

ARRAY ACOUSTIC PROJECTOR SHADING DEVICE; filed 17 June 1996./Patent application 08/687,064; TORPEDO SIGNAL PROCESSOR; filed 8 July 1996./Patent application 08/687,880; INORGANIC ARYLACETYLENIC MONOMERS; filed 26 July 1996./Patent application 08/695,840; FLUIDIC DEVICE CONTROLLED BY REMOTELY LOCATED ACOUSTIC ENERGY SOURCE; filed 5 August 1996./Patent application 08/695,842; TRAWLING SONAR SYSTEM; filed 5 August 1996./Patent application 08/695,843; MECHANICAL DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT; filed 5 August 1996./Patent application 08/695,844; RETRACTABLE SENSOR ARRAY SYSTEM; filed 7 August 1996./Patent application 08/696,586; FLEXIBLE FERRITE LOADED LOOP ANTENNA ASSEMBLY; filed 24 July 1996./Patent application 08/696,587; FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM; filed 24 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research (Code O0CC), Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

**D.E. Koenig, Jr.,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Intent To Establish the Beryllium Rule Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to establish a Beryllium Rule Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and title 41, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), subpart 101-6, Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, I hereby certify the Beryllium Rule Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of the duties imposed on the Department of Energy (DOE) by law. This notice of intent follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, pursuant to 41 CFR subpart 101-6.10.

The purpose of the committee is to provide the Secretary of Energy with advice, information, and recommendations on the development of a notice of proposed rulemaking for beryllium. The committee will provide

an organized forum for a diverse set of interested stakeholders and technically adept individuals to conduct an in-depth assessment of beryllium-related issues.

The committee will include DOE employees and contractor employees with expertise in beryllium operations, representatives from health professions, physicians, other Federal agencies, private industries (both national and international), and academic institutions who have expertise in the health effects, exposure monitoring, appropriate controls and medical monitoring for beryllium. Committee membership will reflect a balance of disciplines and diverse interests, experiences and points of view. This committee has been determined to be essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon DOE. The committee will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the DOE Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those acts. All meetings of this committee will be noticed ahead of time in the **Federal Register**.

Further information regarding this advisory committee may be obtained from Mr. C. Rick Jones, Director, Office of Worker Protection Programs and Hazards Management, EH-52, 270CC, 1901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD, 20874-1290; e-mail: rick.jones@eh.doe.gov; telephone: 301-903-6061.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 20, 1997.

**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-149 and EA-150]

### Applications to Export Electric Energy; PacifiCorp

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of applications.

**SUMMARY:** PacifiCorp, a public utility, has submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before June 23, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-5883 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On May 8, 1997, PacifiCorp filed two applications with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico (Docket EA-149) and Canada (Docket EA-150) pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, PacifiCorp has proposed to transmit to Mexico and Canada electric energy excess to its system or purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

PacifiCorp would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by San Diego Gas and Electric, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad. PacifiCorp would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international facilities owned by Basin Electric, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in these applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

### Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures

(18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on PacifiCorp's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-149. Comments on TEMI's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-150. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Brian D. Sickels, Vice President, PacifiCorp, 700 N.E. Multnomah Street, Suite 1600, Portland, Oregon 97232.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 19, 1997.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-151 and EA-152]

### Applications to Export Electric Energy; Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of applications.

**SUMMARY:** Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc. (TEMI), a power marketer, has submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before June 23, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-5883 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a

foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On May 13, 1997, TEMI filed two applications with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico (Docket EA-151) and Canada (Docket EA-152) as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, TEMI has proposed to transmit to Mexico and Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the United States.

TEMI would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by San Diego Gas and Electric, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad. TEMI would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international facilities owned by Basin Electric, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in these applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS:** Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on TEMI's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-151. Comments on TEMI's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-152. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Howard H. Shafferman, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 1000 South, Washington, DC 20005-3807 and William L. Coorsh, Tractebel Energy

Marketing, Inc., 1177 West Loop South, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77027.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 19, 1997.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting: Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards. The Department will consider the information and comments received at this meeting in preparation of its rulemakings.

**DATES:** Monday, June 23, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Embassy Row Hotel, 2015 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20036, (202) 265-1600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathi Epping, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7425 OR Sandy Beall, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7574.