

employee was ordered to perform active service for more than 30 consecutive days as a military reservist. These loans are intended only to provide the amount of working capital needed by a small business to pay its necessary obligations as they mature until operations return to normal after the essential employee is released from active service.

Applications for the MREIDL program may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal (<https://lending.sba.gov>).

For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay service.

The interest rates are published quarterly in the **Federal Register**. The current rate for eligible small businesses is 4.000.

The number assigned is 219280.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 13142]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Media Inquiry System

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to *December 4, 2026*.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2026-1090" in

the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- **E-mail:** Press2@state.gov.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Cory Andrews, Office of Press Operations, Bureau of Global Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C ST NW, Suite 2109, Washington, DC 20520; Press2@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- **Title of Information Collection:** Media Inquiry System.
- **OMB Control Number:** None.
- **Type of Request:** New Collection.
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Global Public Affairs, Office of Press Operations (GPA/PR/OPS).
- **Form Number:** No form.
- **Respondents:** Journalists or others who submit media inquiries to the Department of State.
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 20,000.
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 20,000.
- **Average Time Per Response:** 5 minutes.
- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 1,667 hours.
- **Frequency:** On occasion.
- **Obligation to Respond:** Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The information collected will be used by the Department's Office of Press

Operations to receive, route, track, and respond to inquiries and interview requests from members of the news media concerning U.S. foreign policy. The information may also be used to coordinate interview requests and other media engagements and to maintain an administrative record of press inquiries handled by the Department.

Methodology

The collection will be completed online, through a dedicated web page.

Edgar J. Vasquez,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Press, Bureau of Global Public Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 1)]

Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. E.T.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Surface Transportation Board headquarters at 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Osburn at (202) 748-4566 or elizabeth.osburn@stb.gov. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this meeting, please call (202) 245-0245 by October 13, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RETAC was formed in 2007 to provide advice and guidance to the Surface Transportation Board (Board), and to serve as a forum for discussion of emerging issues related to the transportation of energy resources by rail. *Establishment of a Rail Energy Transp. Advisory Comm.*, EP 670 (STB served July 17, 2007). The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate discussions regarding issues including rail service, infrastructure planning and development, and effective coordination among suppliers, rail carriers, and users of energy resources. Potential agenda items for this meeting include a rail

performance measures review, industry segment updates by RETAC members, and a roundtable discussion.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Chapter 10; Federal Advisory Committee Management regulations, 41 CFR part 102-3; RETAC's charter; and Board procedures. Further communications about this meeting may be announced through the Board's website at www.stb.gov.

Written Comments: Members of the public may submit written comments to RETAC at any time. Comments should be addressed to RETAC, c/o Elizabeth Osburn, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001 or elizabeth.osburn@stb.gov. Please submit any comments for review at the October 27, 2026 meeting by October 23, 2026, if possible.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1321, 11101, and 11121.

Decided: October 1, 2026.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Public Hearing

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on October 28, 2026. The Commission will hold this hearing in person and telephonically. At this public hearing, the Commission will hear testimony on the projects and actions listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. In addition to the projects listed below, the Commission will also hear testimony on its proposed Access to Records Policy and its Draft Regulatory Program Fee Schedule. Such projects and actions are intended to be scheduled for Commission action at its next business meeting, scheduled for December 10, 2026, which will be noticed separately. The public should note that this public hearing will be the only opportunity to offer oral comments to the Commission for the listed projects and actions. The deadline for the submission of written comments is November 9, 2026.

DATES: The public hearing will convene on October 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The

public hearing will end at 8:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of public testimony, whichever is earlier. The deadline for submitting written comments is Monday, November 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: This public hearing will be conducted in person and telephonically. You may attend in person at Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, or join by telephone at Toll-Free Number 1-877-304-9269 and then enter the guest passcode 2619070 followed by #.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Zerby, Assistant Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423 or azerby@srbc.gov.

Information concerning the project applications is available at the Commission's Water Application and Approval Viewer at <https://www.srbc.gov/waav>. Information regarding the proposed Access to Records Policy and the draft Regulatory Program Fee Schedule can be found at <https://www.srbc.gov/regulatory/public-participation/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearing will also cover the following projects:

Projects Scheduled for Action

1. *Project Sponsor:* Allegheny Mountain Spring Water, Incorporated. Project Facility: Roaring Spring, Roaring Spring Borough, Blair County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.099 mgd (30-day average).

2. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Ephrata Area Joint Authority, Ephrata Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 1.210 mgd (30-day average) from Well 1.

3. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Expand Operating LLC (Susquehanna River), Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 3.000 mgd (peak day).

4. *Project Sponsor:* Hickory Heights, Inc. Project Facility: Hickory Heights Golf Club, North Codorus Township, York County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.099 mgd (30-day average).

5. *Project Sponsor:* Knoebels Three Ponds, Inc. Project Facility: Knoebels Three Ponds Golf Course, Ralpho Township, Northumberland County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.249 mgd (30-day average).

6. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Milton Hershey School, Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pa. Applications for consumptive use of up to 1.125 mgd (peak day) and

groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 0.250 mgd from Well 1, 0.720 mgd from Well 3, 0.144 mgd from Well 4, 0.343 mgd from Well 6, 0.150 mgd from Well 7, and 0.103 mgd from Well 8.

7. *Project Sponsor:* Pennsylvania—American Water Company. Project Facility: Frackville District, West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.192 mgd (30-day average) from Well 5.

8. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Range End Golf Club, Inc., Carroll Township, York County, Pa. Applications for consumptive use of up to 0.240 mgd (peak day) and groundwater withdrawal 0.113 mgd (30-day average) from Well 1.

9. *Project Sponsor:* Saddleview Properties LLC. Project Facility: Stone Hedge Country Club, Tunkhannock Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Applications for surface water withdrawal of up to 0.249 mgd (peak day) from Osterhout Creek and consumptive use of up to 0.249 mgd (30-day average).

10. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Sterman Masser, Inc. (Deep Creek), Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 0.274 mgd (peak day).

11. *Project Sponsor:* Willow Valley Associates, Inc. Project Facility: Willow Valley Golf Course, West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.099 mgd (30-day average).

The proposed Access to Records Policy is an update to the Commission's existing 2009 policy. The Commission is clarifying its procedures concerning confidential information requests by project sponsors and recognizing the Access to Records regulation at 18 CFR 801.14 adopted in 2018.

The draft Regulatory Program Fee Schedule adds the Consumer Price Index adjustment for the Mid-Atlantic Region to most fees, which is 3.9% for the preceding 12 months. The proposed fee schedule also adds pre-application and technical assistance to project sponsors as an activity to be funded under the current annual fee. The fee is proposed to be renamed the Annual Monitoring, Compliance and Assistance to Projects (AMCAP) Fee. This fee will begin to support the Commission's Public Water Supply Assistance Program as well as its efforts to provide technical assistance to small projects and pre-application assistance to all project sponsors. The proposed fee schedule also adjusts some terminology involving well grouping/well field determinations by the Commission, as