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Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology”**

This executive order establishes the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). The PCAST shall advise the President on matters involving science, technology, and innovation policy. The executive order also requires the heads of executive departments and agencies, to the extent permitted by law, provide the PCAST with information concerning scientific and technological matters when requested by the PCAST Co-Chairs and as required for the purpose of carrying out the PCAST’s functions. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include enhancing the ability of the President to receive the best available scientific and technological information and advice. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Department of Energy and other executive branch departments and agencies.