Fact Sheet: CEQ’S Draft NEPA Guidance on Consideration of GHG Emissions


Background:

- NEPA requires Federal agencies to consider the environmental impacts of proposed major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.
- CEQ withdrew this guidance on April 5, 2017 for further consideration and is issuing its draft guidance for public comment.
- CEQ’s draft guidance seeks to assist Federal agencies in their consideration of GHG emissions when evaluating proposed major Federal actions in accordance with NEPA, and to facilitate more timely environmental reviews and permitting decisions for infrastructure projects requiring Federal agency approvals.

Request for Public Comment:

- CEQ is seeking public comment on the draft guidance for a period of 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.
- To comment, go to https://www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for submitting comments to Docket ID No. CEQ-2019-0002.
  - Comments may also be submitted by mail to:
    Council on Environmental Quality
    730 Jackson Place NW
    Washington, DC 20503
    Attn: Docket No. CEQ-2019-0002