

Notice of the availability of the final NEPA document: September 2004 Ready for Commission decision on the application: December 2004

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD03-3-000]

Capital Availability for Energy Markets; Agenda for Technical Conference and Announcement of Time Change

January 8, 2003.

As announced on December 20, 2002, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is holding a technical conference on capital availability for energy markets. The conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2003, at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, in the Commission Meeting Room (Room 2C).

This conference will explore the status of capital available for energy market needs including infrastructure. Speakers include representatives of investment banks, commercial banks, insurance companies, hedge funds, credit rating agencies and other similar institutions as well as market participants and customers. In addition to FERC, representatives of other relevant agencies will attend.

This one-day conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. (not 8:30 a.m. as previously announced) and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. There is no registration fee.

The vision of FERC is dependable, affordable energy through competitive markets. Current conditions in energy markets are causing concern due to questions of capital availability, credit-worthiness of market participants, and market uncertainty. In holding this conference, FERC will be looking forward to an informative discussion on what problems exist and what their potential solutions are, along with what actions can be taken by FERC.

Capitol Connection will cover this meeting live over the Internet, as well as via telephone and satellite. For a fee, you can receive these meetings in your

office, at home, or anywhere in the world. To find out more about Capitol Connection's live Internet, phone bridge, or satellite coverage, contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at (703) 993-3100, or visit www.capitolconnection.org.

The conference will be transcribed; transcripts will be available to view electronically under this docket number seven days after the conference. Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference need to contact Ace Federal Reporters at (202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCOM at (703) 715-7999.

The Agenda and the list of participants is attached. For additional information, please contact Anita Herrera of FERC's Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at 202-502-8150 or by e-mail, Anita.Herrera@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Capital Availability for Energy Markets

[Docket No. AD03-3-000]

Agenda for Technical Conference

JANUARY 16, 2003. Welcoming remarks by The Chairman and Commissioners.

Panel I—Capital Investors, 9:30 a.m.—11 a.m.

Richard Kaufman, Credit Lyonnais.
Doug Kimmelman, Goldman Sachs.
Kit Konolige, Morgan Stanley.
Donald Peterson, GE Financial Services.
Kara Silva, MBIA Insurance Corp.
Evan Silverstein, SILCAP, LLC.
Joachim Schnabel, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF).

Panel II—Market Analysts, 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Carole Coale, Prudential Securities.
John Diaz, Moody's Energy Rating Service.
Steve Fleishman, Merrill Lynch.
Richard Hunter, Fitch Ratings.
Suzanne Smith, Standard & Poor's.
Christine Tezak, Schwab Capital Markets WRG.

Jone Lin-Wang, Cambridge Energy Research Associates.

Lunch Break 12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Panel III—Market Participants, 1:30 p.m.—3 p.m.

Larry Downes, New Jersey Natural Gas, American Gas Association.
Robert Kelly, Calpine Corporation.
Obie O'Brien, Apache Corporation, Coalition for Energy Market Integrity and Transparency.
William Transier, Ocean Energy, Natural Gas Supply Association.
Representative, Exelon Corporation.
Representative, American Public Power Association.
Representative, Electricity Consumers Resource Council.

Representative, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.

Panel IV—Regulatory & Private Agencies/Organizations, 3 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Neel Foster, Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Rick Mattoon, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Mike Smith, Committee of Chief Risk Officers.

Representative, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Panels I—III will address: First 30–40 minutes of each panel—5 minute opening remarks from each panelist.

What are the causes of the current problems of capital availability for the energy markets?

—What is the energy industry's investment attractiveness?

—What barriers to needed investment exist in the energy industry?

—What investment is needed to support competitive energy markets?

—What capital is needed to support energy trading activities, and how much and what type of investment is needed to support the addition of physical assets by sector—production, transmission, and distribution?

—What capital structure is needed?

—What financing is needed, project versus balance sheet financing?

—What is the timing of these investments?

—What are the potential solutions to existing barriers in the energy industry?

From the private industry?

From FERC policy?

From other regulatory agency policy?

Panels IV will address: First 30 minutes of the panel—5 minute opening remarks from each panelist.

