

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Financial Advisory Board

Public Meeting
Location: Virtual

April 20 and 21, 2021
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Day 1 - April 20

- 11:00 am **I. WELCOME AND REVIEW OF AGENDA**
- Ed Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
 - Joanne Throwe, EFAB Chair
 - Roll Call/Member Introductions
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- 11:15 am **II. WELCOME AND Q&A**
- Rosemary Enobakhare, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education
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- 11:30 am **III. OPPORTUNITY ZONES WORKGROUP**
- Report from Workgroup Co-chairs and Program Office representative
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- 12:05 pm **IV. EPA STRATEGIC FORESIGHT**
- Kathy OBrien and Lek Kadeli, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
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- 12:35 pm **BREAK** (15 min)
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- 12:50 pm **V. OPPORTUNITY ZONES CHARGE DISCUSSION and NEXT STEPS**
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- 1:25 pm **VI. STORMWATER CREDIT TRADING WORKGROUP**
- Report from Workgroup Co-chairs
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- 1:40 pm **VII. STORMWATER CHARGE DISCUSSION and NEXT STEPS**
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- 2:05 pm **VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL RISK and COST OF CAPITAL WORKGROUP**
- Report from Workgroup Co-chairs
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- 2:20 pm **IX. ENVIRONMENTAL RISK and COST OF CAPITAL CHARGE DISCUSSION and NEXT STEPS**
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- 2:45 pm **X. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- Registered speakers
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- 3:00 pm **RECESS**
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Day 2 – April 21

11:00 am **I. RECONVENE**

- Ed Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
 - Roll Call
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11:10 am **II. EFAB CHAIR'S CORNER**

- Joanne Throwe, EFAB Chair
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11:30 am **III. UPDATE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER NETWORK (EFCN)**

- Jen Cotting, EFCN President, University of Maryland EFC
 - Martha Sheils, New England EFC
 - Khris Dodson, Syracuse University EFC
 - Tonya Bronleewe, Wichita State University EFC
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12:00 pm **IV. PRESENTATION OF NEW PROPOSED CHARGES**

- Financing Small Manufacturer Pollution Prevention Projects: David Widawsky, Director, Data Gathering and Analysis Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
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12:20 pm **V. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CHARGES AND NEXT STEPS**

12:40 pm **VI. EPA POLICY PRIORITIES**

- Philip Fine and Al McGartland, Office of Policy
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1:10 pm **BREAK** (20 min)

1:30 pm **VI. UPDATE FROM THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

- David Bloom, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (invited)
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2:00 pm **VII. EPA RESPONSE TO RECENT EFAB ADVICE**

- DFO will provide update on all recent advice and possible programmatic updates as appropriate
 - o Water system regionalization
 - o Alternative service delivery options for public utility projects
 - o Alaska backhaul
 - o Evaluating stormwater infrastructure funding and financing
 - Member Questions and Discussion
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2:50 pm **VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Registered Speakers
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3:00 pm **ADJOURN**
