



Comments to OMB on Expert Peer Reviewers for the Revision to Circular A-4

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Dear Director Young,

On behalf of Resources for the Future (RFF), I am pleased to share our nominations of experts to participate in the **scientific peer review** of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) **proposed revisions to Circular A-4: Regulatory Analysis**.

We propose the following experts as candidates for the peer review panel.

1. **Dr. Joseph Aldy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government**
2. **Dr. Max Auffhammer, University of California, Berkeley**
3. **Dr. Lori Benneer, Duke University**
4. **Dr. Maureen Cropper, University of Maryland, College Park**
5. **Dr. Kenneth Gillingham, Yale University**
6. **Dr. James Hammitt, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**
7. **Dr. Catherine Kling, Cornell University**
8. **Dr. John List, University of Chicago**
9. **Dr. William A. Pizer, RFF**
10. **Dr. James Stock, Harvard University**
11. **Dr. Laura Taylor, Georgia Tech**

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If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Brian Prest at prest@rff.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Newell", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Richard G. Newell
President and CEO