

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: POLITICO Pro Energy Whiteboard
Sent: Thur 5/25/2017 5:01:51 PM
Subject: EPA moves up deadline for new science advisers

By Annie Snider

05/25/2017 12:56 PM EDT

EPA is accelerating its nomination process for new scientific advisers, moving up the deadline for applicants to submit their materials by three weeks.

In a Federal Register notice to be published next week, the agency will move the deadline for nominations to the Board of Scientific Counselors up to June 30. New nominations for the board, which lost half its members after EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt declined to renominate nine members, were originally due July 21, according to a notice published today.

The board's chairwoman, Deborah Swackhamer, this week expressed concern about its ability to function with so few members. Not only did it lose nine members when Pruitt elected not to renominate members whose first term had expired, as is customary, but it also lost four members whose second terms had expired.

"I'm obviously concerned. My committee is no longer populated. I'm anxious that it gets repopulated as quickly as possible," Swackhamer told a subpanel of the House Science Committee earlier this week.

WHAT'S NEXT: Nominations for new board members will be accepted by EPA through June 30. A subcommittee of the board is scheduled to meet in August, Swackhamer said.

To view online:

<https://www.politicopro.com/energy/whiteboard/2017/05/epa-moves-up-deadline-for-new-science-advisers-088312>

| Was this Pro content helpful? Tell us what you think in one click. | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Yes, very</u> | <u>Somewhat</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Not really</u> | <u>Not at all</u> |

You received this POLITICO Pro content because your customized settings include:
Energy: EPA. To change your alert settings, please go to
<https://www.politicopro.com/settings>

This email was sent to jackson.ryan@epa.gov by: POLITICO, LLC 1000 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA, 22209, USA
