

important area of research. While access to technology can provide valuable learning opportunities to students, technology by itself does not guarantee successful outcomes. Schools and teachers play an important role in successfully integrating technology into teaching and learning. Findings from the FRSS 109 study will provide insight on the types and availability of DLRs outside of the classroom, and will contribute to IES legislatively mandated report on the educational impact of access to DLRs outside the classroom. To provide the needed data, FRSS 109 will collect nationally representative data from public school teachers about their use of DLRs for teaching, and how their knowledge and beliefs about their students' access to DLRs outside the classroom affect the assignments they give. The survey will focus on information that can best be provided by teachers from their perspective and direct interaction with students. FRSS 109 will provide national statistics on: (1) Teachers' knowledge and beliefs about students' access to technology for doing school assignments outside of school; (2) Barriers and challenges teachers believe their students face in using technology for class assignments outside of school; and (3) Computers that the district or school may make available to students for use outside of class time. This request is for FRSS 109 preliminary activities, including securing research approval from special contact school districts beginning in April 2018 and obtaining teacher lists from sampled schools beginning in August 2018.

Dated: November 9, 2017.

Stephanie Valentine,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

MHK Distributed and Alternate Applications Forum

AGENCY: Water Power Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public forum.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to announce that the Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO) within the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to

hold a marine and hydrokinetic (MHK) Distributed and Alternate Applications Forum ("Forum") in Washington, DC from December 5-7, 2017. The purpose of the Forum is to gather the latest information on potential high-priority alternative markets for MHK technologies. In order to gather as much data as possible, the Forum will bring together key representatives from potential high-priority markets, MHK technology developers and academia, along with staff from the Department of Energy and its national laboratories who have conducted some preliminary investigation of potential opportunities. This information will ultimately be used to inform WPTO activities and strategy.

DATES: DOE will host the Forum from December 5-7, 2017. Each day will run from approximately 7:15 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. DOE will be accepting any comments about the Forum through December 5.

ADDRESSES: The Forum will be held at The St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M St. NW., Washington, DC 20024. You may submit comments or questions by email to: Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexsandra Lemke, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (720)-648-4381. Email: Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Forum provides a premier opportunity to learn about new applications for marine energy, and how emerging technologies capturing wave and tidal power can help meet the energy needs of a variety of industries. The Forum will bring together experts in marine energy and those from ocean industries who might benefit from local, reliable energy from waves and currents. Speakers will include MHK technology developers and researchers at the forefront of marine energy generation, representatives from industries and communities where marine energy can offer the greatest economic benefit, and government leaders and regulators.

Attendees will both discuss and evaluate high-potential alternate markets for developing marine-energy technologies as well as support DOE in aligning MHK technology R&D initiatives with high-priority opportunities. The event is divided into three days, with each day focusing on distinct topics: December 5th will focus on biofuels and aquaculture (Food and Fuel), December 6th will address the potential markets for subsea sensors,

autonomous underwater vehicle recharging, and subsea data centers (Sensors and Data), and December 7th will conclude with desalination of seawater and seawater mineral extraction (Water and Minerals). Participating in these sessions provides attendees the chance to give feedback and input into which markets are best suited to the different marine energy technologies, and how devices can be designed and operated to maximize their benefits for each application. As a result of this forum, the WPTO will produce a report summarizing the opportunities within potential market areas. This is an opportunity for all attendees to provide feedback and input into which markets are best suited to the different marine energy technologies, and how devices can be designed and operated to maximize their benefits for each application.

Public Participation

The event is open to the public based upon space availability. DOE will also accept public comments as described above for purposes of better understanding the marine and hydrokinetic industry along with the alternative markets to be discussed at the Forum. These comments may be submitted at Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov. The expiration date for public comment is December 5.

Participants should limit information and comments to those based on personal experience, individual advice, information, or facts regarding this topic. It is not the object of this session to obtain any group position or consensus from the meeting participants.

Following the meeting, a summary will be compiled by DOE and posted for public comment. For those interested in providing additional public comment, the summary will be posted at water.energy.gov.

Issued on November 8, 2017 in Washington, DC.

Alejandro Moreno,

Director, Water Power Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

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: November 16, 2017, 10:00 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: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400. For a recorded message listing items struck from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does

not include a listing of all documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed on line at the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link, or may be examined in the Commission's Public Reference Room.

