# NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – June 20, 2023

**Participation [by region]:**

2: Maxwell Graham - **NJ**

3: Lee Ann Briggs, Luke Hershey & Jeremy Hancher – **PA**

4: Jenifer Dixon & Kaitlyn Devries – **MI**; Donovan Grimwood – **TN** and LaTrina Williams – **MS**

5: Emily Ohde & Samantha Connolly – **MN**;Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt & Renee Bashel - **WI** and Tracy Barnes & Mark Stoddard – **IN**

7: Cris Brazil & Allison Crowther – **KS**; Jordan Burrows - **IA** and Bob Randolph - **MO**

8: Michael Gustafson - **MT**

9: Zack Rice – **NV**

**Presenter:** Nabanita Modak Fischer, EPA OAQPS

Other EPA OAQPS participants: Toni Jones, Phyllis Jones, Noel Cope, Sarah Baker, Lanelle Wiggins, Jodi Howard & B Bush

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| **Tech-Subcommittee:** [**https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical**](https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical)***\*\* This presentation was not recorded.* *\*\******Discussion Regarding the Development of Pre-Panel Outreach Materials as part of an OSWI SBAR Panel**Nabanita Modak Fischer, EPA OAQPSThe intent is to convene a SBAR (Small Business Advocacy Review) Panel regarding OSWI (Other Solid Waste Incinerators) on July 26, 2023.As part of this panel discussion on July 26, 2023, EPA requests the assistance of the National SBEAP in the preparation of ***Pre-Panel Outreach Materials*** to facilitate a productive discussion.Entities anticipated to be regulated under OSWI are difficult to identify, especially small entities with fewer than one hundred (100) employees. They are not organized under any one trade association who might help or associated with any one SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Code or NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) code. We are soliciting feedback from SBEAPs to finalize the ***Panel Outreach Materials***.1. <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/other-solid-waste-incinerators-oswi-new-source-performance>
2. <https://www.epa.gov/reg-flex/small-business-advocacy-review-sbar-panels>

**bio*****Nabanita Modak Fischer*** is a rule writer in the Sector Policy and Program Division (SPPD) of OAQPS. She has been a rule lead for several incineration rules in the past 9 years. Prior to OAQPS, her work involved combustion engineering research with EPA’s Office of Research and Development.  Noel Cope is also a rule writer in SPPD and will be the new OSWI rule lead going forward.  Noel has a background in Atmospheric Science and formerly worked on a suite of air quality actions with the Eastern Research Group consulting firm.**Toni Jones, EPA OAQPS commented (chat):**Here are a set of questions to help guide your input on today's presentation. Note, EPA is requesting your input in preparation of the draft Pre-Panel Outreach materials to maximize small business input during the SBAR Panel:1. Are you aware of any small businesses, governments, or organizations (collectively referred to as small entities) in your state or region that operate an OSWI? If so, would you consider recruiting them to serve as a small entity representative (SER) to EPA’s Panel on the OSWI rulemaking?
2. The slides have been drafted to communicate with small entities that are operating an OSWI about EPA’s proposed OSWI rule, it’s likely impact on them, and ways that EPA could consider mitigating any significant impacts on them while still achieving the objectives of the Clean Air Act. Do you have any suggestions for the slides to improve them?
3. Do you have any ideas for regulatory alternatives or flexibilities to the OSWI rule that could minimize impacts to the small entities subject to the rule?

**Donovan Grimwood, TN commented (chat):**Toni, thank you for those questions to consider. Information on the pre-proposed OSWI rule has been passed out to the state SBEAPs with encouragement to reach out to active OSWI or other incinerator sources to ask them to engage in the SBAR panel. David Rostker of the SBA Office of Advocacy also specifically requested reaching out to hospitals and universities.The NSC of the SBEAPs has also previously submitted comments on the previous proposed OSWI rule in 2020.**Jenifer Dixon, EGLE commented (chat):**For sources like Donovan is talking about - occasional users or burners like municipal yard waste collections. How would PTE be determined with this? Would the 7 tons be a limit, like 500 hours is for emergency generators? Guidance on that would be good.**Jeremy Hancher, PA commented (chat):**Can copies of today’s slides be shared with the attendees? That would be very helpful to perform outreach to small businesses.**Future topics:** * **July 18: Effluent Guidelines updates including data collection regarding PFAS,** Jodie Opie, EPA Region V, Water Division
* **August 15:** New emission reduction techniques & harmonization of 40 CFR 60, Subpart MMa & the ALDT (Automobile & Light Duty Truck) NESHAP, Paula Hirtz, EPA
* **September 19:** An Overview of ‘PFAS in the Metal Plating and Finishing Industry,’ December 2022, Maya Gilchrist, MPCA
* **October 17:** ECHO Notify & Climate and the Economic Justice Screening Tool, Tony Pendola, NC & Leena Divakar, KSU
* **November 21 or possible October 17:** Solar Panel Recycling, Donovan Grimwood, TN
* **December 19:** TBD – possibly cancel due to the holidays.
* **January 16, 2024**

**Next Call: July 18, 2023** 1 pm CDT (2 pm EDT) (3rd Tuesday of month) |