

However, many of these individuals have not gained access to AT, despite several federal initiatives to address their AT needs. This data collection will allow the Department of Education to assemble information on the types of AT currently used by this nation's disabled and the funding sources for these devices and services, as specified in the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, as amended. Subjects will represent two groups: AT service providers (e.g., district special education coordinators, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and state AT project personnel) and (B) consumers of AT devices and services. [FR Doc. 97-25159 Filed 9-22-97; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Board Committee Meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello Site.

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21, 1997—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Address: San Juan County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 117 South Main, Monticello, Utah 84535.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Berry, Public Affairs Specialist, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO, 81502 (970) 248-7727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to advise DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Update on Operable Unit I project; reports from subcommittees on local training and hiring, health and safety, and future land use.

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 Audrey Berry'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 Official 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.

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 by writing to Audrey Berry, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO 81502, or by calling her at (303) 248-7727.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 18, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

DATES: Wednesday, October 8, 1997—8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 9, 1997—8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, #2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer, Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-10, GTN, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, Telephone: (301) 903-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

The Committee will provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda

The meeting will be devoted to the report of the Synchrotron Radiation Light Source Panel. Presentations and discussion will cover synchrotron radiation light sources. After an overview of synchrotron radiation light sources, each facility will make a brief presentation. Members of the Synchrotron Radiation Light Source Panel then will make presentations summarizing their findings followed by the Chair of the Panel, Professor Robert Birgeneau, presenting the Panel's recommendations.

A detailed agenda will be available two weeks before the meeting from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Patricia Dehmer at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

DATES: Monday, October 20, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 21, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Auditorium, Germantown, Maryland 20874.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Albert L. Opdenaker, III, Executive Assistant, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, MD 20874, Telephone: 301-903-4941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

To receive the report of the subpanel on possible U.S. participation in International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), and to receive informational updates on other fusion program activities.

Monday, October 20, 1997

DOE Perspective

Report of the subpanel on U.S.

Participation in ITER

Public Comments on Subpanel Report Review of Theory and Computing Program

Report from the Working Group on International Collaborations
Public Comments

Tuesday, October 21, 1997

Complete Report to DOE

Report to Director, Energy Research

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@mailgw.er.doe.gov (e-mail). Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, I-

190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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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. TM98-1-118-000]

Arkansas Western Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Arkansas Western Pipeline Company (AWP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4 to become effective October 1, 1997.

AWP states that the filing establishes the revised Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) rate effective October 1, 1997, for AWP's transportation rates. The ACA rate is designed to recover the charge assessed by the Commission pursuant to Part 382 of the Commission's Regulations.

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

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-742-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), Post Office Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273, filed in Docket No. CP97-742-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate an additional point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA), located in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, under Columbia's certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a new point of delivery to CPA, consisting of interconnecting and appurtenant facilities to be constructed and operated by Columbia, located in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Columbia states the estimated quantities of natural gas to be delivered at the new point of delivery are 80 Dth per day and 1,600 Dth annually. Columbia declares the point of delivery has been requested by CPA to serve Deerwood Mountain Estates.

Columbia states the estimated cost to construct this new point of delivery is \$29,100, of which CPA will reimburse Columbia 100% of the total actual cost.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for