

work groups, and a report of the 33rd session of the Food and Agriculture Organization's Committee on Fisheries (COFI 33).

The CCC will discuss other business, new timing for CCC meetings, actions/ wrap up from this meeting and upcoming meetings and take action as necessary.

Public comment on agenda items will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The CCC Chair, based on the number of individuals wishing to comment, will determine the amount of time provided to each commenter; total time available for all public comments will not exceed 30 minutes. Written comments will also be accepted on agenda items. Written comments should be addressed to Gregg Waugh, Executive Director, SAFMC, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 20405 or via email at [Gregg.waugh@safmc.net](mailto:Gregg.waugh@safmc.net). Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on May 13, 2019 to be considered by the CCC.

Documents regarding these issues are available from <http://www.fisherycouncils.org/ccc-meetings> or <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee>.

Interested persons may also contact the SAFMC office (see **ADDRESSES**).

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice 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 final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 19, 2019.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Request for Information (RFI) on Research and Development Opportunities for Building Energy Modeling

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Request for information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its Request for Information (RFI). The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Building Technologies Office (BTO) seeks input from the public about research and development opportunities in building energy modeling (BEM). In particular, BTO is interested in feedback on planned research and development initiatives and their prioritization, on program scope, and on data-sets, metrics and targets for assessing program effectiveness and impact.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on June 3, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [BTO\\_BEM\\_RDO@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTO_BEM_RDO@ee.doe.gov). Include "DRAFT Research and Development Opportunities for Building Energy Modeling" in the subject of the title. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) attachment to the email, and no more than 10 pages in length, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. Only electronic responses will be accepted. The complete RFI document is located at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if applicable. Within the Report, Topics, Barriers, and Initiatives are numbered. In your response, please include these numbers in your responses. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish.

BTO will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses.

A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the start of their response to this RFI:

- Institution name and website

- Institution type (*e.g.*, university, utility, non-profit organization, small business, etc.)
- BEM stakeholder type (*e.g.*, developer, user, client)
- Institution contact name and email address

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to [BTO\\_BEM\\_RDO@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTO_BEM_RDO@ee.doe.gov) or Amir Roth, [Amir.Roth@EE.Doe.Gov](mailto:Amir.Roth@EE.Doe.Gov), (202) 287.1694. Further instruction can be found in the RFI document posted on EERE Exchange.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on BTO's BEM program and its future directions and priorities. To clarify these, BTO has developed a report that is structured around six focus areas (the BEM value proposition, predictive accuracy of BEM, core modeling capabilities, workflow integration and automation, the BEM data ecosystem, and BEM professionals). The report identifies barriers to the increased adoption of BEM and proposing a set of initiatives to address them. BTO is requesting feedback on each of these barriers, the associated initiatives, as well as barriers and initiatives that have not been identified. BTO is also requesting feedback on datasets, metrics, and targets for assessing the impact and progress of the BEM industry and its own BEM program. The RFI is available at: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

#### Confidential Business Information

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well marked copies: One copy of the document marked "confidential" including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked "non-confidential" with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination. Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without

obligation concerning its confidentiality; (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person that would result from public disclosure; (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time; and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

Signed in Washington, DC on April 16, 2019.

**David Nemptow,**

*Director, Building Technologies Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Request for Information (RFI) on Research and Development Opportunities for Innovations in Sensors and Controls for Building Energy Management

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Request for information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its Request for Information (RFI) on research and development opportunities for innovations in sensors and controls for building energy management. Through this RFI, the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Building Technologies Office (BTO) seeks input on research and development opportunities for the integration and optimization of systems at the whole-building level through connected and controllable loads for increased energy affordability, improved occupant comfort, and enhanced provision of grid services that will strengthen the integration between buildings, other distributed energy resources, and the electric grid. This RFI will inform BTO's strategic planning moving forward in identifying early-stage and innovative technology solutions to meet these goals. Successful solutions will strengthen the affordability, reliability, and resiliency of the energy consumed by the buildings sector, contributing to DOE's priorities for the energy sector as a whole.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on June 3rd, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [BTO\\_SensorsControls\\_RDO@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTO_SensorsControls_RDO@ee.doe.gov). Include "Research and Development Opportunities for Innovations in Sensors and Controls for Building Energy Management" in the subject of

the title. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) attachment to the email, and no more than 10 pages in length, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. Only electronic responses will be accepted.

Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if applicable. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish.

EERE will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the start of their response to this RFI:

- Company/institution name;
- Company/institution contact;
- Contact's address, phone number, and email address.

The complete RFI document is located at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Question may be addressed to [BTO\\_SensorsControls\\_RDO@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTO_SensorsControls_RDO@ee.doe.gov) or Marina Sofos, (202) 586-3492, [marina.sofos@hq.doe.gov](mailto:marina.sofos@hq.doe.gov) or Erika Gupta, (202) 586-3152, [erika.gupta@ee.doe.gov](mailto:erika.gupta@ee.doe.gov). Further instruction can be found in the RFI document posted on EERE Exchange.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on issues related to sensor and control technologies for optimizing building energy management. This information will be used by BTO to update its Sensors and Controls R&D strategy and supporting energy savings and cost reduction goals, as well as to inform future strategic planning and adjustments to its R&D portfolio. This is solely a request for information and not a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). EERE is not accepting FOA applications. The RFI is available at: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

### Confidential Business Information

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document marked "confidential" including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked "non-confidential" with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination. Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality; (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person that would result from public disclosure; (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time; and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

Signed in Washington, DC on April 16, 2019.

**David Nemptow,**

*Director, Building Technologies Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### *Filings Instituting Proceedings*

*Docket Number:* PR19-40-001.

*Applicants:* Cranberry Pipeline Corporation.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e)+(g): Amended Application for Rate Approval to be effective 4/18/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/17/19.

*Accession Number:* 201904175128.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 5/8/19. 284.123(g) Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1129-000.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: TCO VPSE Negotiated Rate Amendments to be effective 4/16/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/16/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190416-5096.