).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the ACVETEO. The ACVETEO will discuss the DOL core programs and services that assist veterans seeking employment and raise employer awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans. There will be an opportunity for individuals or organizations to address the committee. Any individual or organization that wishes to do so should contact Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov). Additional information regarding the Committee, including its charter, current membership list, annual reports, meeting minutes, and meeting updates may be found at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/about/advisorycommittee>. This notice also describes the functions