

NAEP results and explain how the achievement levels should (and should not) be used

- Reference to multiple types of achievement level descriptions (ALDs), including reporting ALDs that would be created using empirical data and written in terms of what students *do know and can do* rather than what students *should know and be able to do*
- Clarification on the standard setting participants, in particular the non-educator group
- Additional details about the achievement level setting process, including some practices that have become institutionalized over time (e.g., the use of “impact data”)
- Removal of details on implementation directed to staff and contractors, which will instead be included in a “procedures manual”

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**Lisa Stooksberry,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### International Energy Agency Meetings

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on September 18–19, 2018, at the Conference Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27, Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France.

**DATES:** September 18–19, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** 27, Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting involving members of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) in connection with a workshop meeting of the IEA’s Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) will be held at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building (Centre de Conférence Ministériel), 27 rue de la Convention, Paris 75015, France, on September 18–19, 2018. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss relevant key issues in order to establish a basis for drafting a proposal for possible improvements to the emergency oil stockholding requirement. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a workshop meeting of the IEA’s Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ).

The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the IEA. It is expected that the IEA will adopt the following agenda:

Draft Agenda of the IEA’s Workshop on the Review of the IEA Stockholding Requirement:

- Introduction by the Chairman
- Introduction by the IEA Secretariat
- Roundtable discussions—4 sessions on centralized topics
  - Session 1—What to prepare for
  - Session 2—How to divide the level of stocks needed
  - Session 3—What to count as stocks contributing to the obligation
  - Session 4—Flexibility to make this work
- Wrap-up and conclusions
- Close

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA’s Standing

Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA’s Group of Reporting Companies; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and

State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB or the IEA.

Issued in Washington, DC, September 5, 2018.

**Thomas Reilly,**

*Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs.*

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## 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.

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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-the-record 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 electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. CP17-458-000 .....	8-20-2018	State of Oklahoma Representative Rhonda Baker.
2. CP17-458-000 .....	8-21-2018	State of Oklahoma Representative David Perryman.
3. CP17-458-000 .....	8-21-2018	State of Oklahoma Representative Brad Boles.
4. CP17-458-000 .....	8-21-2018	State of Oklahoma Representative Harold Wright.
5. CP17-458-000 .....	8-21-2018	State of Oklahoma Senator Lonnie Paxton.
6. CP17-458-000 .....	8-22-2018	State of Oklahoma Representative Tim Downing.
7. P-2299-000, P-14581-000 .....	8-29-2018	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
8. CP17-101-000 .....	8-29-2018	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Memo reporting email conversation on August 22, 2018 with John Devine, Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts Consultant, with HDR Engineering.

<sup>2</sup> Meeting Minutes for teleconference on August 13, 2018 with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Dated: September 4, 2018.  
**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Commission Staff Attendance**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meetings related to the transmission planning activities of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO):

**NYISO Electric System Planning Working Group and Transmission Planning Advisory Meeting**

*September 6, 2018, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (EST)*

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: [http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=oc\\_tpas&directory=2018-09-06](http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=oc_tpas&directory=2018-09-06).

**NYISO Business Issues Committee Meeting**

*September 12, 2018, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (EST)*

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic&directory=2018-09-12>.

**NYISO Operating Committee Meeting**

*September 12, 2018, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)*

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=oc&directory=2018-09-12>.

**NYISO Electric System Planning Working Group Meeting**

*September 25, 2018, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)*

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: [http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic\\_espwg&directory=2018-09-25](http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic_espwg&directory=2018-09-25).

**NYISO Management Committee Meeting**

*September 26, 2018, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (EST)*

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=mc&directory=2018-09-26>.

The discussions at the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

*New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER15-2059.*

*New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER17-2327.*

For more information, contact James Eason, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-8622 or [James.Eason@ferc.gov](mailto:James.Eason@ferc.gov).

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL18-190-000]

**Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date**

On September 4, 2018, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL18-190-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into whether Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC's proposed rate schedule for Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service may be unjust and unreasonable. *Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC*, 164 FERC ¶ 61,163 (2018).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL18-190-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA,