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*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

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*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 9.26.23 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–52 to be effective 11/1/2023.

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*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 9.26.23 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–53 to be effective 11/1/2023.

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*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 9.26.23 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–54 to be effective 11/1/2023.

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*Applicants:* El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Agreement Filing (Phillips 66) to be effective 10/27/2023.

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Dated: September 26, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–11423–01–OAR]

### Acid Rain Program: Excess Emissions Penalty Inflation Adjustments

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

**ACTION:** Notice of annual adjustment factors.

**SUMMARY:** The Acid Rain Program requires sources that do not meet their annual Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) or nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) to pay inflation-adjusted excess emissions penalties. This document provides notice of the annual adjustment factors used to calculate excess emissions penalties for compliance years 2023 and 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jason Kuhns at (202) 564–3236 or [kuhns.jason@epa.gov](mailto:kuhns.jason@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Acid Rain Program limits SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>

emissions from fossil fuel-fired electricity generating units. All affected sources must hold allowances sufficient to cover their annual SO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions, and certain coal-fired units must meet annual average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate limits. Under 40 CFR 77.6, any source that does not meet these requirements must pay an excess emissions penalty without demand to the EPA Administrator. The automatic penalty is computed as the number of excess tons of SO<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>x</sub> emitted times a per-ton penalty amount of \$2,000 times an annual adjustment factor, which must be published in the **Federal Register**.

The annual adjustment factor used to compute excess emissions penalties for compliance year 2023 is 2.377, resulting in an automatic penalty amount of \$4,754 per excess ton of SO<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>x</sub> emitted in 2023. In accordance with 40 CFR 77.6(b) and 72.2, this annual adjustment factor is determined from values of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for August 1989 and August 2022.

The annual adjustment factor used to compute excess emissions penalties for compliance year 2024 is 2.464, resulting in an automatic penalty amount of \$4,928 per excess ton of SO<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>x</sub> emitted in 2024. This annual adjustment factor is determined from values of the CPI-U for August 1989 and August 2023.

**Rona Birnbaum,**

*Director, Clean Air Markets Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2023–0467; FRL–11410–01–OCSPP]

### Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Pesticide Programs is announcing a public meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) on November 15 and 16, 2023. The meeting will be held in person and limited opportunities for virtual participation will be offered.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15 from

approximately 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, November 16, 2023, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Requests to participate in the meeting must be received on or before November 8, 2023.

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the technical 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.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ruckelshaus Conference Center in the East West William Jefferson Clinton Building at 1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-dialogue-committee-ppdc> to find a link to register for the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey Chang, telephone number: (202) 566-2213, email address: [chang.jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:chang.jeffrey@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this action apply to me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you work in agricultural settings or if you are concerned about implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*); the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*); the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) (which amends FIFRA section 33); and the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Potentially affected entities may include but are not limited to: Agricultural workers and farmers; pesticide industry and trade associations; environmental, consumer, and farm worker groups; pesticide users and growers; animal rights groups; pest consultants; state, local, and tribal governments; academia; public health organizations; and the public. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### *B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0467, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. The docket will also be available in-person at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket

(OPP Docket) in the EPA/DC, West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744.

For further information on EPA/DC services, docket contact information and the current status of the EPA/DC and Reading Room, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

##### **II. Background**

The PPDC is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463. EPA established the PPDC in September 1995 to provide policy advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator through the Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. The PPDC provides a public forum to discuss a wide variety of pesticide regulatory developments and reform initiatives, evolving public policy and program implementation issues associated with evaluating and risks from the use of pesticides.

##### **III. How can I request to participate in this meeting?**

Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-dialogue-committee-ppdc> to find a link to register to attend the meeting in person.

Requests to make brief oral comments to the PPDC during the meeting should be submitted to the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** on or before noon on the date set in the **DATES** section.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2 *et seq.* and 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: September 26, 2023.

**Edward Messina,**

*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0430; FRL-11382-01-OCSPP]

### **Pesticides; Draft Guidance and Proposed Method for Antimicrobial Product Efficacy Claims Against Planktonic Legionella Pneumophila in Cooling Tower Water; Notice of Availability and Request for Comments**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of and soliciting public comment on a draft guidance document and proposed method for adding efficacy claims to antimicrobial products for use in cooling tower water to reduce the level of planktonic *Legionella pneumophila*. The draft guidance document describes efficacy testing for antimicrobial products to support claims for the reduction of planktonic *L. pneumophila* in water within cooling tower systems and how to prepare an application for registration. The proposed method is for evaluating the efficacy of antimicrobial products in water of cooling towers against planktonic *L. pneumophila*. The draft guidance does not address adherent or sessile bacteria that attach to a surface (e.g., biofilm) of the cooling tower system or any other microorganism other than *L. pneumophila* which may be found in the water of cooling tower systems.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 1, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0430, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://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. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*For information on the proposed method contact:* Lisa S. Smith, Microbiology Laboratory Branch (7503M), Biological and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Science Center, 701 Mapes Road Ft. Meade, MD 20755-