

NESS OF GOVERNMENT DAM ANNUAL CHARGES, ET AL.  
CAH-8.  
DOCKET# P-2149, 059, PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

CONSENT AGENDA—ELECTRIC

CAE-1.  
DOCKET# ER96-3113, 000, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

CAE-2.  
DOCKET# ER97-606, 000, FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION  
OTHER#S ER97-515, 000, FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION  
ER97-516, 000, FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

CAE-3.  
DOCKET# ER97-556, 000, BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION  
OTHER#S EL95-62, 000, BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

CAE-4.  
OMITTED

CAE-5.  
DOCKET# EC96-13, 000, IES UTILITIES, INC., INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY AND WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ET AL.  
OTHER#S ER96-1236, 000, IES UTILITIES, INC., INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY AND WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ET AL.  
ER96-2560, 000, IES UTILITIES, INC., INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY AND WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ET AL.  
OA96-133, 000, INTERSTATE ENERGY CORPORATION

CONSENT AGENDA—GAS AND OIL

CAG-1.  
DOCKET# PR97-2, 000, TECO PIPELINE COMPANY

CAG-2.  
DOCKET# RP96-333, 001, NATIONAL FUEL GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION  
OTHER#S RP96-333, 000, NATIONAL FUEL GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION

CAG-3.  
DOCKET# RP96-366, 002, FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-4.  
OMITTED

CAG-5.  
OMITTED

CAG-6.  
DOCKET# RP96-337, 001, PACIFIC GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-7.  
DOCKET# RP97-195, 000, VIKING GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-8.  
OMITTED

CAG-9.  
DOCKET# RP91-143, 037, GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CAG-10.  
DOCKET# RP96-81 ET AL., 001, CARNEGIE INTERSTATE PIPELINE COMPANY

CAG-11.

DOCKET# RP97-14, 001, MIDWESTERN GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-12.  
DOCKET# RP97-61, 000, NORAM GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-13.  
DOCKET# RP97-62, 000, WYOMING INTERSTATE COMPANY, LTD.

CAG-14.  
DOCKET# RP97-63, 000, COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS COMPANY

CAG-15.  
DOCKET# RP97-73, 000, MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

CAG-16.  
DOCKET# PR96-14, 000, BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC

CAG-17.  
DOCKET# RP97-42, 002, TRUNKLINE GAS COMPANY

CAG-18.  
OMITTED

CAG-19.  
OMITTED

CAG-20.  
DOCKET# RP97-32, 002, EASTERN SHORE NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
OTHER#S CP96-128, 002, EASTERN SHORE NATURAL GAS COMPANY

CAG-21.  
DOCKET# RP92-149, 007, TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORPORATION

CAG-22.  
DOCKET# OR97-2, 000, ULTRAMAR INC. V. SFPP, L.P.

CAG-23.  
DOCKET# RP97-36, 000, ENERGY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION V. PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, INC.

CAG-24.  
OMITTED

CAG-25.  
OMITTED

CAG-26.  
DOCKET# CP96-213, 000, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION  
OTHER#S CP90-644, 003, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION  
CP96-213, 001, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION  
CP96-559, 000, TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

CAG-27.  
DOCKET# CP96-339, 000, TOTAL PEAKING SERVICES, L.L.C.

CAG-28.  
DOCKET# CP96-770, 000, COASTAL STATES GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-29.  
DOCKET# CP96-779, 000, K N INTERSTATE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAG-30.  
DOCKET# CP96-495, 000, GPM GAS CORPORATION V. CONTINENTAL NATURAL GAS, INC.

CAG-31.  
DOCKET# CP96-577, 000, PLANT OWNERS V. CONTINENTAL NATURAL GAS, INC.

CAG-32.  
OMITTED

CAG-33.

