

procedures under section 1506.6 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation).

(iii) SUBMISSION; PUBLICATION.—The Chair shall—

(I) submit the guidance under clause (i) to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(II) as soon as practicable, make the guidance publicly available.

Public information.

(iv) EVALUATION.—The Chair shall—

(I) periodically evaluate the reports of the task forces under subparagraph (D)(v) and, as necessary, revise the guidance under clause (i); and

(II) each year, submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and relevant Federal agencies a report that describes any recommendations for rules, revisions to rules, or other policies that would address the issues identified by the task forces under subparagraph (D)(v).

Reports. Recommendations.

(D) TASK FORCES.—

(i) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Chair shall establish not less than 2 task forces, which shall each cover a different geographical area with differing demographic, land use, or geological issues—

Deadline.

(I) to identify permitting and other challenges and successes that permitting authorities and project developers and operators face in permitting projects in an efficient, orderly, and responsible manner; and

(II) to improve the performance of the permitting process and regional coordination for the purpose of promoting the efficient, orderly, and responsible development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines.

(ii) MEMBERS AND SELECTION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—The Chair shall—

(aa) develop criteria for the selection of members to each task force; and

(bb) select members for each task force in accordance with item (aa) and subclause (II).

Criteria.

(II) MEMBERS.—Each task force—

(aa) shall include not less than 1 representative of each of—

(AA) the Environmental Protection Agency;

(BB) the Department of Energy;

(CC) the Department of the Interior;

(DD) the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration;

(EE) any other Federal agency the Chair determines to be appropriate;

(FF) any State that requests participation in the geographical area covered by the task force;

(GG) developers or operators of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects or carbon dioxide pipelines; and

(HH) nongovernmental membership organizations, the primary mission of which concerns protection of the environment;

(bb) at the request of a Tribal or local government, may include a representative of—

(AA) not less than 1 local government in the geographical area covered by the task force; and

(BB) not less than 1 Tribal government in the geographical area covered by the task force; and

(cc) shall include 1 expert in each of the following fields—

(AA) health and environmental effects, including exposure evaluation; and

(BB) pipeline safety.

(iii) MEETINGS.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—Each task force shall meet not less than twice each year.

(II) JOINT MEETING.—To the maximum extent practicable, the task forces shall meet collectively not less than once each year.

(iv) DUTIES.—Each task force shall—

(I) inventory existing or potential Federal and State approaches to facilitate reviews associated with the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, including best practices that—

(aa) avoid duplicative reviews to the extent permitted by law;

(bb) engage stakeholders early in the permitting process; and

(cc) make the permitting process efficient, orderly, and responsible;

(II) develop common models for State-level carbon dioxide pipeline regulation and oversight guidelines that can be shared with States in the geographical area covered by the task force;

(III) provide technical assistance to States in the geographical area covered by the task force in implementing regulatory requirements and any models developed under subclause (II);

(IV) inventory current or emerging activities that transform captured carbon dioxide into a product of commercial value, or as an input to products of commercial value;

(V) identify any priority carbon dioxide pipelines needed to enable efficient, orderly, and responsible development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects at increased scale;

(VI) identify gaps in the current Federal and State regulatory framework and in existing data for the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines;

(VII) identify Federal and State financing mechanisms available to project developers; and

(VIII) develop recommendations for relevant Federal agencies on how to develop and research technologies that—

(aa) can capture carbon dioxide; and

(bb) would be able to be deployed within the region covered by the task force, including any projects that have received technical or financial assistance for research under paragraph (6) of section 103(g) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(g)).

(v) REPORT.—Each year, each task force shall prepare and submit to the Chair and to the other task forces a report that includes—

(I) any recommendations for improvements in efficient, orderly, and responsible issuance or administration of Federal permits and other Federal authorizations required under a law described in subparagraph (C)(ii)(I); and

(II) any other nationally relevant information that the task force has collected in carrying out the duties under clause (iv).

(vi) EVALUATION.—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Chair shall—

(I) reevaluate the need for the task forces; and

(II) submit to Congress a recommendation as to whether the task forces should continue.

Recommendations.

Deadline.

Recommendation.

### SEC. 103. AMERICAN INNOVATION AND MANUFACTURING.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) ALLOWANCE.—The term “allowance” means a limited authorization for the production or consumption of a regulated substance established under subsection (e).

(3) CONSUMPTION.—The term “consumption”, with respect to a regulated substance, means a quantity equal to the difference between—

(A) a quantity equal to the sum of—

(i) the quantity of that regulated substance produced in the United States; and

(ii) the quantity of the regulated substance imported into the United States; and

American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020.  
42 USC 7675.