Development Technical Advisory Committee.

Dates and Times: May 20, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., May 21, 2008 at 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Iowa Corn Promotion Board—Board Room, 5505 NW 88th Street, Johnston, Iowa 50131, Phone: (515) 225–9242.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Valri Lightner, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586–0937 or Carolyn Clark at (202) 586–8077; Email: *cclark@bcs-hq.com*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include the following:

• Update on the 2007 Joint

Solicitation and Farm Bill;

• Update on the 2008 Joint

Solicitation and Biomass R&D Board Activities;

• Update on FY 2008 and FY 2009 USDA Renewable Energy Budget;

• Discussion of FY 2008 Annual Recommendations;

• Presentation on the Future State of Cellulosic Biofuels.

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the **Biomass Research and Development** Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Valri Lightner at 202–586–0937; E-mail: valri.lightner@ee.doe.gov or Carolyn Clark at (202) 586-8077; E-mail: cclark@bcs-hq.com. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 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 April 28, 2008.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E8–9676 Filed 5–1–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings # 1

April 25, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC08–59–000. Applicants: Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I; Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situation. Description: Supplement to Section 203 Application of Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., et al. Filed Date: 04/24/2008. Accession Number: 20080425–5028. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 5, 2008. Docket Numbers: EC08–74–000. Applicants: Stargen CO IGP, LLC;

Stargen CO ILP, L.L.C., Thermo Cogeneration Partnership L.P.

Description: Stargen CO IGP, LLC and Stargen CO ILP, LLC *et al.* submits the Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Confidential Treatment, Expedited Action and Waivers etc.

Filed Date: 04/18/2008. Accession Number: 20080422–0154. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 09, 2008.

Docket Numbers: EC08–76–000. Applicants: Macquarie Group Limited.

Description: Macquarie Group Limited submits application under 203 of the Federal Power Act for a modification of the foreign utility company acquisition verification procedure under rule 33, (c) (5) of the Commission's regulations.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0124. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: EC08–77–000. Applicants: Whiting Clean Energy, Inc., BP Alternative Energy North America, Inc., NiSource Inc., PEI Holdings, Inc.

Description: Whiting Clean Energy, Inc. *et al.* submits Joint Application for Authorization under 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Treatment.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0127. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: EC08–78–000. Applicants: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.; Cinergy Corp.; Cinergy Power Investments, Inc.; Generating Facility LLCs.

Description: Application for Authorization of Disposition of Jurisdictional Assets Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Cinergy Corp., *et al.*

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–5015.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: EC08–79–000. *Applicants:* West Valley Leasing

Company, LLC; CER Generation II, LLC. Description: West Valley Leasing Co.,

LLC and CER Generation II LLC request that FERC authorize the transaction and

establish a notice period of 21 days. *Filed Date:* 04/22/2008. *Accession Number:* 20080425–0010. *Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt

wholesale generator filings: Docket Numbers: EG08–65–000. Applicants: CER Generation II, LLC. Description: Notice of Self-

Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of CER Generation II, LLC.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080422–5149. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: EG08–66–000. Applicants: Tuolumne Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status for Tuolumne Wind Project LLC.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008.

Accession Number: 20080422–5151. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER91–569–041. *Applicants:* Entergy Services, Inc.

Description: Entergy Arkansas Inc. *et al.* submits a report to FERC re a nonmaterial change in status pursuant to the requirements of Order 652.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–0231.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER96–2602–009; ER96–2601–020.

Applicants: Dayton Power and Light Company, The; DPL Energy, LLC.

Description: The Dayton Power and Light Co. and DPL Energy, LLC submits a revised and supplement market power analysis etc.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0221. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 5, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER04–157–027; ER04–714–017; EL05–89–006.

Applicants: Bangor Hydro-Electric Company; New England Transmission Owners; Florida Power & Light Co. New England.

Description: New England Transmission Owners submits compliance filing pursuant to FERC's March 24 Order.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080425–0008. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER05–1358–003. Applicants: KGEN Hinds LLC. Description: Refund Compliance

Report of KGen Hinds LLC. *Filed Date:* 04/23/2008. *Accession Number:* 20080424–5026. *Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER05–1394–003. Applicants: KGen Hot Spring LLC. Description: KGen Hot Spring LLC, Refund Report.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080423–5092. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER05–1419–003. Applicants: Hot Spring Power Company, LP.

Description: Hot Spring Power Company, LP's Refund Report.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–5004. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER05–1511–001; ER05–1511–002.

Applicants: Noble Thumb Windpark I, LLC.

