

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Financial Advisory Board

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Public Meeting Residence Inn by Marriott Arlington Capital View 2850 South Potomac Avenue Arlington, VA and Virtual Platform

April 10, 2024 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern *April 11, 2024* 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Eastern *April 12, 2024* 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern

Day One – April 10

WELCOME, MEMBER ROLL CALL, & REVIEW OF AGENDA
Edward H. Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
Kerry O'Neill, EFAB Chair
WATER AFFORDABILITY WORKGROUP
Cynthia Koehler and Janet Clements, workgroup co-chairs
BREAK
GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND CHARGE PROPOSAL
David Widawsky, Director, EPA Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
Ashley Allen Jones, Senior Finance Advisor, EPA Office of the Greenhouse Gas
Reduction Fund
EPA RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE SUBGROUP ON CLIMATE (invited)
PUBLIC COMMENTS
ADJOURN

Day Two – April 11

9:00 am	WELCOME, MEMBER ROLL CALL, AND DAY TWO PREVIEW
	Edward H. Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
	Kerry O'Neill, EFAB Chair
9:10 am	EPA CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS
	Panel moderator: Edward H. Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
	Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers –
	Esther Sosa, Special Advisor for Policy, IRA Implementation, EPA
	Community Change Grants Program – Lorry Frigerio, EPA CCTA Contracting
	Officer Representative, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights,
	and Rachel Zuckerman Special Advisor for Implementation, EPA Office of the Administrator
	• Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – Ted Toon, Senior Advisor, EPA Office of the
	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

Discussion and Q&A with the Board will take place after each presentation.

 Climate Pollution Reduction Grants – Megan Brachtl, Air Quality Policy Division Associate Director, EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
 WaterTA – Morgan Brown, Senior Technical Assistance Specialist, EPA Office Of Wastewater Management
BREAK
CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS PANEL
 Panel moderator: Tim Profeta, Senior Fellow, Nicholas Institute at Duke University Dale Bryk, State & Regional Policy Director, Harvard Environmental & Energy Law Program
 Adam Kent, Blended & Inclusive Finance Director, Natural Resources Defense Council
 John Moon, SVP & Sustainability Philanthropy Leader, Wells Fargo
Meghan Pazik, Policy Director, Climate Mayors
Daphany Rose Sanchez, Executive Director, Kinetic Communities Consulting
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
EPA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE
Gregg Treml, EPA Deputy Chief Financial Officer
BREAK
ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCIAL CENTER NETWORK UPDATE
Heather Himmelberger, Director, Southwest Environmental Finance Center at the
University of New Mexico
PUBLIC COMMENTS
ADJOURN

Day Three – April 12

0.00	WELCOME MEMORE DOLL CALL AND DAY TUDES DESVIEW
9:00 am	WELCOME, MEMBER ROLL CALL, AND DAY THREE PREVIEW
	 Edward H. Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
	Kerry O'Neill, EFAB Chair
9:10 am	GREENHOUSE GAS CHARGE PROPOSAL DISCUSSION AND VOTE
	Kerry O'Neill, EFAB Chair
9:45 am	CLIMATE ADAPTATION FINANCING
	Panel moderator: Lori Collins
	 Tara Guelig, Sustainability and Impact Director, The Lightsmith Group
	Umar Ashfaq, Research Director, MSCI Sustainability Institute
10:45 am	BREAK
11:00 am	WATER REUSE WORKGROUP
	Angela Bricmont Montoya, workgroup chair
11:25 am	EPA OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS
	 Venus Welch-White, Acting Deputy Director, and Farm, Ranch, and Rural
	Communities Committee Designated Federal Officer, EPA Office of Agriculture
	and Rural Affairs
11:55 am	CLOSING THOUGHTS
	Edward H. Chu, EFAB Designated Federal Officer
	Kerry O'Neill, EFAB Chair

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12:00 pm ADJOURN