DOCKET# OR97-1, 000, RIO GRANDE PIPELINE COMPANY

CAG-34.  
DOCKET# RM96-14, 003, SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS ON INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES  
OTHER#S RP96-352, 002, TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY  
RP96-353, 001, NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  
RP96-355, 001, COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION CORPORATION  
RP96-356, 001, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY  
RP96-360, 001, TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORPORATION  
RP96-368, 001, WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY  
RP96-369, 001, BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY  
RP96-370, 001, KERN RIVER GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY  
RP96-371, 001, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
RP96-372, 001, MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY  
RP96-373, 001, BOSTON GAS COMPANY  
RP96-379, 001, ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
RP96-382, 001, ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

## HYDRO AGENDA

H-1.  
RESERVED

## ELECTRIC AGENDA

E-1.  
RESERVED

## OIL AND GAS AGENDA

I.  
PIPELINE RATE MATTERS

PR-1.  
RESERVED

II.  
PIPELINE CERTIFICATE MATTERS

PC-1.  
RESERVED

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5675-8]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Voluntary WasteWiSe Program**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Reporting Requirements Under EPA's WasteWiSe Program (OMB Control No. 2050-0139; EPA ICR No. 1698). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-96-WWIP-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: [rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov). Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-96-WWIP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703-603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page.

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the Federal Register or in a response to comments document placed in the official record.

EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lynda Wynn at 401 M St., SW, (5306W), Washington DC 20460, or at 703-308-7273, FAX 703-308-8686, [wynn.lynda@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:wynn.lynda@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Voluntary WasteWiSe Program (OMB No. 2050-0139. EPA ICR No. 1698). Expiring May 31, 1997.

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those businesses, institutions, and government agencies that sign up to participate in EPA's WasteWiSe program.

*Abstract:* EPA's voluntary WasteWiSe program encourages businesses and other organizations to reduce solid waste through waste prevention, recycling, and the purchase or manufacture of recycled products. WasteWiSe participants include partners, which commit to implementing waste reduction activities of their choice, and endorsers which promote the WasteWiSe program and waste reduction to their members. Endorsers, which are typically trade associations or other membership-based associations, submit only a one-page form, the Endorser Registration Form. This form identifies the organization, the principal contact, and the activities to which the Endorser commits. Partners fill out three forms as follows. The Partner Registration Form identifies the organization and the facilities that will participate in WasteWiSe, and requires the signature of a senior official that can commit the organization to the program. Each partner develops its own waste reduction goals and submits a one-page Goals Identification Form to EPA each year. Partners also report annually on the progress made toward achieving these goals in the Annual Reporting Form, estimating amounts of waste prevented and recyclables collected, and describing buy-recycled activities.

The EPA WasteWiSe program uses the submitted information to (1) identify and recognize outstanding waste reduction achievements by individual organizations, (2) compile aggregate results that indicate overall accomplishments of WasteWiSe partners, (3) identify cost-effective waste reduction strategies to share with other organizations, and (4) identify topics on

which to develop assistance and information efforts.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

*Burden Statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 24 hours per response for the Endorser Registration Form; 10 hours per response for the Partner Registration Form; 40 hours per response for the first year's Goals Identification Form; 20 hours per response for each subsequent year's Goals Identification Form; and 55.5 hours per response for the Annual Reporting Form. This results in an estimated one-time respondent burden of 24 hours for Endorsers, and an annual Partner respondent burden of 105.5 hours in the first year and 75.5 hours each subsequent year. The estimated number of respondents is 200 in year 1; 300 in year 2; and 400 in year 3. Estimated total annual burden on respondents is 28,500 hours in year 1; 29,850 hours in year 2; and 37,650 hours in year 3.

Burden estimates include the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with

any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: December 27, 1996.

Michael Shapiro,

*Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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### **Notice of Public Meeting on the National Performance Measures Strategy for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting to solicit suggestions for innovative, supplemental measures of enforcement and compliance assurance program performance; develop a common understanding with partners and stakeholders about a set of national measures and the steps necessary to implement them (based on the state of national compliance); and discuss how to carry out an implementation plan to put the new set of measures into practice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a public meeting on Monday, February 3, 1997, in Washington, D.C., which will be devoted to the National Performance Measures Strategy for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. The focus of the meeting will be to hear presentations and statements from a cross-section of stakeholders about innovative approaches to measuring enforcement and compliance assurance program performance.

