

Periodic Standards Update Rule

Joint Meeting of the

Gas and Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committees

October 21, 2021



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Introduction and Background

- **Vote 1:** Proposed Rule (GPAC)
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GPAC Vote: Proposed Rule (Except for ASME B31.8S)



Proposed Rule (Except for Certain Standards): Recommended GPAC Voting Language

- Regarding the standards and miscellaneous amendments related to 49 CFR Part 192 (except for issues related to ASME B31.8S), the Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments proposed rule and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation, as published in the Federal Register, are technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable.
 - The GPAC recommends that PHMSA works with the Pipeline Advisory Committees and other pipeline safety representatives with the goal of establishing an agreement with ASME, similar to the ones it has concluded with the other standard setting organizations, to provide viewable copies of the standards that are incorporated by reference in the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations available on the internet for free to the general public.

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LPAC Vote:

Proposed Rule

(Except for API 2350 and API RP 651)



Proposed Rule (Except for Certain Standards): Recommended LPAC Voting Language

- Regarding the standards and miscellaneous amendments related to 49 CFR Part 195 (except for issues related to API 2350 and API RP 651), the Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments proposed rule and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation, as published in the Federal Register, are technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable.
 - The LPAC recommends that PHMSA works with the Pipeline Advisory Committees and other pipeline safety representatives with the goal of establishing an agreement with ASME, similar to the ones it has concluded with the other standard setting organizations, to provide viewable copies of the standards that are incorporated by reference in the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations available on the internet for free to the general public.

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LPAC Vote: API Std 2350



API Std 2350 Recommended Voting Language

- Regarding API Std 2350, the Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments proposed rule and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation, as published in the Federal Register are technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable.

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GPAC Vote: ASME B31.8S



ASME B31.8S Recommended Voting Language

- Regarding ASME B31.8S, the Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments proposed rule and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation, as published in the Federal Register, will be technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable if the following changes are made:
 - Incorporate the 2018 edition of ASME B31.8S by reference
 - Revise 49 CFR 192.911(m) to directly reference the communications plan requirements in Paragraph 850.9 of the 2018 edition of ASME B31.8
- The GPAC also recommends that PHMSA works with the Pipeline Advisory Committees and other pipeline safety representatives with the goal of establishing an agreement with ASME, similar to the ones it has concluded with the other standard setting organizations, to provide viewable copies of the standards that are incorporated by reference in the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations available on the internet for free to the general public.

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LPAC Vote: API RP 651



API RP 651 Recommended Voting Language

- Regarding API RP 651, the Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments proposed rule and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation, as published in the Federal Register, are technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable.
- LPAC recommends that PHMSA clarify in the preamble of the final rule the application of API RP 651 as stated in the public comments.

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Report of the Proceeding (GPAC)



Report of the Proceeding (GPAC) Recommended Voting Language

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