

notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

r. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street,

N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Meeting

October 4, 2001.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: October 11, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

* **Note:** ITEMS listed on the Agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone, (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This Is a List of Matters To Be Considered by the Commission. It Does Not Include a Listing of All Papers Relevant to the Items on the Agenda; However, All Public Documents May Be Examined in the Reference and Information Center.

776th—Meeting October 11, 2001, Regular Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas
G-1.

- Docket# GX01-1, 000, Discussion of Gas Pipeline Operational Flow Orders
- G-2. Docket# RP96-312, 057, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
Other#s GT01-34, 000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
- G-3. Docket# PR01-15, 000, Green Canyon Pipe Line Company, L.P.
- G-4. Docket# PR01-10, 000, Bay Gas Storage Company, Ltd.
- G-5. Docket# RP00-479, 000, Trailblazer Pipeline Company
Other#s RP00-624, 000, Trailblazer Pipeline Company
- G-6. Docket# RP00-343, 000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC
Other#s RP00-343, 001, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC
RP00-343, 003, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC
RP00-629, 000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC
- G-7. Docket# RP01-445, 000, Trunkline LNG Company
Other#s RP01-445, 001, Trunkline LNG Company
- G-8. Docket# RP01-258, 000, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
Other#s RP01-258, 001, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
- G-9. Docket# RP01-387, 000, Texas Eastern Transmission, L.P.
- G-10. Docket# RP01-397, 000, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership
- G-11. Docket# RM01-9, 001, Report of Natural Gas Sales to the California Market
- G-12. Docket# RP01-458, 001, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
- G-13. Docket# RP01-477, 002, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company
Other#s RP01-477, 001, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company
- G-14. Docket# IS01-444, 002, Conoco Pipe Line Company
Other#s IS01-445, 002, Conoco Pipe Line Company
- G-15. Docket# RP01-382, 004, Northern Natural Gas Company
Other#s RP01-382, 005, Northern Natural Gas Company
RP01-382, 003, Northern Natural Gas Company
- G-16. Docket# MG01-21, 001, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation
- G-17. Docket# RP95-197, 037, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
Other#s RP97-71, 014, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
- G-18. Docket# RP00-395, 001, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company

Other#s RP96-348, 000, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company
 RP00-395, 000, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company
 RP00-613, 000, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company

G-19. Docket# OR96-2 *et al.*, 000, ARCO Products Company, *et al.*

G-20. Docket# OR01-8, 000, ARCO, a subsidiary of BP America, Inc. v. Calnev Pipe Line, L.L.C.

G-21. Docket# RM96-1, 019, Standard for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines

Other#s RM98-10, 008, Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services

RM98-12, 008, Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services

G-22. Docket# GX01-2, 000, Discussion of Efficient and Effective Collection of Data

Administrative Agenda

A-1. Reserved

Miscellaneous Agenda

M-1. Reserved

Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

E-1. Docket# EX01-5, 000, Discussion of Generation Interconnection

E-2. Docket# EL01-118, 000, Investigation of Terms and Conditions of Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorizations

E-3. Omitted

E-4. Omitted

E-5. Docket# ER01-1136, 002, Ameren Services Company
 Other#s ER01-1136, 001, Ameren Services Company
 ER01-1136, 000, Ameren Services Company

E-6. Docket# ER01-2130, 000, Central Maine Power Company
 Other#s ER01-2130, 001, Central Maine Power Company

E-7. Docket# ER01-2584, 000, Northeast Utilities Service Company

E-8. Omitted

E-9. Docket# ER98-1438, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
 Other#s EC98-24, 000, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Illinois Power Company, PSI Energy, Inc., Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Union Electric Company, Central Illinois Public Service Company, Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Louisville Gas &

Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

ER98-1438, 006, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
 ER98-1438, 007, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
 ER01-479, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
 ER01-479, 001, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

E-10. Docket# EC01-127, 000, Holyoke Water Power Company and Holyoke Power and Electric Company

Other#s ER01-2620, 000, Holyoke Water Power Company and Holyoke Power and Electric Company

ER01-2611, 000, Holyoke Water Power Company and Holyoke Power and Electric Company

E-11. Docket# EC01-115, 000, E.ON AG and Powergen plc, LG&E Energy Corporation, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

E-12. Docket# ER01-2189, 002, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

E-13. Docket# EL01-47, 006, Removing Obstacles to Increased Electric Generation and Natural Gas Supply in the Western United States

E-14. Docket# ES01-40, 001, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

E-15. Docket# ER01-1807, 002, Carolina Power & Light Company and Florida Power Corporation

Other#s ER01-2020, 001, Carolina Power & Light Company and Florida Power Corporation

E-16. Docket# EL01-45, 004, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
 Other#s ER01-1385, 002, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

E-17. Docket# NJ01-5, 001, Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.

E-18. Docket# EL01-99, 000, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company

E-19. Docket# EL00-89, 000, Southern California Edison Company

E-20. Docket# EL99-65, 000, Sithe/Independence Power Partners v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
 Other#s EL99-65, 002, Sithe/Independence Power Partners v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

EL99-65, 001, Sithe/Independence Power Partners v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

EL95-38, 002, Sithe/Independence Power Partners v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

E-21. Omitted

E-22. Omitted

E-23. Omitted

E-24.

Docket# ER01-2903, 001, Tenaska Gateway Partners, Ltd.

Other#s ER00-2998, 001, Southern Company Services, Inc.

ER00-2999, 001, Southern Company Services, Inc.

ER00-3000, 001, Southern Company Services, Inc.

ER00-3001, 001, Southern Company Services, Inc.

Energy Projects—Hydro

H-1.

Docket# P-2188, 054, PP&L Montana, LLC

H-2.

