

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) will meet in a public teleconference on Monday, July 7, 2003, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be hosted out of the main conference room, U.S. EPA, 655 15th Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a registration-only basis. For further information regarding the teleconference meeting, or how to register and obtain the phone number, please contact the individual listed below.

Background: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principle constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing. A subset of NACEPT is organized as the Report on the Environment (ROE) Workgroup.

Purpose of Meeting: The NACEPT Council will review and comment on the draft advice letter developed by the NACEPT Report on the Environment Workgroup. The Council was asked by EPA's Office of Environmental Information and the Office of Research and Development to provide perspective and input on the types of questions and issues that should be highlighted during the national dialogue meetings that EPA will schedule following the release of EPA's Draft Report on the Environment.

Availability of Review Materials: If you wish to receive a copy of the draft advice letter from the NACEPT ROE Workgroup, please contact Ms. Altieri at (202) 233-0061.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public wishing to gain access to the conference room on the day of the meeting must contact Ms. Sonia Altieri, Designated Federal Officer for NACEPT, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1601E), Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, 655 15th Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005; telephone/voice mail at (202) 233-0061 or via email at altieri.sonia@epa.gov.

The agenda will be available to the public upon request. Written comments for NACEPT's consideration should be submitted no later than Wednesday, July 2, 2003.

General Information: Additional information concerning the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) can be found on our website (<http://www.epa.gov/ocem>).

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Ms. Altieri at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: June 11, 2003.

Sonia Altieri,

Designated Federal Officer.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board of Directors

TIME AND DATE: The meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled to begin at 10a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2003.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Proposed Rule Regarding Acquired Member Assets. The rule would revise the Acquired Member Assets (AMA) regulation (12 CFR part 955) to create less prescriptive AMA requirements, to provide each Federal Home Loan Bank (Bank) with greater responsibility for designing and managing its AMA program, subject to ongoing supervisory review, and to codify a Bank's authority to acquire as AMA certain instruments that represent an interest in loans that individually could qualify as AMA.

Interim Final Rule Regarding the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act

The revised Privacy Act regulation (12 CFR part 913) is written in a "user-friendly" format using plain language and, where appropriate, a question-and-answer format and reflects a reassignment of responsibility and authority for running the Federal Housing Finance Board's Privacy Act program to the Office of General Counsel. The rule also amends the Freedom of Information Act fee schedule (12 CFR 910.9) to take into account increased salary and operational costs.

Final Rule Updating the Description of the Federal Housing Finance Board's Organization and Functions

The rule revises the regulation describing the agency's general organization and functions to reflect the current structure and assignment of responsibilities (12 CFR part 905).

Appointment of Director—Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka

Section 7 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427) requires the Federal Housing Finance Board to appoint public interest directors to the boards of directors of the Federal Home Loan Banks.

Designation of Community Interest Director—Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati

Section 7(a) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427(a)) requires at least two public interest directors appointed by the Federal Housing Finance Board to the board of directors of each Federal Home Loan Bank to be community interest directors, that is, from organizations with more than a two-year history of representing consumer or community interests on banking services, credit needs, housing or financial consumer protections.

2003 Designation of Federal Home Loan Bank Directorships

Section 7 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427) requires the Federal Housing Finance Board annually to designate directorships for the election of Federal Home Loan Bank directors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary H. Gottlieb, Paralegal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, by telephone at 202/408-2826 or by electronic mail at gottliebmb@fhfb.gov.

Dated: June 10, 2003.