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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD18-9-000]

#### Electric Quarterly Report Users Group Meeting; Notice of Electric Quarterly Report Users Group Meeting

Take notice that on June 5, 2018, staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold the fifth biannual Electric Quarterly Report (EQR) Users Group meeting. The meeting will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST) in the Commission Meeting Room at 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend. For those unable to attend in person, access to the meeting will be available via webcast.

This meeting provides a forum for dialogue between Commission staff and EQR users to discuss potential improvements to the EQR program and the EQR filing process. Recent meetings have focused on issues pertaining primarily to EQR filers. However, in the upcoming meeting, staff will also include sessions for those accessing and using EQR data. Prior to the meeting, staff would like input on discussion topics. Individuals may suggest agenda topics for consideration by April 16, 2018, by emailing [EQRUsersGroup@ferc.gov](mailto:EQRUsersGroup@ferc.gov).

Please note that matters pending before the Commission and subject to ex parte limitations cannot be discussed at this meeting. An agenda of the meeting will be provided in a subsequent notice.

Due to the nature of the discussion, those interested in participating are encouraged to attend in person. All interested persons (whether attending in person or via webcast) are asked to register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/06-05-18-form.asp>. There is no registration fee. Anyone with internet access can listen to the meeting by navigating to [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)'s Calendar of Events,

locating the EQR Users Group Meeting on the Calendar, and clicking on the link to the webcast. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference and they can email questions during the meeting to [EQRUsersGroup@ferc.gov](mailto:EQRUsersGroup@ferc.gov).

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the EQR Users Group meeting, please contact Jeff Sanders of the Commission's Office of Enforcement at (202) 502-6455, or send an email to [EQRUsersGroup@ferc.gov](mailto:EQRUsersGroup@ferc.gov).

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0559; FRL-9974-13]

### TSCA Alternative Testing Methods Draft Strategic Plan; Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act in June 2016, EPA is developing, pursuant to TSCA section 4(h)(2)(A), a Strategic Plan to promote the development and implementation of alternative test methods and strategies to reduce, refine or replace vertebrate animal testing. The draft Strategic Plan will be available for comment until April 26, 2018 and information obtained will be considered in the Agency's development of the final Strategic Plan which is required to be completed and published in June of 2018.

EPA is also holding a public meeting to obtain input on the Agency's draft Strategic Plan. Information obtained during this meeting will be considered in the Agency's development of the final Strategic Plan due in June of 2018.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on April 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Members of the public must register to make oral comments at the public meeting on or before April 3, 2018. Online requests to participate in the meeting must be received on or before April 3, 2018. On-site registration will be permitted, but seating and speaking priority will be given to those who pre-register by the deadline.

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the meetings logistics person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

EPA will accept written comments and materials submitted to the docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0559. The docket will remain open to receive comments and materials until April 26, 2018. When submitting comments to the docket, please be as specific as possible, and please include any supporting data or other information.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Ronald Reagan Building 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The meeting will also be available by remote access for registered participants. For further information, see Unit I under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

To participate in the meeting on April 10, 2018, you may register online (preferred) or in person at the meeting. To register online, go to <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/alternative-test-methods-and-strategies-reduce>.

Written comments, identified by the docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0559 can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- **Mail:** Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets in general is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**