

services. Including this information in MSIX would help State grantees quickly verify a student's eligibility to receive services under the program.

- *Graduation/HSE Indicator and Graduation/HSE Date:* These two elements would indicate whether a student has graduated from high school or received an HSE diploma, and the date when that event occurred. Grantees use the MSIX system to determine proper enrollment, placement, and credit accrual for migratory students. Including this information in MSIX would help ensure that LOA and local educational agency staff have timely and accurate information about whether and when a migratory student has graduated from high school or received an HSE diploma, thereby allowing much faster determinations about who may continue to receive MEP educational services because they have not graduated or received an HSE diploma, and who may not receive these services because they already have done so.

- *Algebra I Flag:* This element would reflect whether the student has received full credit in Algebra I or an equivalent mathematics course. As reported in National Migrant Education Secondary Credit Accrual Workshops and Focus Groups throughout the years, many States use different course names to reference this mathematics course, and completing the material is essential for both enrollment in higher-level mathematics courses and high school graduation. The Algebra I flag would quickly communicate whether a student has obtained credit for this gatekeeper course, which would enable counselors and other school staff to more quickly enroll and place migratory students in the appropriate mathematics course.

*Accessible Format:* Individuals with disabilities may obtain this notice in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**CONTACT.**

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Dated: May 19, 2016.

**Ann Whalen,**

*Senior Advisor to the Secretary Delegated the Duties of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. 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:** Thursday, June 16, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Barkley Centre, 111 Memorial Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Woodard, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6825.

**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**

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda
- Administrative Issues
- Public Comments (15 minutes)
- Adjourn
- Breaks Taken As Appropriate

*Public Participation:* The EM SSAB, Paducah, welcomes the attendance of the public at its 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 Jennifer Woodard as soon as possible in advance of the meeting at the telephone number

listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jennifer Woodard at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received as soon as possible prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy 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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. The EM SSAB, Paducah, will hear public comments pertaining to its scope (clean-up standards and environmental restoration; waste management and disposition; stabilization and disposition of non-stockpile nuclear materials; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship; risk assessment and management; and clean-up science and technology activities). Comments outside of the scope may be submitted via written statement as directed above.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Jennifer Woodard at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: [http://www.pgdpcab.energy.gov/2016\\_meetings.htm](http://www.pgdpcab.energy.gov/2016_meetings.htm).

Issued at Washington, DC, on May 19, 2016.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee, under Section 9008(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

**DATES:** June 13, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; June 14, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Renaissance  
Washington DC Dupont Circle, 1143  
New Hampshire Avenue NW.,  
Washington, DC 20037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Elliott Levine, Designated Federal  
Official for the Committee, Office of  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable  
Energy, U.S. Department of Energy,  
1000 Independence Avenue SW.,  
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at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email:  
[rtiley@bcs-hq.com](mailto:rtiley@bcs-hq.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* To develop  
advice and guidance that promotes  
research and development leading to the  
production of biobased fuels and  
biobased products.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will  
include the following:

- Update on USDA Biomass R&D  
Activities
- Update on DOE, EERE, and Biomass  
R&D Activities
- Update the Biomass Research and  
Development Initiative
- Overview of USDA Agriculture and  
Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
- Overview of DOE Office of Science,  
Biological and Environmental  
Research (BER) and Basic Energy  
Sciences (BES)

*Public Participation:* In keeping with  
procedures, members of the public are  
welcome to observe the business of the  
Biomass Research and Development  
Technical Advisory Committee. To  
attend the meeting and/or to make oral  
statements regarding any of the items on  
the agenda, you must contact Elliott  
Levine at; Email: [Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov) and Roy Tiley at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email: [rtiley@bcs-hq.com](mailto:rtiley@bcs-hq.com)  
*at least 5 business days* prior to the  
meeting. Members of the public will be  
heard in the order in which they sign up  
at the beginning of the meeting.  
Reasonable provision will be made to  
include the scheduled oral statements  
on the agenda. The Co-chairs of the  
Committee will make every effort to  
hear the views of all interested parties.  
If you would like to file a written  
statement with the Committee, you may  
do so either before or after the meeting.  
The Co-chairs will conduct the meeting  
to facilitate the orderly conduct of  
business.

