



ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN AGENCY RULEMAKING

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ACUS RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2023-2, [Virtual Public Engagement in Agency Rulemaking](#)
- 2021-3, [Early Input on Regulatory Alternatives](#)
- 2021-1, [Managing Mass, Computer-Generated, and Falsely Attributed Comments](#)
- 2018-7, [Public Engagement in Rulemaking](#)
- 2018-6, [Improving Access to Regulation.gov's Rulemaking Dockets](#)
- 2017-2, [Negotiated Rulemaking and Other Options for Public Engagement](#)
- 2014-4, ["Ex Parte" Communications in Informal Rulemaking](#)
- 2013-5, [Social Media in Rulemaking](#)
- 2011-8, [Agency Innovations in e-Rulemaking](#)
- 2011-2, [Rulemaking Comments](#)
- 2011-1, [Legal Considerations in e-Rulemaking](#)

OTHER ACUS WORK

*Statement of
Principles for Public
Engagement in
Agency Rulemaking*



STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES
FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
IN AGENCY RULEMAKING

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OTHER ACUS WORK

- Bulletins on Rulemaking and Regulatory Alternatives
- Forum on Enhancing Public Input in Agency Rulemaking
- Forum on Underserved Communities and the Regulatory Process
- Forum on Mass and Fake Comments in Agency Rulemaking

ISSUES IDENTIFIED (SELECTED)

- Inconsistent notice and publicity
- Unclear purpose or goal of engagements
- Methods of engagement
- Siloed departments

FINDINGS: NOTICE

- Non-specific website links
- Related information in different parts of the notice
- Unclear if other methods of publicizing used

FINDINGS: UNCLEAR GOALS

- “Listening sessions” used for education
- Whether questions will be answered
- Time limits
- Deadlines

FINDINGS: METHODS OF ENGAGEMENT

- Accessibility
- Enhanced or targeted engagement
- RFIs, ANPRMs, NPRMs

FINDINGS: DEPARTMENT SILOING

- Goal and purpose alignment
- Broader and consistent outreach
- Collaborative processes



Office of Public Participation @FERC_OPP · Mar 29

Today is @FERC's EJ&E Roundtable in Infrastructure Permitting on FERC YouTube's channel and in person. @FERC_OPP present! #energytwitter #environmentaljustice

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⚠️ Happening Tomorrow @ 9:30 am ET | @FERC Roundtable on Environmental Justice and Equity in Infrastructure Permitting | Agenda & Event Details ferc.gov/news-events/ev...

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ROUNDTABLE

Environmental Justice and Equity in Infrastructure Permitting



Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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Thank you to the nearly 2,000 participants who joined our virtual public engagement on backlog reduction and processing times with over 1,700 thoughtful comments and questions! Watch it here if you missed it: youtube.com/watch?v=QGzoxc...

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34 Retweets 5 Quotes 159 Likes 15 Bookmarks



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.@USCISDirector Jaddou briefed participants on the agency's priorities & emphasized USCIS' commitment to delivering timely decisions to those we serve in order to make the nation's immigration system more fair and humane. For upcoming engagements visit: uscis.gov/outreach/upcom...