Description: Noble Thumb Windpark I, LLC withdraws their Notice of Non-Material Change in Status in connection with their 48 MW wind-powered generation project etc.

Filed Date: 04/18/2008. Accession Number: 20080423–0018. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 09, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER06–456–014; ER06–954–010; ER06–1271–009; ER07– 424–005. *Applicants:* PJM Interconnection L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, LLC submits its compliance filing to address the Cost Allocations included in the 5/21/07 compliance filing consistent with the PJM Tariff Provisions Accepted in Opinion 494–A.

Filed Date: 04/21/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0006. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER06–738–010; ER06–739–010; ER03–983–009; ER07– 501–006; ER02–537–013; ER07–758– 005.

Applicants: Fox Energy Company LLC, Birchwood Power Partners, L.P., Inland Empire Energy Center, L.L.C., Shady Hills Power Company, L.L.C., Cogen Technologies Linden Ventures, L.P., East Coast Power Liden Holding, LLC; EFS Parlin Holdings LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of East Coast Power Linden Holding, LLC, *et al.*

Filed Date: 04/21/2008.

Accession Number: 20080422–5083. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1331–002; ER01–2543–004; ER01–2544–004; ER01–2545–004; ER01–2546–004; ER01–2547–004; ER03–1182–005; ER04–698–005; ER99–415–015.

Applicants: CalPeak Power LLC; CalPeak Power-Panoche LLC; CalPeak Power-Vaca Dixon LLC; CalPeak Power-El Cajon LLC; Calpeak Power-Enterprise, LLC; Calpeak Power-Border, LLC; Tyr Energy, LLC; Tor Power, LLC; Commonwealth Chesapeake Company, LLC.

Description: CalPeak Power, LLC *et al.* submits additional minor revisions to their market-based rate tariffs to comply with Order 697.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0204. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–396–001. Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc. Description: Westar Energy, Inc et al. submits Substitute Second Revised Sheet 174 and Substitute Second Revised Sheet 178 to Attachment H–1 of Westar's Open Access Transmission Tariff etc.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080423–0024. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–396–002. Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.

Description: Westar Energy, Inc and Kansas Gas and Electric Company submits Substitute First Revised Sheet 175 *et al.* to Attachment H–1 of their Open Access Transmission Tariff, effective 6/1/08.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0237. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–519–001. Applicants: California Independent

System Operator Corporation. Description: California Independent System Operator Corporation submits their compliance filing to comply with FERC's directives in the March 31, 2008 Order.

Filed Date: 04/21/2008.

Accession Number: 20080423–0019. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–523–001. Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection LLC submits Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet 22A *et al.* to FERC Electric Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume 1.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–0233. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–831–001. Applicants: Progress Energy, Inc. Description: Carolina Power & Light and Florida Power Corp submits

correction to April 11, 2008 Section 205 filing letter.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008.

Accession Number: 20080423–0020. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–842–001. Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent System Operator, Inc submits revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff and Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff filed on 4/17/08.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0160. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Docket Numbers: ER08–851–000. Applicants: Valencia Power, LLC.

Description: Valencia Power, LLC submits proposed FERC Electric Tariff,

Original Volume 1.

Filed Date: 04/21/2008.

Accession Number: 20080423–0017.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–852–000. Applicants: Glacial Energy Holdings. Description: Glacial Energy Holdings request acceptance of FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1 under which Glacial will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions and the grant of certain blanket approvals etc. *Filed Date:* 04/21/2008.

Accession Number: 20080423–0016. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–853–000. Applicants: Public Service Company of New Mexico.

Description: Public Service Company of New Mexico submits an Engineering,

Procurement and Construction Agreement dated 4/11/08 with the High

Lonesome Wind Ranch LLC. *Filed Date:* 04/21/2008. *Accession Number:* 20080423–0015. *Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–854–000. Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc

submits a Facilities Construction Agreement.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008.

Accession Number: 20080423–0014. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–855–000. Applicants: ISO New England Inc. and New England Power Pool

Participants Committee.

Description: ISO New England, Inc and New England Power Pool Participants Committee submits amendments to the ISO Financial Assurance Policies and Billing Policy etc.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080423–0013. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. *Docket Numbers:* ER08–856–000. *Applicants:* Southern Company Services. Inc.

Description: Alabama Power Co *et al.* submits Revision 6 to the Agreement for Network integration Transmission Service.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008. Accession Number: 20080423–0021. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–857–000. Applicants: Southwestern Public Service Company.

Description: Southwestern Public Service Company submits the proposed electric coordination tariff and demand charge compliance filing, a Power Purchase Agreement dated 10/20/06 with Lea Power Partners, LLC etc.