—What roles / responsibilities does your agency / organization play in the energy market?

—What solutions to barriers for capital availability are in progress?

—What coordination is needed with other agencies / organizations?

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Notice

January 8, 2003.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2003, 10 a.m.

PLACE : Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS : Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

Note: items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

815th Meeting—January 15, 2003; Regular Meeting, 10 a.m.

Administrative Agenda

A-1.

Docket# AD02-1,000, Agency Administrative Matters

A-2.

Docket# AD02-7,000, Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations

A-3.

Seams Resolution Presentation

A-4.

Staff Presentation on Winter Market Assessment

A-5.

Staff Presentation on Commission Use of Natural Gas Price Indices

Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

E-1. Docket# EL03-23, 000, Pacer Power LLC

E-2. Docket# ER03-216, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., and TransLink Development Company, LLC

E-3.

Docket# PL03-1, 000, Proposed Pricing Policy for Efficient Operation and Expansion of Transmission Grid

E-4.

Docket# EC02-113, 000, Cinergy Services, Inc., on behalf of PSI Energy, Inc., CinCap Madison, LLC and CinCap VII, LLC

E-5.

Omitted

E-6.

Omitted

E-7.

Docket# ER02-912, 000, Otter Tail Power Company

Other#s

ER02-912, 001, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-912, 002, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-912, 003, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-912 004, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-912 005, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-1728 000, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-1729 000, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-1730 000, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-1730 001, Otter Tail Power Company
ER02-1731 000, Otter Tail Power Company

ER02-1732 000, Otter Tail Power Company

ER02-1733 000, Otter Tail Power Company

E-8.

Docket#, ER02-977, 000, Wisconsin Power & Light Company

E-9.

Omitted

E-10.

Omitted

E-11.

Omitted

E-12.

Docket# ER02-1656, 010, California Independent System Operator Corporation

Other#S EL01-68, 025, Investigation of Wholesale Rates of Public Utility Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services in the Western Electricity Coordinating Council

ER02-1656, 011, California Independent System Operator Corporation

ER02-1656, 012, California Independent System Operator Corporation

ER02-2576, 002, California Independent System Operator Corporation

E-13.

Docket# EL02-108, 000, *Truckee Donner Public Utility District v. Idaho Power Company*, IDACORP Energy, L.P., and IDACORP, Inc.

E-14.

Omitted

E-15.

Docket# RT03-1, 000, Communications with Independent Market Monitors

E-16.

Docket# ER02-863, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Other#S EL02-68, 000, *Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency v. Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.*

ER02-330, 000, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.

ER02-330, 001, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.

ER02-863, 001, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

E-17.

Docket# ER03-215, 000, Mirant Delta, LLC and Mirant Potrero, LLC

Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas

G-1.

Docket# RM00-6,002, Well Category Determinations

G-2.

Docket# RP03-206, 000, ANR Pipeline Company

G-3.

Docket# RP03-213, 000, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP

G-4.

Docket# RP02-362, 001, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corp.

Other#s RP02-362, 002, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corp.

G-5.

Docket# RP96-200, 086, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (Formerly Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company)

Other#s RP96-200,089, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (Formerly Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company)

G-6.

Docket# RP03-143,000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

G-7.

Docket# CP88-391,027, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation

Other#s CP88-391, 028, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation

RP93-162, 012, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation

RP93-162, 013, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation

G-8.

Docket# RP03-82, 000, Kern River Company

G-9.

Docket# RP00-335, 002, Black Marlin Pipeline Company

Other#s RP01-414, 002, Black Marlin Pipeline Company

G-10.

Docket# RP96-312, 105, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

G-11.

Omitted

G-12.

Omitted

G-13.

Docket# RP99-480, 003, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP

Energy Projects—Hydro

H-1.

Docket# P-460, 000, City of Tacoma, Washington

H-2.

Docket# P-2738, 049, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

H-3.

Docket# P-2145, 047, Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington

Other#s P-943, 077, Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan

County, Washington

H-4.

Omitted

H-5.

Omitted

H-6.

Omitted

H-7.

