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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103, 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No.: PHMSA–2019–0098]

#### Lithium Battery Air Safety Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Lithium Battery Air Safety Advisory Committee (Committee).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 25, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT. Requests to attend the meeting must be sent by April 10, 2024, to the point of contact identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Persons requesting to speak during the meeting must submit a written copy of their remarks to DOT by April 10, 2024. Requests to submit written materials to be reviewed during the meeting must be received no later than April 10, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Luminary Hotel & Co., 2200 Edwards Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901. A remote participation option will also be available. Specific details on location and access to this meeting will be posted on the Committee website located at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/rulemakings/lithium-battery-safety-advisory-committee>. The E-Gov website is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Mailed written comments intended for the Committee should be sent to Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Webb or Aaron Wiener, PHMSA, U.S. Department of Transportation. Telephone: 202–366–8553. Email: [lithiumbatteryFACA@dot.gov](mailto:lithiumbatteryFACA@dot.gov). Any committee-related request should be sent to the email address listed in this section.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Committee was created under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), in accordance with section 333(d) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–254).

#### II. Agenda

The meeting agenda will address the following duties of the Committee as specifically outlined in section 333(d) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018:

(a) Facilitate communication among manufacturers of lithium batteries and products containing lithium batteries, air carriers, and the federal government.

(b) Discuss the effectiveness and the economic and social impacts of lithium battery transportation regulations.

(c) Provide the Secretary of Transportation with information regarding new technologies and transportation safety practices.

(d) Provide a forum to discuss Departmental activities related to lithium battery transportation safety.

(e) Advise and recommend activities to improve the global enforcement of U.S. regulations and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions relevant to air transportation of lithium batteries, and the effectiveness of those regulations.

(f) Provide a forum for feedback on potential positions to be taken by the U.S. at international forums.

(g) Guide activities to increase awareness of relevant requirements.

(h) Review methods to decrease the risk posed by undeclared hazardous materials.

A final agenda will be posted on the Committee website at least 15 days in advance of the meeting.

#### III. Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public. DOT is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the person(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section no later than April 10, 2024. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, time for each commenter may be limited. There will be five minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, PHMSA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers must submit a written copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to

Committee members no later than April 10, 2024. All prepared remarks submitted on time will be accepted and considered as part of the record. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time. Copies of the meeting minutes and committee presentations will be available on the Committee website. Presentations will also be posted on the E-Gov website in docket number [PHMSA–2019–0098], within 30 days following the meeting.

*Written Comments:* Persons who wish to submit written comments on the meetings may submit them to docket [PHMSA–2019–0098] in the following ways:

1. *E-Gov Website:* This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency.

2. *Mail:* Dockets Management System; U.S. Department of Transportation, Dockets Operations, M–30, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

*Instructions:* Identify the docket number [PHMSA–2019–0098] at the beginning of your comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to the E-Gov website, including any personal information provided. Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Therefore, consider reviewing DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000, (65 FR 19477), or view the Privacy Notice on the E-Gov website before submitting comments.

*Docket:* For docket access or to read background documents or comments, go to the E-Gov website at any time or visit the DOT dockets facility listed in the **ADDRESSES** category, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with the following statement: "Comments on [PHMSA–2019–0098]." The docket clerk will date stamp the postcard prior to returning it to you via U.S. mail.

#### *Privacy Act Statement*

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website, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 22, 2024.

**William S. Schoonover,**

*Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

#### **Open Meeting: Community Development Advisory Board**

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board (the Advisory Board), which provides advice to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund). The meeting will be open to the public who may either attend the meeting in person or view it as a live webcast. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of the Treasury in a room that will accommodate up to 50 members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis. The Advisory Board page on the CDFI Fund website is located at [www.cdfifund.gov/cdab](http://www.cdfifund.gov/cdab). On that page you will find a list of prior meeting dates as well as the date of the upcoming April 2024 meeting. The link to view the live webcast for the upcoming meeting is posted under the April 2024 meeting date.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board meeting will be held in the Cash Room at the U.S. Department of the Treasury located at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

*Submission of Written Statements:* Participation in the discussions at the meeting will be limited to Advisory Board members, Department of the Treasury staff, and certain invited guests. Anyone who would like to have the Advisory Board consider a written statement must submit it by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Send statements electronically to [AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov). All written statements submitted by the deadline will be responded to with a simple acknowledgement of receipt.

In general, the CDFI Fund will make all statements available in their original

format, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers, for virtual public inspection and copying. The CDFI Fund is open on official business days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make arrangements to virtually inspect statements by emailing [AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov). All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should only submit information that you wish to make publicly available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Luecht, Senior Advisor, Office of Legislative and External Affairs, CDFI Fund; (202) 653–0322 (this is not a toll-free number); or [AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov). Other information regarding the CDFI Fund and its programs may be obtained through the CDFI Fund's website at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 104(d) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–325), which created the CDFI Fund, established the Advisory Board. The charter for the Advisory Board has been filed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The function of the Advisory Board is to advise the Director of the CDFI Fund (who has been delegated the authority to administer the CDFI Fund) on the policies regarding the activities of the CDFI Fund. The Advisory Board is not a governing board, and it does not advise the CDFI Fund on approving or declining any particular application for monetary or non-monetary awards.

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009 and the regulations thereunder, Bill Luecht, Designated Federal Officer of the Advisory Board, has ordered publication of this notice that the Advisory Board will convene an open meeting, which will be held in the Cash Room at the U.S. Department of the Treasury located at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The room will accommodate up to 50 members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Because the meeting will be held in a secure federal building, members of the public who wish to attend the