

Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives and programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. No. 101-440).

*Tentative Agenda:* Briefings on, and discussions of:

- Federal efforts to market energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.
- Issues related to Electric Utility Industry restructuring and financing.
- The transportation sector, its progress, and next steps in energy efficient technologies.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact William J. Raup at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statements in the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 14, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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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 collections 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).

The entry contains the following information: (1) collection numbers and titles; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (i.e., the DOE component)), current OMB document number, type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement), and 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 type of likely respondents; and an (5) estimate of the total annual reporting burden (average hours per response times proposed frequency of response per year times estimated number of likely respondents.)

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 1998. 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 NW, 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 Jay Casselberry, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Mr. Casselberry may be telephoned at (202) 426-1116, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at Jay.Casselberry@eia.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The energy information collections submitted to OMB for review were:

1. EIA-63A, "Annual Solar Thermal Collector Manufacturers Survey," and EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey".

2. Energy Information Administration; OMB No. 1905-0196; Extension of Currently Approved Collection; Mandatory

3. Forms EIA-63A and EIA-63B collect data on the manufacture, shipment, and importation of solar thermal collectors and photovoltaic modules/cells. The data are used by the private sector, the renewable energy industry, the DOE, and other government agencies. Respondents are U. S. companies that manufacture, shipped, and/or imported solar thermal collectors and/or photovoltaic modules and cells.

4. Business or other for-profit.

5. 195 hours (3 hours per response times 1 response per year times 65 respondents).

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 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. SA98-101-000]

#### Continental Energy; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

August 14, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, Russell Freeman (Freeman), d/b/a Continental Energy (Continental), filed a petition pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, for relief from making Kansas ad valorem tax refunds to Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., formerly: Williams Natural Gas Company (Williams), and Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG). Freeman adds that Amoco Production Company (Amoco) shows Freeman and his working interest partners as owing an additional but unspecified refund amount. Absent such relief, the refunds are required by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al*,<sup>1</sup> on remand from the D.C. Circuit

<sup>1</sup> See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); Order Denying Rehearing issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

Court of Appeals.<sup>2</sup> The September 10 order directed First Sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988. Continental's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Freeman states that he is 64 years old, that his company [Continental] was a small sole proprietorship, and that he understands that he is not responsible for the refunds owed by other working interest owners. Freeman states, however, that the principal he owes on his own working interest share of the refunds claimed by Northern, Williams and CIG is significant, amounting to nearly \$100,000 (\$98,299.36 to Northern, \$147.21 to Williams, and \$522.93 to CIG).

Freeman also states that he only has a few wells left, and that they are either losing money or barely breaking even. According to Freeman, for the years 1995, 1996, and 1997, these wells generated a total profit of just \$9,269.36. Freeman adds that he hopes to draw approximately \$1,100 per month in Social Security in just over a year, and he contends that paying the subject refunds would wipe-out his retirement. Accordingly, Freeman requests to be relieved from making the subject refunds on the grounds that to do so would cause him to endure a special hardship.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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<sup>2</sup> *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997).

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-350-001]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 14, 1998.

Take notice that on August 10, 1998, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 176 for inclusion in East Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. East Tennessee requests that this revised tariff sheet be deemed effective August 1, 1998.

East Tennessee states that Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 176 is filed in compliance with the Commission's July 24, 1998 Letter Order issued in the above-referenced docket and incorporates by reference the Gas Industry Standards Board Dataset 2.4.6 into East Tennessee's tariff.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-267-000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Interruptible Revenue Sharing Report

August 14, 1998.

Take notice that on June 29, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an Interruptible Revenue Sharing Report showing the IT credits

applied to each customer's June 1998 demand invoice issued July 1, 1998.

Eastern Shore states that the revenue credits, which were calculated for the period from November, 1997 through March, 1998, totaled \$24,270 including interest of \$552.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before August 21, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-720-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

August 14, 1998.

Take notice that on August 11, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-720-000 an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Section 157.18 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations thereunder, for permission and approval to authorize Applicant to abandon by sale to Denbury Resources, Inc., as non-jurisdictional facilities, the Lake Facilities consisting of 1.5 miles of ten-inch Lake Chicot Lateral from the Denbury Production Platform to the connection of the Lake Mongoulois Lateral, 4.7 miles of the eight-inch Lake Mongoulois Lateral, 7.3 miles of the eight-inch Lake Fausse Point Lateral, and miscellaneous piping and valves connecting the field compressor site at Milepost 15.2, all located in St. Martin and Iberia Parishes, Louisiana and all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.