Docket# P-10461, 011, Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.

Other#s P-10462, 011, Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.

H-8.

Omitted

H-9.

Docket# P-2816, 019, North Hartland, LLC

Energy Projects—Certificates

C-1.

Docket# RM03-4, 000, Emergency Reconstruction of Interstate Natural Gas Facilities under the Natural Gas Act

Other#s AD02-14, 000, Emergency Reconstruction of Interstate Natural Gas Facilities under the Natural Gas Act

C-2.

Docket# CP01-384, 002, Islander East Pipeline Company, LLC

Other#S CP01-385, 002, Islander East Pipeline Company, LLC

CP01-386, 002, Islander East Pipeline Company, LLC
 CP01-387, 002, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company
 C-3.
 Docket# CP01-176, 004, Georgia Strait Crossing Pipeline LP
 Other#S CP01-177, 002, Georgia Strait Crossing Pipeline LP
 CP01-178, 002, Georgia Strait Crossing Pipeline LP
 CP01-179, 002, Georgia Strait Crossing Pipeline LP

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Meeting, Notice of Vote, Explanation of Action Closing Meeting and List of Persons to Attend; Sunshine Act

January 8, 2003.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2003, (Within a relatively short time before or after the regular Commission Meeting).

PLACE: Hearing Room 6, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Non-Public Investigations and Inquiries, And Enforcement Related Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400.

Chairman Wood and Commissioners Massey and Brownell voted to hold a closed meeting on January 15, 2003. The certification of the General Counsel explaining the action closing the meeting is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Chairman and the Commissioners, their assistants, the Commission's Secretary and her assistant, the General Counsel and members of her staff, and a stenographer are expected to attend the meeting. Other staff members from the Commission's program offices who will

advise the Commissioners in the matters discussed will also be present.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2000-036]

New York Power Authority; Notice Modifying a Restricted Service List for Comments on a Programmatic Agreement for Managing Properties Included in or Eligible for Inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places

January 7, 2003.

On April 14, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a notice for the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project proposing to establish a restricted service list for the purpose of developing and executing a Programmatic Agreement (PA) for managing properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. On June 5, 2000, the restricted service list was modified to include the Department of the Interior (Interior). On August 2, 2001, the restricted service list was modified to: (1) Change the address for Mr. Thomas Tatham; (2) change the contact for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe; (3) change the contact for Interior; and (4) delete Mr. Robert Dean. On June 26, 2002, the restricted service list was modified to change for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project is located on the St. Lawrence River, in St. Lawrence County, New York. The New York Power Authority is the licensee.

Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding.¹ The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established. The following changes to the existing restricted service list are noted.

The address for Mr. James Teitt has changed. Remove Chief Brian Skidders

¹ 18 CFR 385.2010.

as the contact for the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs.

As a result of these changes, the revised final restricted service list, for the purpose of commenting on the PA for the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project, is as follows:

Dr. Robert Kuhn,

Dr. Laura Henley Dean, NY Office of Parks, Recreation, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and Historic Preservation, The Old Post Office Building, Suite 803, Peebles Island, PO Box 189, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Waterford, NY 12188-0189 Washington, DC 20004

William Slade, New York Power Authority, 123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601

Thomas Tatham, New York Power Authority, 123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601

Kevin Mendik, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109

Judith M. Stolfo, Department of the Interior, Office of the Regional Solicitor, One Gateway Center, Suite 612, Newton, MA 02458-2802

Dr. James Kardatzke, Eastern Region Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

Francis Boots, THPO, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, 412 State Route 37, Hogsansburg, NY 13655

Salli Benedict, Henry Lickers, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, PO Box 579, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T3

Maxine Cole, Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment, PO Box 992, Hogsansburg, NY 13655

David Blaha, Environmental Resources Management, 2666 Riva Road, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401

James Teitt, Environmental Resources Management, Northwoods II, Suite 30, 8101 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235

Kimberly Owens

Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs, 1849 C Street, NW. Washington, DC 20240, Department of the Interior, Box 366, Rooseveltown, NY 13683

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7438-3]

Proposed Settlement Agreement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.