

individual is interested in being selected as a nominee for appointment by the Secretary to serve on a RAC.

*Attachments:*

(b) A copy of the nominee's resume/ curriculum vitae;

(c) Contact information for the nominee (name, title, mailing address, phone number, and email address); and

(d) The group(s) the nominee may qualify to represent from the following categories (list all that apply):

- (1) SEA.
- (2) LEA, including:
  - (i) Rural LEA.
  - (ii) Urban LEA.
- (3) Practicing educator.
  - (i) Classroom teacher.
  - (ii) School principal.
  - (iii) Other school administrator.
  - (iv) School board member.
  - (v) Other local school official.
- (4) Parent.
- (5) Institution of higher education.
  - (i) University-based education research.
  - (ii) University-based research on subjects other than education.
- (6) Business.
- (7) Researcher.

In addition, the cover letter must state that the nominee (if you are nominating someone other than yourself) has agreed to be nominated and is willing to serve, if appointed, on one of the RACs.

Nominees will be appointed based on technical qualifications, professional experience, demonstrated knowledge of issues, demonstrated experience, integrity, impartiality, and good judgment.

*The RAC regions are:*

1. Appalachia (Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia);
2. Central (Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming);
3. Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania);
4. Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin);
5. Northeast and Islands (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the Virgin Islands);
6. Northwest (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington);
7. Pacific (American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Palau, and Republic of the Marshall Islands);
8. Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina);
9. Southwest (Arkansas, Bureau of Indian Education, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas); and

10. West (Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah).

**Appointment**

The Secretary will appoint members for the life of the committee, which will span not more than 6 months. The committee will meet at least two times during this period. In the event an individual is appointed by the Secretary to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the full term, the RAC member will be appointed to complete the remaining term of service of the former RAC member. All appointed RAC members will serve without compensation.

Each RAC may be comprised of both representatives of organizations or recognizable groups of persons and Special Government Employees (SGEs). Representative members will not provide their own personal or independent advice based on their own individual expertise and experience, but rather, gather and synthesize information and the views of stakeholders they represent. SGE members will be chosen for their individual expertise, qualifications, and experiences; they will provide technical advice and recommendations based on their independent judgment and will not be speaking for, or representing the views of, any nongovernmental organization or recognizable group of persons.

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**Miguel A. Cardona,**

*Secretary of Education.*

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The Election Assistance Commission hearing room at 633 3rd St. NW, Washington, DC 20001. The meeting is open to the public and will be livestreamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will hold a public meeting to discuss supporting military and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) voters.

*Agenda:* The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will host a public meeting to discuss how federal state and local offices support and communicate with military and overseas voters.

The agenda includes panel discussions with representatives from federal agencies, election officials, and subject matter experts. Panelists will give remarks and respond to questions from the EAC Commissioners.

Also included in this event will be a review of a new EAC resource for election officials as they serve military and overseas voters in their jurisdictions.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: [www.eac.gov/events/2023/04/26/us-election-assistance-commission-public-meeting-april-26-2023](http://www.eac.gov/events/2023/04/26/us-election-assistance-commission-public-meeting-april-26-2023).

*Background:* The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) charged the EAC to serve as a national clearinghouse and

resource for the compilation of information and review of procedures with respect to the administration of federal elections. The EAC's Clearinghouse Division is made up of former election officials and subject matter experts who work with EAC staff to provide materials that address the needs of election officials.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

**Camden Kelliher,**

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors 2023 annual meeting.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 09:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern and Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Eastern.

**ADDRESSES:** Fairmont Washington, DC Georgetown, 2401 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an annual meeting of the EAC Board of Advisors to conduct regular business, discuss EAC updates and upcoming programs, and discuss the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 and electronic poll book pilot program.

*Agenda:* The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Board of Advisors will hold their 2023 Annual Meeting primarily to conduct an annual review of the VVSG 2.0 Requirements and implementation, review the status of the EAC's e-poll book pilot program, discuss ongoing EAC programs, discuss threats to election officials and working with local law enforcement, election audits, public records requests, and the impacts of NVRA and HAVA. This meeting will include question and answer discussions between board members and EAC staff.

The Board will also vote to elect three members to Executive Officer positions and consider amendments to the governing Bylaws.

*Background:* HAVA designates the Board of Advisors to assist EAC in carrying out its mandates under the law. The board consists of 35 members composed of representatives from specified associations, organizations, federal departments, and members of Congress.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

**Camden Kelliher,**

*Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**[GDO Docket No. EA-336-C]**

**Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; ConocoPhillips Company**

**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** ConocoPhillips Company (the Applicant or COP) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before May 11, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Gomer, (240) 474-2403, [electricity.exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:electricity.exports@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export

electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export. (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On June 13, 2022, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) under Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2022-2 and Redlegation Order No. S3-DEL-GD1-2022.

On April 16, 2013, DOE issued Order No. EA-336-A authorizing COP to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer. On May 31, 2018, DOE issued Order No. EA-336-B, renewing COP's authority to transmit electric energy for an additional five-year term. On January 30, 2023, COP filed an application with DOE (Application or App) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

In its Application, COP states that it “does not own or operate electric a [sic] transmission or distribution system, and does not have a franchised service area” and is “engaged in, among other things, the marketing of electric power at wholesale in various markets throughout the United States.” *Id.* at 2. COP represents that “the electric power that COP will export, on either a firm or interruptible basis, will be purchased from others voluntarily and will therefore be surplus to the needs of the selling entities” and thus, “will not impair the sufficiency of the electric power supply within the United States.” *Id.* at 6.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See* App at Exhibit C.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at the address provided previously. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the previous address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning COP's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-336-C. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Mark R. Haskell and Lamiya Rahman, Blank Rome LLP, 1825 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, [mark.haskell@blankrome.com](mailto:mark.haskell@blankrome.com) and [lamiya.rahman@blankrome.com](mailto:lamiya.rahman@blankrome.com) and Casey P. McFaden, Senior Counsel—ConocoPhillips Company and Robert F. Bonner, Director, Commercial