

December 9, 2010 and conclude by 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will convene via webinar.

Council Address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician; Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gag Update Assessment Work Group will convene to re-run a gag update assessment that was originally run in 2009. The purpose of the re-run is to address two issues recently discovered in the assessment inputs. In the original run, an incorrect size distribution estimate of undersized caught-and-released fish from the recreational private and for-hire fishery was used. In addition, the original update assessment estimated dead discards from the commercial gag fishery to be about 5,000 fish per year based on logbook reports and depth distribution of the catch. However, more recent estimates of dead discards based on observer data have been on the order of 200,000 pounds of fish. A re-run of the assessment with adjustments to these inputs could result in a revision to the catch limits needed to rebuild the stock, which has been declared to be overfished and undergoing overfishing.

At the first webinar, on December 6, 2010, the Work Group and National Marine Fisheries Service assessment biologists will determine what changes to the assessment inputs are needed to address the above issues. At the second webinar, on December 9, 2010, the Work Group will review the results of the assessment re-run. The results of the assessment re-run will be reviewed by the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee in January 2011, and the Scientific and Statistical Committee may recommend a revised level of acceptable biological catch to the Council when it meets in February 2011.

Copies of the agenda and other related materials can be obtained by calling (813) 348-1630 or can be downloaded from the Council's ftp site, <ftp.gulfcouncil.org>.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Gag Update Assessment Work Group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting.

Actions of the Gag Update Assessment Work Group will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Trish Kennedy at the Council (*see ADDRESSES*) at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: November 12, 2010.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (RE&EEAC) will hold its inaugural meeting to provide an orientation of new committee members, discuss administrative procedures and future work products to fulfill the RE&EEAC's mandate.

DATES: December 7, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4830, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian O'Hanlon, Office of Energy and Environmental Technologies Industries (OEEI), International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-3492; *e-mail:* Brian.OHanlon@doc.gov. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to OEEI at (202) 482-5225.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Background:* The Secretary of

Commerce established the RE&EEAC pursuant to his discretionary authority and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) on July 14, 2010. RE&EEAC is to provide the Secretary of Commerce with consensus advice from the private sector on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the international competitiveness of the U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.

Topics to be considered: The agenda for the December 7, 2010, RE&EEAC meeting is as follows:

1. Welcome and introduction of members.
2. Orientation.
3. Discussion of RE&EEAC priority issues.
4. Public comment period.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and the room is disabled-accessible. Public seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must notify Brian O'Hanlon at the contact information above by 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, December 2, in order to pre-register for clearance into the building. Please specify any requests for reasonable accommodation at least five business days in advance of the meeting. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. A limited amount of time, from 3 p.m.–3:30 p.m., will be available for pertinent brief oral comments from members of the public attending the meeting.

Any member of the public may submit pertinent written comments concerning the RE&EEAC's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee, Office of Energy and Environmental Technologies Industries (OEEI), International Trade Administration, Room 4830, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. To be considered during the meeting, comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, December 2, 2010, to ensure transmission to the Committee prior to the meeting. Comments received after that date will be distributed to the members but may not be considered at the meeting.

Copies of RE&EEAC meeting minutes will be available within 30 days of the meeting.

Dated: November 10, 2010.

Edward A. O'Malley,
Director, Office of Energy and Environmental
Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC), Request for Nominations

AGENCY: International Trade
Administration, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation of
nominations for membership on the
Environmental Technologies Trade
Advisory Committee (ETTAC).

SUMMARY: The Environmental
Technologies Trade Advisory
Committee (ETTAC) was established
under the Federal Advisory Committee
Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., and
pursuant to Section 2313(c) of the
Export Enhancement Act of 1988, as
amended, 15 U.S.C. 4728(c). ETTAC
was first chartered on May 31, 1994. By
statute, the ETTAC advises, through the
Secretary of Commerce, the
Environmental Trade Working Group
(ETWG) of the Trade Promotion
Coordinating Committee (TPCC). The
Secretary appoints the chair of the
ETWG from among the employees of the
Department. Although the ETWG is not
currently active, the Department
continues to function as chair of the
ETWG, and the Department, as ETWG
chair, utilizes the advice of the ETTAC
and shares it with the TPCC or relevant
TPCC member agencies as appropriate.
ETTAC advises on the development and
administration of policies and programs
to expand U.S. exports of environmental
technologies, goods, and services. The
Department of Commerce rechartered
the ETTAC on October 25, 2010 and is
currently seeking nominations for
membership on the ETTAC for the new
charter term.

