

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Advisory Council on Education Statistics, Policy Committee**

AGENCY: National Center on Education Statistics, Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES). This notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: October 28–29, 1998.

TIMES: October 28, 1998—Full Council, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; Management Committee, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; Statistics Committee, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; and Strategy/Policy Committee, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. October 29, 1998—Full Council 11:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m.; Statistics Committee, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.; Strategy/Policy Committee, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.; and Management Committee, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Marenus, National Center for Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW, Room 400J, Washington, DC 20208–5530 (202) 219–1835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES) is established under Section 406(c)(1) of the Education Amendments of 1974, Pub. L. 93–380. The Council is established to review general policies for the operation of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and is responsible for advising on standards to insure that statistics and analyses disseminated by NCES are of high quality and are not subject to political influence. In addition, ACES is required to advise the Commissioner of NCES and the National Assessment Governing Board on technical and statistical matters related to the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). The meeting of the Council is open to the public.

The proposed agenda for the full Council includes the following:

- A status report from the NCES Commissioner on major Center initiatives;
- A report from the National Research Council on its evaluation study of NAEP; and

- The presentation of Committee reports.

- Individual meetings of the three ACES subcommittee will focus on specific topics:

- The agenda for the Management Committee includes discussion on the implications of the Center-wide role of statistics and technology in the new organization, a briefing on customer service activities and a demonstration on the utilization of the new practitioner web page, a discussion of “capacity building” activities for NCES, and a discussion of NCES organization planning and staffing activities.

- The agenda for the Statistics Committee includes a discussion on issues arising from statistical adjustments to data, a report on new methodological projects for NCES, and a discussion of the response probability convention in assessment scales.

- The agenda for the Strategy/Policy Committee includes a discussion on a new instructional practice study for NCES, a discussion on teacher quality and the Schools and Staffing Survey, and a report on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and the Implications for NCES.

÷ Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public transportation at the Office of the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 400J, Washington, D.C. 20208–7575.

C. Kent McGuire,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Oak Ridge Reservation; Correction**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 98–28257 beginning on page 56166 in issue of Wednesday, October 21, 1998, make the following correction:

On page 56166 in the second column, the date of the meeting was listed as Wednesday, November 7, 1998. The current date should be Wednesday, November 4, 1998.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on October 22, 1998.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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), Hanford Site.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, November 5, 1998: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, November 6, 1998: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DoubleTree Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352, 509–946–7611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail McClure, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550 (A7–75), Richland, WA, 99352; Ph: (509) 373–5647; Fax: (509) 376–1563.

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: The Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to the Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) Privatization, the Spent Fuel Tri-Party Agreement Change Package, FY 1999 Budget, Board's 1999 Work Plan, and the Hanford Remedial Action Environmental Impact Statement.

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 Gail McClure's office 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 near the beginning of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the day of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gail McClure, Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling her at (509) 376-9628.

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Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES AND TIMES: Saturday, November 7, 1998, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ramada Inn, 420 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marianne Heiskell, Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-0314.

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: The meeting will focus on Board process and subjects for consideration in FY 1999.

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 Marianne Heiskell 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 near the beginning of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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 Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Marianne Heiskell, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-0314.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-91-000]

Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 21, 1998.

Take notice that on October 15, 1998, Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective November 2, 1998:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 83

ALNG asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-H, Final

Rule Adopting Standards for Intra-day Nominations and Order Establishing Implementation Date, issued on July 15, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-008.

ALNG states that the revised tariff sheet reflects Version 1.3 standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board which were adopted by the Commission and incorporated by reference in the Commission's Regulations.

ALNG states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2731-020 and 2737-002]

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Notice of Project Scoping Meetings and Site Visits for the Weybridge and Middlebury Lower Hydroelectric Projects on Otter Creek, Vermont

October 21, 1998.

The Federal Energy regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing Central Vermont Public Service Corporation's (CVPS) applications for new licenses for the continued operation of the Weybridge and Middlebury Lower Projects on Otter Creek, Vermont.

The Commission's staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the projects for the public, resource agencies, and any other interested parties. The public scoping meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday,