

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard**

[USCG-2007-27372]

Towing Safety Advisory Committee**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Towing Vessel Inspection Working Group of the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) will meet to discuss matters relating to these specific issues of towing safety. The meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: The Towing Vessel Inspection Working Group will meet on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 14, 2007. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Working Group should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 14, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The Working Group will meet at the Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Gerald Miente, Commandant (CG-3PSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice and related documents are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> under the docket number USCG-2007-27372.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gerald Miente, Assistant Executive Director of TSAC, telephone 202-372-1401, fax 202-372-1926, or e-mail Gerald.P.Miente@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended).

Agenda of Working Group Meetings

The agenda for the Towing Vessel Inspection Working Group tentatively includes the following items:

- (1) Review draft sections of potential regulations currently under development;
- (2) Develop recommendations concerning the draft sections for TSAC's consideration.

Procedural

The meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director (as provided above in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than March 14, 2007. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than March 14, 2007.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Mr. Miente at the number listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** as soon as possible.

Dated: February 28, 2007.

J.G. Lantz,

Director of Standards, Assistant Commandant for Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Establishment of Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Establishment and Call for Nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with the General Services Administration, has established the Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee. The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) on developing effective measures to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife and their habitats related to land-based wind energy facilities.

DATES: Requests to participate on this Committee must be postmarked by April 12, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Send resumes and explanations of interest to Susan L. Goodwin, Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Washington DC 20006, e-mail address susan_goodwin@ios.doi.gov, fax number 202/327-5390.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan L. Goodwin, 202/327-5346.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are publishing this notice in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) (FACA). The Secretary of the Interior certifies that he has determined that the formation of the Committee is necessary and is in the public interest.

The Committee will conduct its operations in accordance with the provisions of the FACA. It will report to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and will function solely as an advisory body. The Committee will provide recommendations and advice to the Department and the Service on developing effective measures to protect wildlife resources and enhance potential benefits to wildlife that may be identified.

The Secretary will appoint members who can effectively represent the varied interests associated with wind energy development and its potential impacts to wildlife species and their habitats. Members will represent stakeholders, Federal and State agencies, and tribes. Members will be senior representatives of their respective constituent groups with knowledge of: wind energy facility location, design, operation, and transmission requirements; wildlife species potentially affected and potential positive and negative impacts; wildlife survey techniques; applicable laws and regulations; and current research on wind/wildlife interactions. The Secretary may appoint Committee members based on nominations submitted by interested parties, including but not limited to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other Federal agencies, States, tribes, wind energy development organizations, nongovernmental conservation organizations, and local regulatory/licensing commissions. The Committee will also include independent experts in wind energy/wildlife interactions, appointed as special Government employees, to provide technical advice. The Secretary may also appoint alternate members to serve in the event that a member cannot attend a meeting. Parties interested in participating on this Committee should send their resumes and explanations of interest to Susan L. Goodwin, Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution, at the contact address listed in **ADDRESSES**, by the date specified in **DATES**.

The Committee is expected to meet approximately four times per year. All Committee members serve without