Docket# P-710, 013, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wolf River Hydro Limited Partnership

H-3.

Docket# P-137, 027, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Other#s P-137, 002, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

H-4.

Omitted

H-5.

Docket# P-2216, 046, New York Power Authority

Energy Projects—Certificates

C-1.

Docket# CP01-80, 000, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company

C-2.

Docket# CP01-358, 000, NUI Corporation/NUI Utilities, Inc. and C&T Enterprises, Inc./Valley Energy, Inc.

C-3.

Docket# CP01-76, 000, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership

Other#s CP01-77, 000, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership

CP01-156, 000, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership

RP01-217, 000, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership

C-4.

Docket# CP01-416, 000, Sierra Production Company

C-5.

Docket# CP93-253, 004, El Paso Natural Gas Company

C-6.

Docket# CP95-202, 001, Venice Gathering Company and Venice Energy Services

Other#s CP97-533, 001, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-533, 002, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-533, 003, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-534, 001, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-534, 002, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-535, 001, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-535, 002, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-535, 003, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-535, 004, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Venice Gathering Company, Venice Energy Services Company and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

CP97-754, 001, Samedan Oil Corporation
v. Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

C-7.

Docket# CP96-711, 002, Discovery
Producer Services LLC
Other#s CP96-712, 004, Discovery Gas
Transmission LLC
CP96-719, 002 Discovery Gas
Transmission LLC

C-8.

Docket# CP00-233, 005, Southern Natural
Gas Company

C-9.

Docket# RM99-5, 004, Regulations Under
the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
Governing the Movement of Natural Gas
and Facilities on the Outer Continental
Shelf

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA Science Advisory Board; Notice: Particulate Matter (PM) Centers Interim Assessment Panel; Request for Nominations

ACTION: Notice.

Request for nominations to serve on the Particulate Matter (PM) Centers Interim Assessment Panel of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) is announcing the formation of a Particulate Matter (PM) Centers Interim Assessment Panel (PMCIAP) and is soliciting nominations of qualified individuals to serve on this Panel. The SAB was established to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the EPA Administrator on Agency positions; in this case, advice on the utility of the PM Research Centers as a mechanism for supporting scientific research in PM.

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership on the PMCIAP. Nominations (preferably in electronic format) should include the individual's name, occupation, position, qualifications to address the issue, and contact information (*i.e.*, telephone number, mailing address, email, and/or Website). To be considered, all nominations must include a current resume (preferably electronic) providing information on the nominee's background, experience, and qualifications.

Background

In 1995 EPA introduced a research grants program (Science To Achieve Results (STAR)) focused on targeted, investigator-initiated, peer-review-competed grants. Subsequent experience suggested that there could be substantial benefits gained by investing some resources in larger, more coordinated grants to "research centers" that would focus the combined efforts of a group of researchers on closely related problems. The PM Centers were funded in 1999 for a five year period and thus, are in the middle of their grants. Although two and a half years of the PM Centers program is not sufficient time to evaluate fully its merits, the Agency is seeking an interim assessment of the PM centers concept that will help the Agency as it formulates its future research funding plans. It is for this purpose of providing interim advice on the effectiveness of the PM centers concept as a research mechanism that the SAB Panel is being convened.

The SAB is negotiating a specific Charge to guide the PM Centers assessment. The specific questions that constitute the Charge provide general guidance to the nominators about the technical qualifications of individuals who are being sought to carry out the work of the PMCIAP. We anticipate that the PMCIAP will contain experts who have proven knowledge of PM research issues and/or knowledge of various research mechanisms and methodologies that are relevant to the Agency's PM program. The current version of the Charge follows, although details of the Charge may change as a result of ongoing discussions between the Agency and the Panel. Updates will be posted on the SAB Website: www.epa.gov/sab.

Draft Charge

Overall Objective

To assess the value-added nature of a PM Centers research program.

Overall Charge Question

Based on progress to date, should a PM research program be undertaken beyond 2004? In which areas, to what extent, and for what reasons is a PM Centers program beneficial? Identify specific areas in which the program could be improved.

Specific Charge Questions

1. Recognizing the PM Centers program is barely at its halfway point, what important research findings (or promising investigations) have been made that would not have occurred otherwise? What unique aspect(s) of a

Centers program enabled such actions to be taken?

2. To what extent has the direction or focus of research shifted as a result of the multi-disciplinary interactions within the Center (*i.e.*, findings in one department influence researchers in another to change direction or emphasis)? To what extent have changes in research direction or emphasis been influenced by Science Advisory Committee reviews, interactions with other PM Centers, or interactions with the broader PM research community? Which factors have been most influential?

3. How successful are Centers in communicating their findings to the public and specifically, to those who directly use their research? Is it clear that the work has been supported by the PM Centers program?

4. How, if at all, does a PM research centers program facilitate agreement or consensus on protocols or procedures to enable more direct comparison of results among research institutions or centers?

5. How, if at all, does a PM research centers program leverage or maximize use of resources through sharing expensive equipment, samples, data, etc.?

6. How is the program perceived within and outside the research community? Does a research center have greater visibility, and if so, what is the impact?

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership on the Panel. Nominations should include the individual's name, occupation, position, qualifications to address the issue, and contact information (*i.e.*, telephone number, mailing address, and email and/or Website). To be considered, all nominations must include a current resume (preferably electronic), providing the nominee's background, experience, and qualifications.

Nominations should be submitted (preferably in electronic format) to Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-4533; FAX (202) 501-0323; e-mail at barnes.don@epa.gov no later than October 19, 2001, 2001. The Agency will not necessarily formally acknowledge or respond to nominations.

The nominations received through this solicitation will be combined with nominations obtained through other sources; *e.g.*, the Agency, SAB members, and particular organizations. From this