

reinstate the antitrust defense under section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), the following meeting notices are provided, in accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the EPCA:

I. A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on November 12, 1997, at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled to be held at the aforesaid location on the aforesaid date. The agenda for the meeting is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that they will adopt the following agenda:

1. Current Oil Market Situation
2. The 50th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan and Evolution of Oil Markets
 - Introduction
 - The Effect of the Marshall Plan on Oil Prices: Has the Oil Market Really Changed?
 - 50 Years Dealing with Cycles of Optimism and Pessimism
3. The Next 50 Years? Report on the IEA Workshop on Long-Term Oil Supply
4. Oil Market Dynamics in Supply Emergencies

II. A meeting of the IAB will be held on November 13, 1997, at the headquarters of the IEA, beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the SEQ which is scheduled to be held at the IEA headquarters on November 13, including a preparatory encounter among company representatives from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The agenda for the preparatory encounter among company representatives is to elicit views regarding items on the SEQ's agenda. The agenda for the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of the 90th Meeting
3. SEQ Work Program
 - The 1998 SEQ Work Program
 - Organization of Emergency Response Exercise 1998
4. Policy and Legislative Developments in Member Countries
 - Energy Policy and Conservation Act

- (EPCA)
 - Report on DOE Strategic Petroleum Reserve Study
 - Sales by some Member Countries of Government-held stocks
 - Other Country Developments
- 5. Industry Advisory Board
 - Current and Planned IAB Activities
- 6. Long Term Strategy Issues
 - Agenda of Seminar on IEA Emergency Reserve Strategy
 - Future Strategies for IEA Emergency Reserves
- 7. Emergency Response Reviews of IEA Countries
 - Belgium
 - Netherlands
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - Hungary
 - Updated Schedule of Reviews
- 8. Review of SEQ Work Procedures
 - Results of Survey
 - Summary and Implementation
- 9. Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Countries
 - Emergency Reserve and Net Import Situation of IEA Countries on July 1, 1997
 - Report to the Governing Board on the IEA Emergency Reserve Issues
- 10. Emergency Response Issues in IEA Candidate Countries
 - The Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Candidate Countries
- 11. Emergency Data System and Related Questions
 - Monthly Oil Statistics (MOS) June 1997
 - MOS July 1997
 - Base Period Final Consumption (PFC)—Q396–Q297
 - Quarterly Oil Forecast—Q397–Q298
- 12. Emergency Reference Guide
 - Update of Emergency Contact Points List
- 13. Any Other Business
 - 1998 Non-Member Countries/SEQ Joint Activities relating to Emergency Response Issues
 - Report by Mr. Masuda on Japan National Oil Company 30th Anniversary Seminar
 - Other issues

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)), these meetings are open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ and the SOM, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of the Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM or the IEA.

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Eric J. Fygi,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.
ACTION: Submission for OMB review; Comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) description of the likely respondents; and (5) estimate of total annual reporting burden (average hours per response x proposed frequency of response per year x estimated number of likely respondents.)

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 5, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395–3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Mr. Miller may be telephoned at (202) 426-1103, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at hmiller@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. EIA-767, "Steam-Electric Plant Operation and Design Report"
2. Energy Information Administration, Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric and Alternate Fuels (additional sponsors are the Environmental Protection Agency and DOE's Office of Fossil Energy); OMB Nos. 1901-0298, and 2080-0018; Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Collection; Mandatory
3. The Form EIA-767 is a consolidation of data requirements of EPA and DOE. Data are collected annually from steam-electric power plants of 10 (MW) or more. Data on air emission and water quality are used for economic, regulatory, and environmental analysis. Power plants between 10 MW and 100 MW file only pages 6, 13, and 14 fuel and flue gas desulfurization data.
4. Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government
5. 52,148 hours (60.85 hrs. \times 1 response per year \times 857 respondents)

Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

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Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4273-000]

Cargill-IEC, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 31, 1997.

Cargill-IEC, L.L.C. (Cargill-IEC) filed an application for authorization to sell electric capacity and energy at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Cargill-IEC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Cargill-IEC. On October 17, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's October 17, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Cargill-IEC should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Cargill-IEC is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Cargill-IEC, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Cargill-IEC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities* * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 17, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public

Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4335-000]

GEN-SYS Energy; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 31, 1997.

GEN-SYS Energy (GEN-SYS) filed an application for authorization to engage in the wholesale sale of electric capacity and energy at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, GEN-SYS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by GEN-SYS. On October 17, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's October 17, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by GEN-SYS should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, GEN-SYS is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect to any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of GEN-SYS, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interest will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of