

Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

**DATES:** Thursday, October 15, 1998: 5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center, 2000 McCracken Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John D. Sheppard, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (502) 441-6804.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose of the Board

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

##### Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m.—Call to Order  
5:45 p.m.—Approve Meeting Minutes  
6:00 p.m.—Public Comment/Questions  
6:30 p.m.—Presentations  
7:30 p.m.—Break  
7:45 p.m.—Presentations  
9:00 p.m.—Public Comment  
9:30 p.m.—Administrative Issues  
10:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**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 John D. Sheppard 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 Officer 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 as the first item on the meeting agenda.

**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 at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, or by writing to John D. Sheppard,

Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, or by calling him at (502) 441-6804.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

**[Docket No. FE C&E 98-07—Certification Notice—162]**

#### Panda Paris Power, L.P. Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** On September 4, 1998, Panda Paris Power submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant has

filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

**Owner:** Panda Paris Power, L.P.

**Operator:** Panda Paris Power, L.P.

**Location:** Paris, Lamar County, TX.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 1,000 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** 20% will be sold to Texas Utilities Electric Company. The remaining 80% will be sold to various merchants.

**In-Service Date:** Late 1999.

Issued in Washington, DC, September 17, 1998.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards (ACAES). The Department will consider the information and comments received at this meeting in the conduct of its appliance standards program.

**DATES:** October 29, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW, Washington DC 20024, (202) 479-4000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Beall, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7574, or Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-2945.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose of the Committee

The Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards was established to provide input on the appliance standards rulemaking

process. The Committee serves as the focal point for discussion on the implementation of the procedures, interpretations, and policies set forth in the rule on "Procedures for Consideration of New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products," 61 FR 36973 (July 15, 1996), and on crosscutting analytical issues affecting all product standard rulemakings.

#### Tentative Agenda

- 9:00 am Chairman's Remarks
- 9:15 am Introductions and Agenda Review
  - Introduction
  - Agenda Review
- 9:55 am FY 1999 Priority Setting
  - 1998 and 1999 Review
  - Problems and Suggested Resolutions
  - Comments/Discussion
- 10:25 am Break
- 10:40 am Status
  - Standards
  - Test Procedures
- 11:00 am Incorporation of Advisory Committee Recommendations
  - Overview
  - Status of Incorporating Responses into Rulemakings
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Comments Regarding Advisory Committee Recommendations
  - Transparent and Robust Analytical Methods
  - Forecast Future Electricity Prices
- 2:00 pm Public Comment
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm DOE Consumer Analysis
  - DOE Strategies
- 3:00 pm New Business
  - Establish New Subcommittee on Process Refinement
  - Review Status of Existing Subcommittees
- 3:45 pm Action Items and Deliverables for Next Meeting
- 4:00 pm Public Comment
- 4:15 pm Chairman's Closing Remarks
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

Please note that this draft agenda is preliminary. The times and agenda items listed are guidelines and are subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

#### Consumer Issues

In 1997, the ACAES created a subcommittee to address consumer issues. However, this subcommittee has been inactive in 1998. The Department is interested in addressing consumer issues in its rulemakings. If you have any issues which you would like to be addressed by the consumer

subcommittee or if you have interest in participating in this subcommittee, please contact Ms. Sandy Beall at the address and phone number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

#### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Please notify either Brenda Edwards-Jones, (202) 586-2945, or Sandy Beall, (202) 586-7574, if you plan to attend the Advisory Committee meeting. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting. In order to have your written comments distributed at the Advisory Committee meeting, please provide 10 copies to the contacts listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact the Office of Codes and Standards at the address or telephone numbers listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Requests must be received 7 days prior to the meeting, and a reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Such presentations may be limited to five minutes. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

#### Minutes

Copies of the Committee's charter, minutes of the Committee meetings, this notice, and other correspondence regarding the Committee may be viewed at the U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. A copy of the Committee's meeting transcript will be available in the DOE public reading room approximately 10 days after the meeting. Minutes will also be available 60 days after the meeting by writing to Brenda Edwards-Jones or Sandy Beall at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 22, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-784-000]

#### Crossroads Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 22, 1998.

Take notice that on September 15, 1998, Crossroads Pipeline Company (Crossroads), 801 E. 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410, filed in Docket No. CP98-784-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, 157.216) for authorization to relocate an existing delivery point in Indiana, under Crossroad's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP94-342-001 pursuant to Section 7 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.

Crossroads proposes to abandon its Kendallville delivery station and construct a new delivery station on crossroads existing 20-inch mainline at approximately mile post 106 near Albion, Indiana. Crossroads states that it will provide natural gas deliveries to Northern Indiana Fuel and Light (NIFL) a local distribution company. NIFL will reimburse Crossroads for 100% of the cost and expenses that it will incur for installing the facilities. Such costs and expenses are estimated to be approximately \$200,000. Crossroads states that the installation of the delivery point will have no effect on its peak day or annual deliveries, that its existing tariff does not prohibit the additional point, that deliveries will be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers and that the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

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