DATES: Nominations for membership
must be received on or before December
3, 2010.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be
submitted either: Via e-mail to
ellen.bohon@trade.gov; via fax to the
attention of Ellen Bohon at 202-482-
5665; or via mail to Ellen Bohon, Office
of Energy & Environmental Industries,
Room 4053, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Secretary of Commerce invites
nominations to ETTAC for the charter
term beginning October 25, 2010 for
appointments for a two-year term
concurrent with the charter term.
Members will be selected, in accordance
with applicable Department of
Commerce Guidelines, based upon their
ability to advise the Secretary of
Commerce on the development and
administration of programs to expand
United States exports of environmental
technologies, products, and services that
comply with United States
environmental, safety, and related
requirements, as articulated in ETTAC's
Charter. The ETTAC shall advise on
matters including: Trade policy
development and negotiations relating
to U.S. environmental technologies
exports; U.S. Government policies and
programs on the export of U.S.
environmental products, technologies,
and services; the effect of foreign
governments' policies and practices on
the export of U.S. environmental
products, technologies, and services; the
competitiveness of U.S. industry and its
ability to compete for environmental
technologies, products and services
opportunities in international markets;
and the identification of priority
environmental technologies, products
and services markets with high
immediate returns for U.S. exports.
More information on the advisory duties
of ETTAC members can be found on
ETTAC's Charter, which is available on
the Internet at [http://
www.environment.ita.doc.gov](http://www.environment.ita.doc.gov) under the
tab: *Advisory Committee*.

Members of the ETTAC shall be
selected in a manner that ensures that
the ETTAC is balanced in terms of
points of view, product lines, company
size, and geographic location. Members
of the ETTAC shall be drawn from U.S.
environmental technologies
manufacturing and services companies,
U.S. trade associations, and U.S. private
sector organizations involved in the
promotion of exports of environmental
technologies, products, and services,
provided that, the ETTAC shall include
at least one individual representing each
of the following: Environmental
businesses, including small businesses;
trade associations in the environmental
sector; private sector organizations
involved in the promotion of
environmental exports, including

products that comply with U.S.
environmental, safety, and related
requirements; States and associations
representing the States; and other
appropriate interested members of the
public, including labor representatives.

Members shall serve in a
representative capacity, expressing the
views and interests of a U.S. company
or organization, as well as its particular
sector; they are, therefore, not Special
Government Employees. Each member
of the ETTAC must be a U.S. citizen, not
a federally-registered lobbyist, and not
registered as a foreign agent under the
Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Members of the ETTAC will not be
compensated for their services or
reimbursed for their travel expenses.
The ETTAC shall, to the extent
practicable, meet approximately three
times a year. Most ETTAC meetings are
held in Washington, DC.

Members of the ETTAC who have
experience in exporting the full range of
environmental technologies products
and services are sought, including
experience in the following sectors:

- (1) Air Pollution Control/Monitoring;
- (2) Analytic Devices and Services;
- (3) Environmental Engineering and
Consulting Services;
- (4) Financial Services for the
Environmental Sector;
- (5) Process and Prevention
Technologies;
- (6) Solid and Hazardous Waste; and
- (7) Water and Wastewater Treatment.

All appointments are made without
regard to political affiliation. Members
shall serve at the pleasure of the
Secretary from the date of appointment
to the Committee to the date on which
the Committee's charter terminates
(normally two years).

Self-nominations are accepted. If you
are interested in nominating someone to
become a member of ETTAC, please
provide the following information (2
pages maximum):

- (1) Name;
- (2) Title;
- (3) Work phone, fax, and e-mail
address;
- (4) Name and Address of entity to be
represented by the applicant, including
Web site address;
- (5) Short biography of nominee
including the applicant's personal
resume demonstrating knowledge and
experience relevant to the work of the
ETTAC;
- (6) Brief description of the entity to be
represented, and, as applicable, its
business activities; company size
(number of employees and annual
sales); and export markets served;
- (7) An affirmative statement that the
applicant is not required to register as