Filed Date: 04/21/2008. Accession Number: 20080423–0022.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–858–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection LLC submits two executed agreement for long-term point-to-point transmission service with Consolidated Edison Company of New York and a new Schedule C to the Joint Operating Agreement.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–0005. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–859–000. Applicants: Luna Energy Investments LLC.

Description: Luna Energy Investments, LLC submits an amended petition for acceptance of FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–0004. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Docket Numbers: ER08–861–000. Applicants: New York Independent

System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent System Operator Inc et al. submits an executed Large Generator

Interconnection Agreement with the

Noble Clinton Windpark I, LLC.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–0235. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–862–000. Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System.

Description: Midwest Independent

- Transmission System Operator Inc
- submits a Transmission to Transmission

Interconnection Agreement with

Northern States Power Company. Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0228. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Docket Numbers: ER08–863–000. Applicants: Interstate Power and

Light Company.

Description: Interstate Power and Light Company submits Rates for

Wholesale Production Service. *Filed Date:* 04/23/2008. *Accession Number:* 20080424–0227. *Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–864–000. Applicants: Montgomery L' Energia Power Partners LP.

Description: Montgomery L'Energia Power Partners, LP submits an application for authorization to make wholesale sales of energy, capacity and ancillary services at negotiated, marketbased rates.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–0234. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

Docket Numbers: ES08–45–000. Applicants: American Transmission

Company LLC; ATC Management Inc. Description: Application for Authorization to Issue Securities under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act of American Transmission Company LLC

and ATC Management Inc.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–5012. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

Docket Numbers: OA07–103–002. *Applicants:* Portland General Electric Company.

Description: Portland General Electric Company submits revised tariff sheets for OATT filing to comply with FERC's letter Order No. 890 Attachment C, Compliance Filing issued March 25, 2008.

Filed Date: 04/24/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–5040. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 15, 2008.

Docket Numbers: OA07–83–001. Applicants: Avista Corporation.

Description: Avista Corporation submits its Compliance filing as

required by Letter Order issued March 25, 2008.

Filed Date: 04/24/2008.

Accession Number: 20080424–5090. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 15, 2008.

Docket Numbers: OA07–107–001. Applicants: Tucson Electric Power

Company. Description: Tucson Electric Power Company submits Second Revised Sheet 96 et al. to their FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume 2, effective 9/11/07.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0230. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: OA07–108–001. Applicants: UNS Electric, Inc. Description: UNG Electric Inc submits

Second Revised Sheet 90 *et al.* to FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume 1.

Filed Date: 04/23/2008. Accession Number: 20080424–0232. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings: *Docket Numbers:* PH08–23–000. *Applicants:* Boralex Inc.

Description: FERC–65A Exemption Notification of Boralex Inc.

Filed Date: 04/22/2008.

Accession Number: 20080422-5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at *http:// www.ferc.gov.* To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed dockets(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. E8–9663 Filed 5–1–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR07-6-001]

Worsham-Steed Gas Storage, L.P.; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 25, 2008.

Take notice that on April 17, 2008, Worsham-Steed Gas Storage, L.P. filed a Statement of Operating Conditions in compliance with section 284.123(e) of the Commission's Regulations and Ordering Paragraph (C) of the Commission's letter order issued on May 11, 2007, in Docket No. PR07–6– 000.

Any person desiring to participate in this proceeding must file a motion to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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This filing is accessible online at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time Friday, May 2, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary. [FR Doc. E8–9773 Filed 5–1–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP07-62-000; CP07-63-000; CP07-64-000; CP07-65-000]

AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC; Mid-Atlantic Express, L.L.C; COE Application No. CENAB-OP-RMN (2007-01644-M16); Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Sparrows Point LNG Terminal and Pipeline Project

April 25, 2008.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), the U.S. Coast Guard, (Coast Guard), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal expansion and natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC and Mid-Atlantic Express, L.L.C. (collectively referred to as AES) in the abovereferenced dockets. The draft EIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project with appropriate mitigating measures, as recommended, would have mostly limited adverse environmental impact.

This is a joint public notice by the FERC and COE to advertise:

• The availability of the draft EIS;

• The scheduling of the joint FERC public meetings/COE public hearings on June 9, 11, and 12, 2008; and

• The submission of a Department of the Army permit application CENAB– OP–RMN (AES Sparrows Point LNG & Mid-Atlantic Express LLC/Dredging & Pipeline) 2007–01644–M16.

AES proposes to construct and operate an LNG import terminal in an industrial port setting on Sparrows