ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations to the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), to advise the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC). Vacancies on these two committees are expected to be selected by the spring of 2018. Please submit nominations by no later than February 16, 2018. Additional sources may be utilized in the solicitation of nominees.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The National Advisory Committee and the Governmental Advisory Committee advise the EPA Administrator in his capacity as the U.S. Representative to the CEC Council. The Committee are authorized under Articles 17 and 18 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC), and as directed by Executive Order 12915, entitled “Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation.” The Committees are responsible for providing advice to the United States Representative on a wide range of strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory and economic issues related to implementation and further elaboration of the NAAEC. The National Advisory Committee consists of 15 representatives from environmental non-profit groups, business and industry, and educational institutions. The Governmental Advisory Committee consists of 14 representatives from state, local, and tribal government. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a two-year term. The committees usually meet 3 times per year and the average workload for committee members is approximately 10 to 15 hours per month. Members serve on the committees in a voluntary capacity.

Although we are unable to provide compensation or an honorarium for your services, you may receive travel and per diem allowances, according to applicable federal travel regulations. EPA is seeking nominations from various sectors, i.e., for the NAC we are seeking nominees from academia, business and industry, and non-governmental organizations; for the GAC we are seeking nominees from state, local and tribal government sectors. Nominees will be considered according to the mandates of FACA, which requires committees to maintain diversity across a broad range of constituencies, sectors, and groups. EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups. The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees:

- Professional knowledge of the subjects examined by the committees, including trade & environment issues, NAFTA, the NAAEC, and the CEC.
- Represent a sector or group involved in trilateral environmental policy issues.
- Senior-level experience in the sectors represented on both committees.
- A demonstrated ability to work in a consensus building process with a wide range of representatives from diverse constituencies.
- Nominees may self-nominate.

If you are interested in serving on the NAC or GAC, please submit the following information:

- Nominations must include a brief statement of interest, a resume or curriculum vitae, and a short biography describing your professional and educational qualifications, including a list of relevant activities and any current or previous service on advisory committees. The statement of interest, resume, curriculum vitae, or short biography should include the candidate’s name, and name and address of current organization, position title, email address, and daytime telephone number(s). In preparing your statement of interest, please describe how your background, knowledge, and experience, will bring value to the work of the NAC or GAC, and how these qualifications will contribute to the overall diversity of the committees.

- Also, please describe any previous involvement with EPA through employment, grant funding, and/or contracting sources.

- Candidates from the academic and tribal sectors must also provide a letter of recommendation authorizing the nominee to represent their organization or Tribal government.

Nanda Srinivasan,
Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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• Please be advised that federally registered lobbyists are not permitted to
serve on federal advisory committees.
• EPA’s policy is that, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, members generally are appointed for
two-year terms.

ADDRESS: Submit nominations to
Oscar Carrillo, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency (1601–M), 1200
Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington,
DC 20460. You may also email
nominations with subject line “NAC/ GAC Nomination 2018” to carrillo.
oscarr.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal
Officer, U.S. EPA, telephone (202) 564–
0347; fax (202) 564–8129.
Oscar Carrillo,
Designated Federal Officer.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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Environmental Impact Statements;
Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal
Activities, General Information (202) 564–7146 or http://www2.epa.gov/
nepa/.
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact
Statements
Filed 12/11/2017 Through 12/15/2017
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.
Notice
Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act
requires that EPA make public its
comments on EISs issued by other
Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters
on EISs are available at: http://
cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-nepa-
public/action/eia/search.
EIS No. 20170241, Final, BLM, WV,
ADOPTION—Mountain Valley Project
and Equitrans Expansion Project,
Review Period, Contact: Victoria Craft
(601) 919–4655.
EIS No. 20170242, Final, NPS, NY, Final
Fire Island Wilderness Breach
Management Plan/Environmental
Impact Statement, Review Period Ends:
01/22/2018, Contact: Kaetlyn
EIS No. 20170243, Draft, DOT, TX,
Dallas to Houston High Speed Rail,
Comment Period Ends: 02/20/2018,
Contact: Kevin Wright 202–493–0845.
Kelly Knight,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office
of Federal Activities.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1151]
Information Collection Being Reviewed
by the Federal Communications
Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.
ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort
to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal
Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public
and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the
following information collection.
Comments are requested concerning:
Whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
Commission, including whether the
information shall have practical utility;
the accuracy of the Commission’s
burden estimate; ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information collected; ways to minimize
the burden of the collection of
information on the respondents,
including the use of automated
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology; and ways to
further reduce the information
collection burden on small business
concerns with fewer than 25 employees.
OMB Control Number: 3060–1151.
Title: Sections 1.1420, 1.1422 and
1.1424, Pole Attachment Access
Requirements.
Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Extension of a
currently-approved collection.
Respondents: Business or other for-
profit.
Number of Respondents and
Responses: 763 respondents; 36,136
responses.
Estimated Time per Response: 20–45
hours.
Frequency of Response: On-occasion
reporting requirement, recordkeeping
requirement, and third-party disclosure
requirement.
Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.
Statutory authority for this information
collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 224.
Total Annual Burden: 448,921 hours.
Total Annual Cost: No cost.
Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No
impact(s).
Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:
No questions of a confidential nature are
asked.
Needs and Uses: The Commission
is requesting OMB approval for a three-
year extension of this information
collection In Implementation of Section
224 of the Act, A National Broadband
Plan for Our Future, WC Docket No. 07–
245, GN Docket No. 09–51, Report and
Order and Order on Reconsideration,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the
information collection, contact Nicole
Ongele at (202) 418–2991.
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