

principal goal of this program is to identify exceptionally talented high energy physicists early in their careers and assist and facilitate the development of their research programs. Eligibility for awards under this notice is therefore restricted to non-tenured investigators who are conducting experimental or theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research. Since its debut, the program has initiated support for between five and ten new OJIs each year. The program has been very successful and contributes importantly to the vigor of the U.S. High Energy Physics program. Applicants should request support under this notice for normal research project costs as required to conduct their proposed research activities. The full range of activities currently supported by the Division of High Energy Physics is eligible for support under this program.

The DOE expects to make five to ten grant awards in Fiscal Year 2004, to meet the objectives of this program. It is anticipated that approximately \$500,000 will be available in Fiscal Year 2004, subject to availability of appropriated funds. In the recent past, awards have averaged \$60,000 per year, with the number of awards determined by the number of excellent applications and the total funds available for this program. Multiple-year funding of grant awards is expected, including renewal beyond the initial project period, as long as the recipient's tenure status is unchanged. Funding will be provided on an annual basis subject to availability of funds. Applications will be subjected to scientific merit review (peer review) and will be evaluated against the following criteria, which are listed in descending order of importance as set forth in 10 CFR 605.10(d):

1. Scientific and/or technical merit of the project;
2. Appropriateness of the proposed method or approach;
3. Competency of applicant's personnel and adequacy of proposed resources; and
4. Reasonableness and appropriateness of the proposed budget.

General information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluations and selection processes, and other policies and procedures are contained in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program and 10 CFR part 605. Electronic access to the application guide and required forms is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. DOE is under no obligation

to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications if an award is not made.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 17, 2003.

**John Rodney Clark,**

*Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.*

[FR Doc. 03-18979 Filed 7-24-03; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6450-01-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee (FEMAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the eighth meeting of FEMAC, an advisory committee established under Executive Order 13123—"Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management." FEMAC provides public and private sector input to the Secretary of Energy on achieving mandated energy efficiency goals for Federal facilities. The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of the Federal Energy Management Program, coordinates FEMAC activities.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 19, 2003; 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Wyndham Palace Resort and Spa, 1900 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830-2206. The FEMAC meeting will be held in the Wyndham's Cloister Room (lobby level).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Huff, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of the Federal Energy Management Program, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-3507.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Meeting:** This FEMAC meeting is an open forum for communicating with FEMAC members and Federal Energy Management Program officials.

**Tentative Agenda:** Agenda will include an open discussion on the following topics:

- Implementation of Executive Order 13123
- Innovative Financing Mechanisms (Energy Saving Performance Contracts and Utility Energy Service Contracts)
- Incorporating New Technologies, Products, and Services in Federal Facilities
- Sustainable Design in Federal Facilities
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Other Energy Management Issues and Topics
- Barriers and Opportunities
- Public Comment

**Public Participation:** For this discussion session, FEMAC invites members of the public to help identify possible solutions in achieving the goals of reducing energy use and increasing energy efficiency in Federal facilities. No advance registration is required for the meeting. Those wishing to address the committee will be heard based on a "first-come, first-served" sign-up list for the session. With the limited time available, the committee also encourages written recommendations, suggestions, position papers, etc., combined with a short oral summary statement.

Documents may be submitted either before or after the meeting. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of the meeting.

If you would like to file a written statement with the committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the agenda topics, you should contact Steven Huff at (202) 586-3507 or by e-mail to [steven.huff@ee.doe.gov](mailto:steven.huff@ee.doe.gov).

Members of the FEMAC are: Stuart Berjansky, Advance Transformer Company; Jared Blum, Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association; Robert Collins, Jr., Tampa Electric Company; Richard Earl, PB Facilities, Inc., Parsons Brinckerhoff Company; Terrel Emmons, Office of the Architect of the Capitol; Richard Hays, City of San Diego; Brian Henderson, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Erbin Keith, Sempra Energy Solutions, LLC; Vivian Loftness, Carnegie Mellon University; Anne Marie McShea, The Center for Resource Solutions; Get Moy, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense; Mary Palomino, Salt River Project; James Rispoli, U.S. Department of Energy; Mitchell Rosen, Liberty Total Comfort

Systems; and Cynthia Vallina, Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Henderson is the FEMAC chair.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 21, 2003.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

[FR Doc. 03-18978 Filed 7-24-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2180]

#### PCA Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

July 21, 2003.

On June 26, 2001, PCA Hydro, Inc., licensee for the Grandmother Falls Project No. 2180, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2180 is located on the Wisconsin River in Lincoln County, Wisconsin.

The license for Project No. 2180 was issued for a period ending June 30, 2003. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be

required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2180 is issued to PCA Hydro, Inc. for a period effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before July 1, 2004, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that PCA Hydro, Inc. is authorized to continue operation of the Grandmother Falls Project No. 2180 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 03-19037 Filed 7-24-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-400-001]

#### Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 2, 2003.

Take notice that on June 27, 2003, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 272, effective July 1, 2003.

Midwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's uncited letter order at docket RP03-400-000 dated June 20, 2003, wherein the Commission directed Midwestern to revise its tariff to reflect that NAESB WGQ Standards 5.3.7, 5.3.41, 5.3.42, 5.3.46, and 5.3.48 refer to Recommendation R02002 and NAESB WGQ Data Sets 1.4.4, 5.4.1, 5.4.3, 5.4.4, 5.4.7, and 5.4.9 refer to both Version 1.6 of the NAESB WGQ Standards and Recommendation R02002. This filing also incorporates by reference NAESB WGQ Standard 2.3.29, which was not

included in the initial filing in this proceeding.

Midwestern states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Midwestern's contracted shippers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Protest Date:* July 8, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 03-18942 Filed 7-24-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-370-001]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 2, 2003.

Take notice that on June 27, 2003, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in its filing, with an effective date of July 1, 2003.

National Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to submit revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission letter order issued on June 20, 2003, in Docket No. RP03-370-000 and to conform to the WGQ Standards incorporated by Order No. 587-R,