

inspection at the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities located at 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., the Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202, from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

**David A. Longanecker,**  
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary  
Education.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-181, EA-182, EA-183, EA-184, EA-185, EA-186]

### Applications to Export Electric Energy; H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., NGE Generation, Inc., Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc., and New England Power Pool

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

**ACTION:** Notice of applications.

**SUMMARY:** H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (HQUS) and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (Morgan Stanley), both power marketers, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. NGE Generation, Inc. (NGE Gen), a generation-owning subsidiary of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), has submitted an application to export electric energy to Canada. The New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) has submitted an application to export electric energy to Canada on an emergency basis.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before July 6, 1998.

**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) 202-586-9624 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)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following

companies for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica- tion date	Docket No.
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc..	4/27/98	EA-181
Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc..	5/15/98	EA-184

FE has also received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica- tion date	Docket No.
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc..	4/27/98	EA-182
NGE Generation, Inc. ....	5/4/98	EA-183
Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc..	5/15/98	EA-185
New England Power Pool.	5/15/98	EA-186

HQUS is a power marketer and wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro-Quebec, the provincial electric utility of Canada's Province of Quebec. In Docket Nos. EA-181 and EA-182, HQUS proposes to export to Mexico and to Canada, respectively, electric energy purchased from a variety of entities such as power marketers, independent power producers (IPP's), U.S. electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies, and from Hydro-Quebec or other foreign utilities. HQUS claims that the purchased energy would be surplus to the needs of these entities.

In Docket Nos. EA-184 and EA-185, Morgan Stanley proposes to export to Mexico and to Canada, respectively, electric energy purchased from U.S. electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, IPP's, qualifying small power production and cogeneration facilities, and other sellers.

HQUS and Morgan Stanley would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by the Central Power & Light Company, El Paso Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico.

HQUS and Morgan Stanley each proposed to arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Bradfield Electric Incorporated, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine

Electric Cooperative, Fraser Paper Limited, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault Incorporated, 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.

NGE Gen is a generator and seller of electric energy and an affiliate of NYSEG, an investor-owned electric and gas utility, which is a subsidiary of Energy East. As a result of a Restructuring Agreement, NGE Gen supplies NYSEG with capacity and energy which NYSEG uses to serve its retail customers in New York State. In Docket EA-183, NGE Gen proposes to export to Canada electric energy that it obtains from two sources: NGE Gen's system generation that is surplus to the needs of NYSEG; and energy that NGE Gen purchases from U.S. utilities and power marketing agencies. The exported energy would be transmitted to Canada using the international transmission facilities of Niagara Mohawk Power Company and the New York Power Authority.

New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) is a collection of 130 electric utilities and power marketers in New England. In Docket EA-186 NEPOOL requests authority, on behalf of its members, to export up to 200 megawatts (MW) of emergency electric energy to Hydro Quebec using the transmission facilities of the Joint Owners of the Highgate Project. Operational control of all bulk power facilities in the New England region is under the authority of ISO New England Inc., an independent system operator accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. NEPOOL asserts that the proposed emergency exports will not be combined with other electricity exports over the Highgate Project so as to result in an instantaneous transmission rate in excess of the existing export limitation of 200 MW.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by these applicants, as more fully described in the 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 any or all of 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission'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 HQUS's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-181. Comments on HQUS's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-182. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Gilles Marchand, Marchand, Lemieux, 75, boul. Rene-Levesque, W. 4th étage, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H2Z 1A4, Mathew LaRocque, H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., 159 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602 and Pierre F. De Ravel d'Esclapon, H. Lisa Moses, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P. 125 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019-5389.

Comments on NGE Gen's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-183. Additional copies are to be filed directly with John R. Tighe, Manager—Bulk Power Sales, New York State Electric & Gas Corp., Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park, P.O. Box 5224, Binghamton, New York 13902-5224 and Nicholas A. Giannasca, Esq., Huber Lawrence & Abell, 605 Third Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10158.

Comments on Morgan Stanley's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-184. Comments on Morgan Stanley's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-185. Additional copies are to be filed directly with William H. Penniman, Daniel E. Frank, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2415 and William F. McCoy, Esq., VP and Counsel, Morgan Stanley & Co., 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.

Comments on NEPOOL's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-186. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Richard M. Chapman, Chair, NEPOOL Executive Committee, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., Pinnacle Ridge Ave., RR1 Box 4077, Rutland, VT 05701 and David T. Doot, Esq., Day, Berry & Howard, CityPlace I, Hartford, CT 06103-3499.

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 29, 1998.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, June 18, 1998: 5:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Executive Inn, Van Buren Room, 1 Executive Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Myrna E. Redfield, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (502) 441-6815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda*

5:00 p.m.—Call to Order  
5:15 p.m.—Approve Meeting Minutes  
5:30 p.m.—Public Comment/Questions  
6:00 p.m.—Presentations  
7:00 p.m.—Break  
7:15 p.m.—Presentations  
8:30 p.m.—Public Comment  
9:00 p.m.—Administrative Issues  
10:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should

contact Myrna E. Redfield at the address or telephone number listed above.

Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments as the first item on the meeting agenda.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, or by writing to Carlos Alvarado, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, or by calling him at (502) 441-6804.

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**Althea T. Vanzego,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-2498-000]

### Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership; Notice of Filing

May 28, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 4, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to