#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

# Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications

#### **Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file

associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the

decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-therecord communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are 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 eLibrary 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 or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Communication date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: 1. CP11–161–000		Jolie DeFeis.1
2. CP11–161–000 Exempt: 1. CP11–161–000	-	Jolie DeFeis. <sup>2</sup> Pike County Commissioners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Email record. <sup>2</sup> Email record.

Dated: August 21, 2012.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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#### **Notice of Commission Staff Attendance**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to Seams Issues between MISO and PJM:

2012 PJM/MISO Joint and Common Market Initiative—Seams Issues Meeting

# August 24, 2012, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time

The above-referenced meeting will be held at:

The Philadelphia Airport Marriot, Philadelphia, PA.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/stakeholder-meetings/stakeholder-groups/pjm-miso-joint-common.aspx.

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceeding:

Docket No. RM10–23–000/001, Order No. 1000.

For more information, contact Jesse Hensley, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–6228 or Jesse. Hensley@ferc.gov.

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### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD12-12-000]

### Coordination Between Natural Gas and Electricity Markets; Supplemental Notice for Mid-Atlantic Region Technical Conference

As announced in the Notices issued on July 5, 2012 <sup>1</sup> and July 17, 2012, <sup>2</sup> the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will hold a technical conference on Thursday, August 30, 2012, from 9 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m. local time to discuss gas-electric coordination issues in the Mid-Atlantic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coordination between Natural Gas and Electricity Markets, Docket No. AD12–12–000 (July 5, 2012) (Notice Of Technical Conferences) (http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/common/opennat.asp?fileID=13023450); 77 FR 41184 (July 12, 2012) (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR–2012–07–12/pdf/2012–16997.pdf).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Coordination between Natural Gas and Electricity Markets, Docket No. AD12–12–000 (July 17, 2012) (Supplemental Notice Of Technical Conferences) (http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/ common/opennat.asp?fileID=13029403).

region.<sup>3</sup> The agenda and list of roundtable participants for this conference are attached. This conference is free of charge and open to the public. Commission members may participate in the conference.

The Mid-Atlantic region technical conference will be held at the following venue: Commission Headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

If you have not already done so, those who plan to attend the Mid-Atlantic region technical conference are strongly encouraged to complete the registration form located at: <a href="https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/nat-gas-elec-mkts-form.asp">www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/nat-gas-elec-mkts-form.asp</a>. There is no deadline to register to attend the conference. The dress code for the conference will be business casual.

The Mid-Atlantic region technical conference will not be transcribed. However, there will be a free webcast of the conference. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the Mid-Atlantic region technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with Internet access who desires to listen to the Mid-Atlantic region conference can do so by navigating to www.ferc.gov's Calendar of Events and locating the Mid-Atlantic region technical conference in the Calendar. The Mid-Atlantic region technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phonebridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.4

Information on this and the other regional technical conferences will also be posted on the Web site www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/indus-act/electric-coord.asp, as well as the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site www.ferc.gov. Changes to the agenda or list of roundtable participants for the Mid-Atlantic region technical conference, if any, will be posted on the Web site www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/indus-act/electric-coord.asp prior to the conference.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1–866–208–3372 (voice)

or 202–208–1659 (TTY), or send a Fax to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this and the other regional technical conferences, please contact:

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# Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9722-4]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Mercury Refining Superfund Site, Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, NY

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 2, of a proposed de minimis administrative settlement agreement and order on consent pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, between EPA and American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., Amersham Health, Inc., Bishop & Associates, City of San Diego, County Board of Arlington, Virginia, Energy Solutions Services, Inc., Scientific Ecology Group, Inc., Genesys Regional Medical Center, Ingot Metal Company, Ltd., Purina Mills, LLC, Shred-A-Can Recyclers, Ltd., Triumvirate Environmental, İnc., and Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. (hereafter "Settling Parties") pertaining to the Mercury Refining Superfund Site ("Site") located in the Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany

County, New York. The settlement requires specified individual payments by each Settling Party to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund Mercury Refining Superfund Site Special Account, which combined total \$79,028.49. Each Settling Party's individual settlement amount is considered to be that party's fair share of cleanup costs incurred and anticipated to be incurred in the future, plus a "premium" that accounts for, among other things, uncertainties associated with the costs of that future work at the Site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, relating to the Site, subject to limited reservations, and protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Sections 113(f)(2) and 122(g)(5) of CERCLA. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007– 1866.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region 2 offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866. Comments should be sent to the individual identified below and should reference the Mercury Refining Superfund Site, Index No. CERCLA–02–2011–2012. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the individual identified below.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon E. Kivowitz, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866. Telephone: 212–637–3183. Email: kivowitz.sharon@epa.gov.

Dated: August 21, 2012.

## Walter Mugdan,

Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, EPA, Region 2.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As indicated in the July 5, 2012 notice, for purposes of this technical conference, the Mid-Atlantic region includes New York Independent System Operator Inc., PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and related areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The webcast will continue to be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site www.ferc.gov for three months after the conference.