

## 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Lithium Battery Air Safety Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Transportation	2025
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Lithium Battery Air Safety Advisory Committee	84571

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	05/09/2023	05/09/2025	05/09/2025

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
	Public Law 115-254	

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Public Law 115-254	10/05/2018	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a.** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0  
**Open**

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

**Current Next**  
**FY FY**

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee facilitates communication between the lithium battery manufacturing industry, air carriers, shippers, and the Federal government. The Committee provides the Secretary of Transportation a forum to discuss the activities of the U.S. Department of Transportation provide information on new lithium battery technologies, and receive stakeholder input relating to lithium battery transportation safety, including input that

helps the government develop positions to be advocated in international forums.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

PHMSA balances the members from the cross section of representatives specified in the statutory requirements.

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

The Committee will meet at least twice a year at the direction of the Secretary. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee in connection with and in advance of each meeting of the ICAO, or any of its panels or working groups, addressing the safety of air transportation of lithium ion and lithium metal batteries to brief committee members on positions to be taken by the United States at such meeting and provide committee members a meaningful opportunity to comment.

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

Section 333(d) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-254) requires DOT to form this committee to solicit advice and recommendations to improve the safe air transportation of lithium ion and lithium metal cells and batteries and the effectiveness and the economic and social impacts of the regulations of such transportation.

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

N/A

**21. Remarks**

## Designated Federal Officer

Duane Pfund DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Ames, Eva	04/17/2024	05/09/2025	DSV Air & Sea Inc.	Representative Member
Boolish, Marc	04/17/2024	05/09/2025	PRBA	Representative Member
Rogers, Tim	04/17/2024	05/09/2025	UPS Airlines	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 3**

## Narrative Description

**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 type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Outcome Comments

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cost Savings Comments

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

4

### Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee report was submitted to the Secretary of Transportation and the appropriate Congressional Committees in July of 2021.

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

0%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Report submitted in July 2021

**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

N/A

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### Agency Feedback Comments

Committee statutory obligation to provide report to the appropriate committees of

Congress.

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

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

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

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**