**DATES:** The meeting date will take place on Monday, February 3, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will take place on Monday, February 3, 1997, at the Holiday Inn Historic District Alexandria, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314 (703-548-6300).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James McDonald, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Compliance, 401 M Street, S.W. (2201A), Washington, D.C., 20460; telephone (202) 564-4043, fax (202) 501-0701.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Background**

For many years, EPA has counted annual enforcement outputs (e.g., inspections conducted, number of civil and criminal cases, penalties assessed) as the predominant measure of performance for the enforcement and compliance assurance program. While these outputs will continue to be used as an important measure of environmental enforcement, EPA seeks additional measures to assess the status and trends of regulatory compliance, as well as environmental improvements resulting from enforcement and compliance assurance activities. This need was recognized during the enforcement reorganization in 1993, and a commitment was made during that process to develop additional measures. In addition, the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) offer an opportunity to review and improve performance measures.

For almost three years, the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) has been taking steps to improve its performance measures for enforcement and compliance assurance activities. During that time, OECA: (1) convened a Measures of Success Work Group comprised of EPA and Regional officials, (2) developed and implemented a Case Conclusion Data Sheet (CCDS) to gather new types of information about completed cases, (3) developed and implemented a reporting measure for compliance assistance activities, and (4) realigned single-media data bases to enable reporting of enforcement data by industry sector.

Through these steps, OECA has made progress in developing an enhanced set of performance measures. Specifically, OECA is now able to supplement traditional enforcement output measures with other measures, including: (1) actions taken by violators to return to compliance, (2) quantitative environmental impact and qualitative environmental benefit of those actions, (3) types, amounts, and impact of compliance assistance activities, and (4) industry-specific compliance rates. These elements were fully operational together for the first time in FY 96, and the results of these efforts are being compiled in a national accomplishments report. However, OECA recognizes further improvements can, and should, be made with regard to reporting the state of national compliance and trends of environmental enforcement and compliance.

The purpose of this notice is to reach out for new ideas from EPA's regulatory

partners (i.e., State, Tribal, and Local governments) and interested stakeholders. As described below, EPA plans to initiate this effort with a national meeting.

#### **II. The National Performance Measures Strategy**

The purpose of the National Performance Measures Strategy is to develop and implement an enhanced set of performance measures for the enforcement and compliance assurance program. The Strategy includes: (1) soliciting new ideas from regulatory partners and stakeholders for more meaningful and sophisticated measures of program performance, (2) developing a common understanding with regulatory partners and stakeholders about a set of national measures and the short- and long-term steps necessary to implement them, and (3) carrying out an implementation plan to put the new set of measures into practice.

The Strategy includes the following elements:

1. Conduct dialogue with regulatory partners, including senior EPA Headquarters and Regional managers, State officials, and a Department of Justice representative, to assist with implementation of the Strategy
2. Hold initial public meetings to present objectives of the Strategy and key measurement issues and hear presentations and statements from a cross-section of stakeholders (by March 1, 1997)
3. Meet with sets of stakeholders during FY 97 to discuss ideas and proposals for improved measures and/or conduct meetings of mixed stakeholders in various locations (between March and June 1997)
4. Meet with other Federal regulatory and law enforcement agencies to learn about new performance measurement approaches being used in enforcement and compliance programs (between March and June 1997)
5. Hold a "capstone" conference with a cross-section of stakeholders at the end of the outreach process to identify common understandings, areas of agreement, and unresolved issues (by mid-September 1997)
6. Develop a report of findings and an implementation plan with a schedule (by October 1, 1997)
7. Implement new ideas and approaches in accordance with the schedule.

#### **III. Agenda/Focus Topics for Public Meeting**

EPA is interested in hearing and considering ideas from regulatory partners and a wide range of