

A G E N D A

FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
and continuing on
Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**

1. Special Topic: Monetary Policy Options at the Effective Lower Bound
 - A. Staff report. (See background memo dated July 18, 2018.)
 - B. Opportunity for Committee participants to comment.
(See questions distributed with background memo on July 18, 2018.)
2. Financial developments and open market operations.
 - A. Staff report on market developments and operations.
 - B. Action to ratify the open market transactions for the System account since the June meeting.
3. Economic and financial situation.
 - A. Staff report.
 - B. Opportunity for Committee participants to comment on financial stability issues.
(See documents distributed July 23, 2018.)
 - C. Committee discussion of economic developments and outlook.
4. Current monetary policy.
 - A. Staff comments.
 - B. Committee discussion.
 - C. Action to adopt directive and statement.
5. Confirmation of the date for the next meeting (Tuesday–Wednesday, September 25–26, 2018).