1037TH—MEETING

[Regular Meeting; November 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
ADMINISTRATIVE		
A-1	AD18-1-000	Agency Administrative Matters.
A-2	AD18-2-000	Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations.
A-3	AD07-13-011	2017 Report on Enforcement.
ELECTRIC		
E-1	RM16-22-000	Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults and Specific Training for Personnel Reliability Standards.
E-2	RR15-2-005	North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
E-3	ER13-75-011, ER15-416-001	Public Service Company of Colorado.
	ER13-77-010, ER15-433-001	Tucson Electric Power Company.
	ER13-78-011, ER15-434-001	UNS Electric, Inc.
	ER13-79-009, ER15-413-001	Public Service Company of New Mexico.
	ER13-82-009, ER15-411-006	Arizona Public Service Company.
	ER13-91-008, ER15-426-001	El Paso Electric Company.
	ER13-96-009, ER15-431-001	Black Hills Power, Inc.
	ER13-97-009, ER15-430-001	Black Hills Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP
	ER13-105-005	NV Energy, Inc.
	ER15-423-001, ER15-428-003	Nevada Power Company.
	ER15-424-001	Sierra Pacific Power Company.
	ER13-120-009, ER15-432-001	Cheyenne Light, Fuel, & Power Company.
E-4	ER17-1310-001	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-5	ER15-572-000, ER15-572-002, ER15-572-006	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-6	ER16-120-001, ER16-120-003, EL15-37-002	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-7	ER17-2362-000	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
E-8	ER17-249-001	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
E-9	ER17-528-000, ER17-528-001	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
E-10	ER17-1269-000	FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
E-11	ER17-1272-000, ER17-1559-000	FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
E-12	ER17-889-000	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
E-13	ER17-1482-000	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
E-14	ER17-1160-000, ER17-1160-001	Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
E-15	ER10-1350-006	Entergy Services, Inc.
E-16	ER17-897-000	Entergy Louisiana, Inc.
E-17	EL09-61-006	Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and Entergy Texas, Inc.
E-18	ER17-1221-000	NorthWestern Corporation.
E-19	ER17-1014-000	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-20	ER16-938-005, ER16-938-006	Arizona Public Service Company.
E-21	ER17-558-000	Louisville Gas and Electric Company.
E-22	ER17-1386-000	Bishop Hill Energy LLC.
E-23	EL16-78-001, QF90-203-008	Saguaro Power Company, A Limited Partnership.
E-24	EL17-74-000, QF90-73-009	EF Kenilworth LLC.
E-25	EL16-112-001	Coalition of MISO Transmission Customers v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
	ER17-892-000	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

1037TH—MEETING—Continued

[Regular Meeting; November 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
E-26	EL17-13-000	American Municipal Power, Inc., Blue Ridge Power Agency, Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative, Indiana Michigan Municipal Distributors Association, Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Inc., Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. v. Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc.
E-27	EL17-76-000	East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company, AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company.
E-28	EL17-59-000	Joint California Complainants v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
E-29	EL16-120-001	New England Power Generators Association, Inc. v. ISO New England Inc.
GAS		
G-1	OR14-4-000, OR14-4-001	Guttman Energy, Inc., d/b/a, Guttman Oil Company, and PBF Holding Company, LLC v. Buckeye Pipe Line Company, L.P. and Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P.
G-2	RP17-887-000	Equitrans, L.P.
HYDRO		
H-1	P-13160-010	Red River Hydro, LLC.
H-2	P-2146-217	Alabama Power Company.
H-3	P-1417-269	Jeffrey Lake Development, Inc.
CERTIFICATES		
C-1	CP16-17-001	Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Issued: November 9, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the free webcasts. It also offers access to this event via television in the DC area and via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or contact Danelle Springer or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

Immediately following the conclusion of the Commission Meeting, a press briefing will be held in the Commission Meeting Room. Members of the public may view this briefing in the designated overflow room. This statement is intended to notify the public that the press briefings that follow Commission meetings may now be viewed remotely at Commission headquarters, but will not be telecast through the Capitol Connection service.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP18-148-000.
Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing (SPS Nov 17) to be effective 11/10/2017.

Filed Date: 11/7/17.

Accession Number: 20171107-5098.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/20/17.

Docket Numbers: RP18-149-000.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Nov 2017 Removal of Statements of Negotiated Rates to be effective 12/8/2017.

Filed Date: 11/8/17.

Accession Number: 20171108-5015.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/20/17.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and § 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: November 8, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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