

considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 13, 2026. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

How to File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP26–562–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or ⁸

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP26–562–000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: LaShawndra R. Proctor, Manager, Project Authorizations, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002–2700, or by email (with a link to the document) at Lashawndra_proctor@tcenergy.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact

information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from OPP at (202) 502–6595 or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2026–5679; FRL–13538–01–OCSPJ]

Nominations to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP); Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is now accepting public comments on the experts the Agency is considering for membership on the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP). This document identifies the individuals nominated. The Agency anticipates selecting from those nominees that are identified as interested and available to appoint two new SAP members by October 2026 due to expiring membership terms. Public comments on these nominations will be used to assist the Agency in selecting the new members for the FIFRA SAP.

DATES: Submit your comments on or before September 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2026–5679, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer (DFO) is Tamue L. Gibson; Regulatory and Information Services Division (7602M), Office of Mission Critical Operations, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; telephone number: (202) 564–7642; email address: gibson.tamue@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. It may be of particular interest to persons who are interested in the impact of pesticide regulatory actions on health and the environment and pesticide-related issues in general. The Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions, consult the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. Submitting CBI

Do not submit CBI information to EPA through email or <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your comment contains any information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instructions before submitting your comments. Information properly marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. Commenting on EPA Dockets

When preparing and submitting your comments, see Commenting on EPA Dockets at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

⁸ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

C. What action is the Agency taking?

This document solicits public comment on the experts recently nominated to serve on the FIFRA SAP (see Unit III.D.2.). The Agency anticipates selecting from these nominations to appoint two new SAP members by October 2026 due to expiring membership terms. Public comments on these recent nominations will be used to assist the Agency in selecting the new members for the FIFRA SAP.

D. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

The FIFRA SAP is a federal advisory committee, established in 1975 under FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*), that operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 10). In accordance with FACA requirements, a Charter for the FIFRA SAP, dated June 15, 2026, provides for open meetings with opportunities for public participation.

II. Background

The FIFRA SAP serves as a scientific peer review mechanism of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) and is structured to provide independent scientific advice, information, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues as to the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. The FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Members serve staggered terms of appointment, generally of three to six years duration. To augment the knowledge-base of the FIFRA SAP, FIFRA required that EPA establish a Science Review Board consisting of at least 60 scientists who are available to the FIFRA SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the FIFRA SAP.

As a scientific peer review mechanism, the FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations, and recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists.

III. Nominees

A. Qualifications of Members

Members are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to provide expert comments on the impact

of pesticides on human health and the environment. In accordance with FIFRA section 25(d)(1), the Administrator shall require nominees to the FIFRA SAP to furnish information concerning their professional qualifications, including educational background, employment history, and scientific publications. No persons shall be ineligible to serve on the FIFRA SAP by reason of their membership on any other advisory committee to a federal department or agency, or their employment by a federal department or agency (except EPA). FIFRA section 25(d) further stipulates that the Agency publish the name, address, and professional affiliation of the nominees in the **Federal Register**.

B. Applicability of Existing Regulations

Consistent with the requirements of FIFRA section 25(d), FIFRA SAP members are subject to the provisions of the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch at 5 CFR part 2635, conflict of interest statutes in Title 18 of the United States Code, and related regulations. Before being formally appointed, each candidate is required to submit a Confidential Financial Disclosure Form in which they must fully disclose, among other financial interests, the nominee's sources of research support, if any. EPA will evaluate the candidate's financial disclosure forms to assess the possibility of financial conflicts of interest, appearance of a loss of impartiality, or any prior involvement with the development of documents likely to be under consideration by the FIFRA SAP (including previous scientific peer reviews) before the candidate is considered further.

C. Process of Obtaining Nominees

In accordance with the provisions of FIFRA section 25(d), on April 15, 2026, EPA requested that the NIH and the NSF nominate scientists to fill vacancies occurring on the FIFRA SAP. The Agency requested nominations of nationally recognized experts in the fields of ecological and human exposure assessment, including environmental fate and transport of chemicals; new approach methodologies, including *in vitro* to *in vivo* extrapolation. Experts with specific experience in risk assessment, dose-response analysis, cheminformatics, bioinformatics, and genomics are preferred.

D. Nominated Individuals

NIH and NSF provided the Agency with a total of 28 nominees, of which, 16 are interested and available to actively participate in FIFRA SAP

meetings (see Unit III.D.2.), and 12 individuals are not available to be considered further for membership at this time (see Unit III.D.1.). In addition to the list of nominees provided in this document, a compilation of brief biographical sketches, including information about the qualifications of the individual nominees, is available in the public docket identified under **ADDRESSES**.

1. Nominees That Are Not Available

The following individuals are not available to be considered further for membership at this time (listed alphabetically):

1. Steven Belmain, Ph.D., University of Greenwich, Greenwich, London.
2. Mark Cubeta, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
3. Thomas Hartung, MD, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.*
4. Eunha Hoh, Ph.D., San Diego State University, San Diego, California.*
5. Lifang Hou, MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.
6. Pamela Lein, Ph.D., University of California-Davis, Davis, California.
7. Charles Mitchell, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
8. Richard Ostfeld, Ph.D., Carey Institute, Millbrook, New York.
9. Michael Parsons, Ph.D., Fordham University, Bronx, New York.
10. Lina Quesda-Ocampo, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
11. Brian J. Reich, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
12. Elaine Sunderland, Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

* *Note:* FIFRA SAP charter members Drs. Hartung and Hoh cannot be considered further for the current membership cycle.

2. Nominees That Are Interested and Available

The following individuals are interested and available experts that the Agency is considering for membership on the FIFRA SAP (listed alphabetically). Selected biographical data for each nominee is available in the docket identified under **ADDRESSES** and through the FIFRA SAP website at <https://www.epa.gov/sap>. Following the completion of the required ethics reviews, the Agency anticipates selecting new members by October 2026 to fill upcoming vacancies occurring on the Panel.

1. Diana S. Aga, Ph.D., University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

2. Antonio T. Baines, Ph.D., North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina.

3. Michelle C. Cora, DVM, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, Durham, North Carolina.

4. Megan M. Dewdney, Ph.D., University of Florida, Lake Alfred, Florida.

5. Lauren M. Diepenbrock, Ph.D., University of Florida, Lake Alfred, Florida.

6. Rebecca C. Fry, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

7. James J. Galligan, Ph.D., University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

8. Kurunthachalam Kannan, Ph.D., University at Albany, Albany, New York.

9. Bo Li, Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

10. Carrie McDonough, Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

11. Irfan Rahma, Ph.D., University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York.

12. Nors F. Savage, Ph.D., United States National Science Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia.

13. Elizabeth J. Skellam, Ph.D., University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

14. Marin Talbot Brewer, Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

15. Kyla Welch Taylor, Ph.D., National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, Durham, North Carolina.

16. Wei Zheng, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*; 5 U.S.C. 10.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Douglas M. Troutman,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: EIB-2026-0232]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EIB 10-04, Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss, Working Capital Guarantee

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 19, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 10-04) or by email to donna.schneider@exim.gov, or by mail to Donna Schneider, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20571.

The form can be reviewed at https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/EIB%2010-04%20WCG%20Notice%20of%20Claim%20Proof%20of%20Loss_2026.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please contact Donna Schneider <Donna.Schneider@exim.gov>, 202-565-3612.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By neutralizing the effect of export credit support offered by foreign governments and by absorbing credit risks that the private sector will not accept, Ex-Im Bank enables U.S. exporters to compete fairly in foreign markets on the basis of price and product. Under the Working Capital Guarantee Program, Ex-Im Bank provides repayment guarantees to lenders on secured, short-term working capital loans made to qualified exporters. The guarantee may be approved for a single loan or a revolving line of credit. In the event that a borrower defaults on a transaction guaranteed by Ex-Im Bank the guaranteed lender may seek payment by the submission of a claim.

Title and Form Number: EIB 10-04 Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss, Working Capital Guarantee.

OMB Number: 3048-0035.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: This collection of information is necessary, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635 (a)(1), to determine if such claim complies with the terms and conditions of the relevant working capital guarantee. The Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss, Working Capital Guarantee is used to determine compliance with the terms of the guarantee and the appropriateness of paying a claim. Export-Import Bank customers are submitting this form electronically.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

Annual Number of Respondents: 10.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 6 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 60 hours.

Frequency of Reporting of Use: As needed to request a working capital claim payment.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Andrew Smith,
Records Officer.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreement to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (202)-523-5740 or GeneralCounsel@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 010761-002.

Agreement Name: Somers Isles Shipping Agreement.

Parties: Bermuda Container Line Ltd.; Bermuda International Shipping Limited; and Somers Isles Shipping Limited.

Filing Party: Bryant Gardner, Winston & Strawn LLP.

Synopsis: The Amendment updates corporate address of Somers Isles Shipping Limited and removes the authority set forth in Article 5(b)(6) to use common marshalling, terminal and other cargo-handling facilities, and other transportation facilities, which facilities may be owned, leased or licensed from the other parties or from third persons.

Proposed Effective Date: 8/12/2026.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/eAgreementsSP/Public/AgreementHistory/1180>.

Agreement No.: 201353-003.

Agreement Name: THE Alliance/Evergreen Vessel Sharing Agreement.