

Direct Loan Program including: Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans (Direct Subsidized Loans); Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans (Direct Unsubsidized Loans); Federal Direct PLUS Loans (Direct PLUS Loans); and Federal Direct Consolidation Loans (Direct Consolidation Loans).

Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1,

2013, have a fixed interest rate that is calculated based on the high yield of the 10-year Treasury notes auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 of each year, plus a statutory add-on percentage. Therefore, while the interest rate determination for new loans will be different from year to year, such loans will have a fixed interest rate for the life of the loan. In each case, the calculated

rate is capped by a maximum interest rate.

The following chart contains specific information on the calculation of the interest rates for Direct Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2013, and through June 30, 2014. We publish a separate notice containing the interest rates for Direct Loans that were made in prior years.

**FIXED-RATE DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS, DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS, AND DIRECT PLUS LOANS FIRST DISBURSED ON OR AFTER 7/1/2013 AND THROUGH 6/30/2014**

Loan type	Student grade level	Cohort		Index rate	Margin (percent)	2013–2014 Fixed rate (percent)	Max. rate (percent)
		First disbursed on/after	First disbursed before	10-Year treasury note			
Subsidized .....	Undergraduates .....	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	2.05	3.86	8.25
Unsubsidized .....	Undergraduates .....	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	2.05	3.86	8.25
Unsubsidized .....	Graduate/Professional Students.	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	3.60	5.41	9.50
PLUS .....	Parents of Dependent Undergraduates.	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	4.60	6.41	10.50
PLUS .....	Graduate/Professional Students.	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	4.60	6.41	10.50

If an application for a Direct Consolidation Loan is received by the Department on or after July 1, 2013, the interest rate on that loan is the weighted average of the consolidated loans, rounded up to the nearest higher 1/8 of 1 percent. Such Direct Consolidation Loans do not have an interest rate cap.

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**James W. Runcie,**

*Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 17, 2013, 8:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center, P.O. Box 125, 22300 State Park Road 20, Mt. Sterling, OH 43143.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Catherine Alexander, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586-7711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda Topics:*

**Wednesday, October 16, 2013**

- EM Program Update
- EM SSAB Chairs' Round Robin: Topics, Achievements, and Accomplishments
- EM Headquarters Budget Update
- EM Headquarters Waste Disposition Strategies
- Public Comment Period

**Thursday October 17, 2013**

- DOE Headquarters News and Views
- Educational Session: Life after EM Mission is Complete

*Public Participation:* The EM SSAB Chairs welcome the attendance of the public at their advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Catherine Alexander at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting with the Designated Federal Officer, Catherine Alexander, at the address or telephone listed above. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should also contact Catherine Alexander. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly

conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Catherine Alexander at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/ssabchairs.aspx>.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 20, 2013.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a conference call of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The purpose of this conference call is to discuss PCAST's Cyber-security report.

**DATES:** The public conference call will be held on Monday, October 7, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., (ET). To receive the call-in information, attendees should register for the conference call on the PCAST Web site, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast> no later than 12:00 p.m. (ET) on Friday, October 4, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information regarding the call agenda, time, and how to register for the call is available on the PCAST Web site at: <http://whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast>. Questions about the conference call should be directed to Ms. Marjory Blumenthal, PCAST Executive Director, by email at: [mblumenthal@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:mblumenthal@ostp.eop.gov), (202) 456-4444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is an advisory group of the nation's leading scientists and engineers, appointed by the President to augment the science and technology advice available to him from inside the White House and from cabinet departments and other Federal agencies. See the Executive Order at

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast>. PCAST is consulted about and provides analyses and recommendations concerning a wide range of issues where understandings from the domains of science, technology, and innovation may bear on the policy choices before the President. PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John P. Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, The White House; and Dr. Eric S. Lander, President, Broad Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Proposed Schedule and Agenda:* The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is scheduled to hold a conference call in open session on October 7, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET)

During the conference call, PCAST will discuss its Cyber-security report. Additional information and the agenda, including any changes that arise, will be posted at the PCAST Web site at: <http://whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast>.

*Public Comments:* It is the policy of the PCAST to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The PCAST expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

The public comment period for this meeting will take place on October 7, 2013, at a time specified in the meeting agenda posted on the PCAST Web site at <http://whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast>. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on PCAST's work, not for business marketing purposes.

*Oral Comments:* To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast>, no later than 12:00 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Phone or email reservations to be considered for the public speaker list will not be accepted. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per person, with a total public comment period of 10 minutes. If more speakers register than there is space available on the agenda, PCAST will randomly select speakers from among those who applied. Those not selected to present oral comments may always file written comments with the committee as described below.

*Written Comments:* Although written comments are accepted until the date of

the meeting, written comments should be submitted to PCAST no later than 12:00 p.m. (ET) on Friday, October 4, 2013, so that the comments may be made available to the PCAST members prior to the meeting for their consideration. Information regarding how to submit comments and documents to PCAST is available at <http://whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast> in the section entitled "Connect with PCAST."

Please note that because PCAST operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the PCAST Web site.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2865-003  
*Applicants:* TransCanada Energy Sales Ltd.

*Description:* TransCanada Energy Sales Market Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/18/2013.

*Filed Date:* 9/18/13  
*Accession Number:* 20130918-5042  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/9/13  
*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2870-003  
*Applicants:* TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

*Description:* TransCanada Power Marketing Market Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/18/2013.

*Filed Date:* 9/18/13  
*Accession Number:* 20130918-5045  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/9/13

*Docket Numbers:* ER13-127-002  
*Applicants:* Idaho Power Company  
*Description:* Idaho Power Company submits Resubmitted OATT Order No. 1000 Second Regional Compliance Filing to be effective 10/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/18/13  
*Accession Number:* 20130918-5054  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/16/13

*Docket Numbers:* ER13-2395-000  
*Applicants:* AEP Texas Central

Company  
*Description:* TCC-LCRA Transmission Services IA Amend #6 to be effective 8/28/2013.