

2015 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Council on Clean Air

Compliance Analysis

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1. Department or Agency

Environmental Protection Agency

2. Fiscal Year

2015

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis

3b. GSA Committee No.

124

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/09/2012

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/09/2014

7. Expected Term Date

11/09/2014

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

42 U.S.C. 7612

8c. Actual Term Date

11/09/2014

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 7612

13. Effective Date

11/15/1990

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

BACKGROUND : EPA's Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (Council), established under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, provided advice to the Administrator on technical and economic aspects of EPA analyses and reports concerning the impact of EPA regulations under the Clean Air Act on public health, the economy and the environment of the United States. In over 30 advisory reports to the Administrator, the Council provided advice and peer review of numerous technical studies and reports leading up to three EPA reports (often called Section 812 Studies after the section in the CAA Amendments of 1990 that established the requirement) on the costs and benefits of the CAA: (1) a retrospective study for 1970-1990; (2) the first prospective study for 1990 - 2010; and (3) the second prospective study for 1990-2020. In FY 2015, the EPA determined that the Council had completed its work under Section 312 of the Clean Air Act and was no longer needed. The charter expired on November 9, 2014, after which the Council automatically terminated.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council was comprised of members drawn from academia, states, industry, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), with expertise in air quality modeling and monitoring, health and ecological effects of air pollutants, and economic analysis of benefits and costs of air pollution control.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council was a statutory Federal advisory committee [See Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990 (CAAA-90)] formed under the administrative auspices of the Agency's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office. The Council reported directly to the EPA Administrator and had a separate charter. The Council generally met 2 to 3 times each year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Council fulfilled its statutory mission of providing advice to the EPA on analyses pertaining to the costs and benefits of the Clean Air Act.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No committee meetings were held in FY 2015.

21. Remarks

Not Applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Stephanie Sanzone Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brandt, Sylvia	10/01/2009	01/28/2015	Tier 1, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bui, Linda	10/01/2009	01/28/2015	Tier 1, Associate Professor of Economics, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fernandez, Ivan	10/01/2009	01/28/2015	Tier 1, Professor, University of Maine, Orono, ME	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hansen, Alan	10/01/2009	01/28/2015	Tier 1, Independent Consultant, Fremont, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Levy, Jonathan	10/15/2009	01/28/2015	Tier 1, Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Poirot, Richard	10/15/2009	01/28/2015	Tier 1, Environmental Analyst, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Waterbury, VT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 6

Narrative Description

The Council supports Goal 1 of EPA's Strategic Plan - Taking Action on Climate Change and Improving Air Quality. The Council provides advice, information and recommendations on technical and economic aspects of analyses and reports EPA prepares concerning the impacts of the Clean Air Act (CAA) on public health, the economy and environment of the United States. There were no Council meetings or reports in FY 2015 and the Council has terminated.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

35

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

80%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

In general, EPA implements the Council's advice.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The Council receives a letter from the Agency responding to the Council's advice.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

Revised study of costs and benefits of Clean Air Act Amendments.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

N/A