

External Peer Review of U.S. EPA’s Draft “Biofuels and the Environment: Third Triennial Report to Congress”

Friday, February 24, 2023: 11:00 AM – 6:45 PM EST

Monday, February 27, 2023: 11:30 AM – 6:30 PM EST

Tuesday, February 28, 2023: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST

Virtual Meeting via Zoom.gov

Note: Daily meeting and Day 2 and 3 discussion start times are fixed; discussion end times may be adjusted by reviewers.

Agenda

DAY 1: Friday, February 24

11:00 AM	Brief Meeting Opening	<i>Jan Connery, ERG (facilitator)</i>
	Opening Remarks	<i>Christopher Frey, EPA</i>
11:05 AM	Meeting Purpose, Agenda, Process & Reviewer Intros	<i>Jan Connery, ERG</i>
11:40 AM	U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development Presentation	<i>Christopher Clark, EPA</i>
Noon	Public Comments	<i>Jan Connery, ERG</i>
12:25 PM	Reviewer Discussion Process	<i>Jan Connery, ERG</i>
12:30 PM	BREAK	
12:45 PM	Reviewer Discussions	
	Chair Opening Remarks to Panel.....	<i>Peer Review Chair</i>
	Charge Question 1 (Chapters 6 and 7)	
12:50 PM	Chapter 6: Attribution: Corn Ethanol and Corn	<i>Peer Review Panel</i>
2:00 PM	BREAK	
2:15 PM	Chapter 6: Attribution: Corn Ethanol and Corn (cont.)	<i>Peer Review Panel</i>
3:20 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	Chapter 7: Attribution: Biodiesel & Renewable Diesel	<i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
4:30 PM	BREAK	
	Charge Question 2 (Chapters 8 to 16)	
5:00 PM	Chapter 14: Wetland Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity	<i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
5:45 PM	Chapter 16: International Effects	<i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
6:45 PM	ADJOURN Day 1	

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Agenda (cont.)

DAY 2: Monday, February 27

11:30 AM	Reviewer Discussions <i>Charge Question 2 (Chapters 8 to 16, cont.)</i>
11:30 AM	Chapter 8: Air Quality <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
1:00 PM	Chapter 9: Soil Quality <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
2:00 PM	Chapter 10: Water Quality <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
3:00 PM	Chapter 12: Terrestrial Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
4:00 PM	Chapter 13: Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
5:00 PM	Chapter 11: Water Use and Availability <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
5:45 PM	Chapter 15: Invasive or Noxious Plant Species <i>Assigned Reviewers</i>
6:30 PM	ADJOURN Day 2

DAY 3: Tuesday, February 28

1:00 PM	Reviewer Discussions <i>Charge Question 3 (All Chapters) Peer Review Panel</i> <i>Charge Question 4 (Executive Summary & Integrated Synthesis) Peer Review Panel</i> <i>Charge Question 5 (General) Peer Review Panel</i>
2:15 PM	Individual Reviewer Recommendations <i>Peer Review Panel</i>
2:55 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Jan Connery, ERG</i>
3:30 PM	ADJOURN MEETING