

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Report on the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases: Estimates Incorporating Recent Scientific Advances

Purpose/Objective:

Estimates of the social cost of carbon (SC-CO₂), social cost of methane (SC-CH₄), and social cost of nitrous oxide (SC-N₂O), collectively called the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases (SC-GHG), are used to monetize the climate benefits of policies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, or conversely, the climate damages of increasing such emissions.

Product Completion Date (Projected):

05/30/2023

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

2nd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2023

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2023:
1st: October - December, 2022
2nd: January - March, 2023
3rd: April - June, 2023
4th: July - September, 2023

Was a deferral to peer review invoked?

No

Will an alternative peer review process be employed?

No

Number of Peer Reviewers

4 to 10

Primary Disciplines needed in the review:

Economics, Monitoring and Assessment-Integrated Assessment, climate science

Who will select the reviewers?

a Contractor

Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers?	Yes
Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda?	No
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?	Yes
Describe How and When	Through the Nov 2022 Oil and Gas supplemental proposal rule docket.
Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review?	No
Will the review be a panel, conducted in public?	Yes
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?	No