

# Peer Review of the Draft NTP Research Report on the CLARITY-BPA Core Study



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# Peer Review Format

- NTP or NCTR staff present a brief overview of the overall CLARITY-BPA program, and the findings and interpretations from the CLARITY-BPA Core Study
  - Opportunity for questions of clarification from panel to NTP or NCTR staff
- Identification of written public comments and presentation of oral public comments (phone and in-person)
  - 5 min/speaker; 1 speaker/organization; multiple speakers share time
  - Opportunity for questions by panel to public speaker
- Each reviewer presents their peer review comments for their assigned question on the draft report
  - NTP or NCTR staff responds to reviewer's comments
- Additional comments and general discussion by panel
  - NTP or NCTR staff responds to comments
- Panel votes on draft NTP interpretations
  - Chair asks for a motion and a second to the motion
  - Panel votes by show of hands
  - Individuals who vote no or abstain state “why” for the record



# Public Comment Format

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- Written comments
  - Chair acknowledges submitted comments
- Oral comments
  - 5 minutes per registered speaker, 1 speaker per organization.
  - Speakers introduce themselves, state their affiliation, and whether they are speaking on behalf of anyone
    - In-person speakers are asked to go to the podium.
  - If desired, panelists may ask a public speaker for clarifications, additional information, or general questions.