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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 13, 2017, we published in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 4322) a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2017 for the CSP Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools program. We are reopening the competition for two weeks and announcing the new deadline of March 15, 2017, for transmittal of applications. We are also correcting all references to “section 1111(c)(2) of the ESEA, as amended by the NCLB” with “section 1111(c)(2) of the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA.”

All other requirements and conditions stated in the notice inviting applications remain the same.

#### Corrections

In FR Doc. No. 2017-00748, in the **Federal Register** of January 13, 2017 (82 FR 4322), we make the following corrections:

(a) On page 4329, beginning in the middle column and ending on page 4330, in each place in which the phrase “section 1111(c)(2) of the ESEA, as amended by the NCLB” appears, revise the phrase to read “section 1111(c)(2) of the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA”.

(b) On page 4329, in the middle column, remove footnote 6.

All other requirements and conditions stated in the notice inviting applications remain the same.

**Program Authority:** Section 4305(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. 7221d(b)).

**Accessible Format:** Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Dated: February 24, 2017.

**Margo Anderson,**

*Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Electricity Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

#### DATES:

Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 12:00

p.m.–6:00 p.m. EST

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 8:00 a.m.–

12:20 p.m. EST

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Rosenbaum, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8G-017, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-1060 or Email: [matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Committee:** The Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC) was re-established in July 2010, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App.2, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005, executing the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC is composed of individuals of diverse background selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their

knowledge of issues that pertain to electricity.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting of the EAC is expected to include an update on the programs and initiatives of the DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. The meeting is also expected to include presentations from the new Administration, FERC, and the lead author of the MIT Utility of the Future Study, as well as panel discussions on the Internet of Things and the transmission-distribution interface in the context of increasing distributed resource additions. Additionally, the meeting is expected to include a discussion of the plans and activities of the Smart Grid Subcommittee, Power Delivery Subcommittee, Energy Storage Subcommittee, and the Grid Modernization Initiative Working Group.

#### Tentative Agenda: March 29, 2017

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.—EAC Leadership Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.—Registration

1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.—Welcome, Introductions, Developments since the September 2016 Meeting

1:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.—Update on the DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability's Programs and Initiatives

1:30 p.m.–2:10 p.m.—Presentation from New Administration & EAC Discussion

2:10 p.m.–2:20 p.m.—Break

2:20 p.m.–4:00 p.m.—Panel: Internet of Things

4:00 p.m.–4:10 p.m.—Break

4:10 p.m.–5:55 p.m.—Panel: Transmission-Distribution Interface in the Context of Increasing Distributed Resource Additions

5:55 p.m.–6:00 p.m.—Wrap-up and Adjourn Day One of March 2017 Meeting of the EAC

#### Tentative Agenda: March 30, 2017

8:00 a.m.–8:20 a.m.—EAC Smart Grid Subcommittee Activities and Plans

8:20 a.m.–8:35 a.m.—EAC Power Delivery Subcommittee Activities and Plans

8:35 a.m.–9:00 a.m.—EAC Energy Storage Subcommittee Activities and Plans

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.—Break

9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.—Presentation of MIT Utility of the Future Study

10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.—Presentation from FERC

11:45 a.m.–12:05 p.m.—EAC Grid Modernization Initiative Working Group Activities and Plans

12:05 p.m.–12:10 p.m.—Public Comments

12:10 p.m.–12:20 p.m.—Wrap-up and Adjourn March 2017 Meeting of the EAC

The meeting agenda may change to accommodate EAC business. For EAC agenda updates, see the EAC Web site at: <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>.

**Public Participation:** The EAC welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings. Individuals who wish to offer public comments at the EAC meeting may do so on Thursday, March 30, 2017, but must register at the registration table in advance. Approximately 5 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, or for whom the allotted public comments time is insufficient to address pertinent issues with the EAC, is invited to send a written statement to Mr. Matthew Rosenbaum.

You may submit comments, identified by “Electricity Advisory Committee Open Meeting,” by any of the following methods:

- **Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:** Matthew Rosenbaum, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8G–017, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

- **Email:** [matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov). Include “Electricity Advisory Committee Open Meeting” in the subject line of the message.

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and identifier. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>, including any personal information provided.

- **Docket:** For access to the docket, to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>.

The following electronic file formats are acceptable: Microsoft Word (.doc), Corel Word Perfect (.wpd), Adobe Acrobat (.pdf), Rich Text Format (.rtf), plain text (.txt), Microsoft Excel (.xls), and Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt). If you submit information that you believe to be exempt by law from public disclosure, you must submit one complete copy, as well as one copy from which the information claimed to be exempt by law from public disclosure

has been deleted. You must also explain the reasons why you believe the deleted information is exempt from disclosure.

DOE is responsible for the final determination concerning disclosure or nondisclosure of the information and for treating it in accordance with the DOE’s Freedom of Information regulations (10 CFR 1004.11).

**Note:** Delivery of the U.S. Postal Service mail to DOE may be delayed by several weeks due to security screening. DOE, therefore, encourages those wishing to comment to submit comments electronically by email. If comments are submitted by regular mail, the Department requests that they be accompanied by a CD or diskette containing electronic files of the submission.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the EAC meeting will be posted on the EAC Web page at: <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>. They can also be obtained by contacting Mr. Matthew Rosenbaum at the address above.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 24, 2017.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### CIPSEA Confidentiality Pledge Revision Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Energy Information Administration invites public comment on the recent revisions that have been made to the confidentiality pledge it provides to its respondents. These revisions became effective upon publication of an emergency **Federal Register** notice that announced EIA’s revised confidentiality pledge that it provides to its respondents under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act. These revisions are required by the passage and implementation of provisions of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 which permit and require the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide Federal civilian agencies’ information technology systems with cybersecurity protection for their Internet traffic.

More details on this announcement are presented in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**DATES:** Comments regarding these confidentiality pledge revisions must be received on or before May 1, 2017. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or questions about this notice should be addressed to Jacob Bournazian, U.S. Energy Information Administration, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202–586–3045 or by email at [jacob.bournazian@eia.gov](mailto:jacob.bournazian@eia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacob Bournazian, U.S. Energy Information Administration, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, phone: 202–586–5562 (this is not a toll-free number), email: [jacob.bournazian@eia.gov](mailto:jacob.bournazian@eia.gov). Because of delays in the receipt of regular mail related to security screening, respondents are encouraged to use electronic communications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 44 U.S.C. 3506(e), and 44 U.S.C. 3501 (note), EIA revised the confidentiality pledge(s) it provides to survey respondents under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 (note)) (CIPSEA) in a **Federal Register** notice released on January 12, 2017 in 82 FR 3764. These revisions were required by provisions of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (Pub. L. 114–11, Division N, Title II, Subtitle B, Sec. 223), which permit and require the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide Federal civilian agencies’ information technology systems with cybersecurity protection for their Internet traffic. Federal statistics provide key information that the Nation uses to measure its performance and make informed choices about budgets, employment, health, investments, taxes, and a host of other significant topics. The overwhelming majority of Federal surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Respondents, ranging from businesses to households to institutions, may choose whether or not to provide the requested information. Many of the most valuable Federal statistics come from surveys that ask for highly sensitive information such as proprietary business data from companies or particularly personal information or practices from individuals. Strong and trusted confidentiality and exclusively