*Minutes:* The summary of the meeting  
will be available for public review and  
copying at <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html>.

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2016.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**  
*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Biomass Research and Development  
Technical Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Energy Efficiency and  
Renewable Energy, Department of  
Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice for solicitation of  
nominations.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5  
U.S.C. App. 2, the U.S. Department of  
Energy is soliciting nomination for  
members to fill vacancies on the  
Biomass Research and Development  
Technical Advisory Committee  
(Committee).

**DATES:** Deadline for Technical Advisory  
Committee member nominations is June  
30, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** The nominee's name,  
resume, biography, and any letters of  
support must be submitted via one of  
the following methods:

(1) *Email:* to [elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov](mailto:elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov).

(2) Overnight delivery service to the  
Elliott Levine, Designated Federal  
Officer for the Committee, U.S.  
Department of Energy, Office of Energy  
Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail  
Stop EE-3B, 1000 Independence  
Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Elliott Levine, Designated Federal  
Officer for the Committee, U.S.  
Department of Energy, Office of Energy  
Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000  
Independence Avenue SW.,  
Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-1476;  
Email: [elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov](mailto:elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov).

*Committee Web site:* <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/committee.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Biomass Research and  
Development Act of 2000 (Biomass Act)  
[Pub. L. 106-224] requires cooperation  
and coordination in biomass research  
and development (R&D) between the  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).  
The Biomass Act was repealed in June  
2008 by section 9008 of the Food,  
Conservation and Energy Act of 2008  
(FCEA) [Pub. L. 110-246, 122 Stat. 1651,  
enacted June 18, 2008, H.R. 6124]. The  
Biomass Act was re-authorized in the  
Agricultural Act of 2014.

FCEA section 9008(d) established the  
Biomass Research and Development  
Technical Advisory Committee and lays  
forth its meetings, coordination, duties,  
terms, and membership types.

Committee members are paid travel and  
per diem for each meeting. The  
Committee must meet quarterly and  
should not duplicate the efforts of other  
Federal advisory committees. Meetings  
are typically two days in duration.  
Three meetings are held in the  
Washington DC area and the fourth is  
held at a site to be determined each  
year. The Committee advises DOE and  
USDA points of contact with respect to  
the Biomass R&D Initiative (Initiative)  
and priority technical biomass R&D  
needs and makes written  
recommendations to the Biomass R&D  
Board (Board). Those recommendations  
regard whether: (A) Initiative funds are  
distributed and used consistent with  
Initiative objectives; (B) solicitations are  
open and competitive with awards  
made annually; (C) objectives and  
evaluation criteria of the solicitations  
are clear; and (D) the points of contact  
are funding proposals selected on the  
basis of merit, and determined by an  
independent panel of qualified peers.

The committee members may serve  
two, three-year terms and committee  
membership must include: (A) An  
individual affiliated with the biofuels  
industry; (B) an individual affiliated  
with the biobased industrial and  
commercial products industry; (C) an  
individual affiliated with an institution  
of higher education that has expertise in  
biofuels and biobased products; (D) two  
prominent engineers or scientists from  
government (non-federal) or academia  
that have expertise in biofuels and  
biobased products; (E) an individual  
affiliated with a commodity trade  
association; (F) two individuals  
affiliated with environmental or  
conservation organizations; (G) an  
individual associated with state  
government who has expertise in  
biofuels and biobased products; (H) an  
individual with expertise in energy and  
environmental analysis; (I) an  
individual with expertise in the  
economics of biofuels and biobased  
products; (J) an individual with  
expertise in agricultural economics; (K)  
an individual with expertise in plant  
biology and biomass feedstock  
development; (L) an individual with  
expertise in agronomy, crop science, or  
soil science; and (M) at the option of the  
points of contact, other members (REF:  
FCEA 2008 section 9008(d)(2)(A)). All  
nominees will be carefully reviewed for  
their expertise, leadership, and  
relevance to an expertise. Appointments