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#### Advocacy Alert

### Surface Transportation Board to fill Two Vacancies on Rail Energy Advisory Transportation Committee

ACC members and coal supply chain stakeholders;

The Surface Transportation Board (STB) is soliciting nominations for candidates to fill two vacancies representing the electric utility industry on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC). One such representative must be from a state- or municipally-owned utility. The term of service will be three years, ending September 30, 2021.

The STB established RETAC in 2007 as a federal advisory committee consisting of a balanced cross-section of energy and rail industry stakeholders to provide independent, candid policy advice to the Board and to foster open, effective communication among the affected interests on issues such as rail performance, capacity constraints, infrastructure planning and development, and effective coordination among suppliers, railroads, and users of energy resources. RETAC operates under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2, §§ 1–16).

Nominations for candidates to fill these two vacancies should be submitted in letter form by August 20, 2018 via the Board's e-filing format or in paper format and should include: (1) The name of the candidate; (2) the interest the candidate will represent; (3) a summary of the candidate's experience and qualifications for the position; (4) a representation that the candidate is willing to serve as a member of RETAC; and, (5) a statement that the candidate agrees to serve in a representative capacity.

For more information and details, please click [here](#) for the Federal Register notice.

Regards,  
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