

**Carbon Dioxide Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration Federal Lands Permitting Task Force**  
**Carbon Dioxide Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration Non-Federal Lands Permitting Task Force**

Joint Meeting of Appointed Members

U.S. Geological Survey, Reston Virginia

May 21-22, 2024

Public virtual participation is welcome via Zoom webcast – visit [website](#) to register

Agenda

**Day 1, May 21**

- 9:00 a.m. ET Welcome – Dr. David Applegate, Director, U.S. Geological Survey
- Introduction of opening speakers – Christina Waldron, DOE Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
- 9:10-9:30 Opening remarks – Brenda Mallory, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), and Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, DOE Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM)
- 9:30-9:40 Opening remarks – Tara Righetti, Professor of Law and Occidental Chair in Energy and Environmental Policies, University of Wyoming, and Chair, Federal Lands Task Force; Dr. Julio Friedmann, Chief Scientist, Carbon Direct, and Chair, Non-Federal Lands Task Force
- 9:40-10:20 Member introductions – Federal Lands Task Force; Non-Federal Lands Task Force
- 10:20-10:40 Break
- 10:40-11:00 Introduction to Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and review of the USE IT Act duties<sup>1</sup> – Christina Waldron, DOE DFO
- 11:00-11:15 Federal permitting and progress on USE IT Act: CEQ Report to Congress and Guidance – Sarah Leung, Director for CCUS, CEQ
- 11:15-11:30 Morning wrap-up – Julio Friedmann, Chair, Non-Federal Lands
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch break

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<sup>1</sup> Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, Pub. L. 116–260, div. S, §102(d)(2)(D)(iv)(I) – (VIII), (Dec. 27.2020). Full text of USE IT Act duties is available at the CCUS Permitting Task Forces website: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/use-it-act-carbon-dioxide-capture-utilization-and-sequestration-ccus-permitting-task-forces>.

- 1:00-2:45      Inventorying federal and state approaches and best practices to facilitate reviews of CCUS projects and pipelines
- USE IT Act duty (I, VI) – Tara Righetti, Chair, Federal Lands
  - Key issues to consider – Matthew Fry, Senior Policy Manager of Carbon Management, Great Plains Institute
  - CCUS policies related to public lands – Indra Dahal, Bureau of Land Management
  - State approaches – Lily R. Barkau, Natural Resources Program Manager, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality and Jason Lanclos, Director, Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources
  - Best practices for engaging communities – Catherine Coleman Flowers, Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice
  - Facilitated discussion and next steps – all Task Force Members
- 2:45-3:00      Break
- 3:00-4:15      Developing common approaches to state-level CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline regulation and oversight
- USE IT Act duty (II, VI) – Julio Friedmann, Chair, Non-Federal Lands
  - Key issues to consider / CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline regulatory landscape– Jarad Daniels, CEO, Global CCS Institute
  - CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline safety – Tristan Brown, Deputy Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
  - Facilitated discussion and next steps – all Task Force Members
- 4:15-4:30      Public comment period, virtual – pre-registered speakers
- 4:30              Adjourn Day 1

## Day 2, May 22

- 9:00 AM Convene
- 9:00-10:00 Identifying priority CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines needed to enable efficient, orderly, and responsible development of CCUS projects at increased scale
- USE IT Act duty (V) – Julio Friedmann, Chair, Non-Federal Lands
  - Key issues to consider, and DOE tools to support decision-making – Bob Smith, Program Manager, Carbon Transport, DOE FECM
  - Engaging communities panel:
    - Jeremy Moddrell – United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry
    - Al Collins – Retired, formerly Oxy Low Carbon Ventures, Occidental
    - Shannon Heyck-Williams – Associate Vice President of Climate and Energy, National Wildlife Federation
  - Facilitated discussion and next steps – all Task Force Members
- 10-10:45 Identifying federal and state financing mechanisms available to CCUS project developers
- USE IT Act duty (VII) – Tara Righetti, Chair, Federal Lands
  - Federal financing mechanisms – Bob Smith, Program Manager, Carbon Transport, DOE FECM
  - State financing mechanisms panel:
    - Michael Turner – Director of Strategic Initiatives and Finance, Colorado Energy Office
    - Rich Garman – Director of Economic Development and Finance, North Dakota Department of Commerce
    - Jim Powell – Federal Representative to the Southern States Energy Board
  - Facilitated discussion and next steps – all Task Force Members
- 10:45-11 Break
- 11-11:45 Inventorying CO<sub>2</sub> conversion activities and developing recommendations on how to develop and research CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies
- USE IT Act duties (IV, VIII) – Julio Friedmann, Chair, Non-Federal Lands
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture research and development – Ron Munson, Technology Manager, Point Source Carbon Capture Program, DOE National Energy and Technology Laboratory
  - CO<sub>2</sub> conversion and utilization in commercial products – Tom Dower, Vice President of Public Policy, LanzaTech
  - Facilitated discussion and next steps – all Task Force Members
- 11:45-12:15 Recap of next steps, outstanding member comments, and closing remarks – Tara Righetti
- 12:15 Adjourn May meeting