

Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety, 1726 M Street, NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 254-3826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Energy, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Management and Budget with advice, information, and recommendations on how new and existing Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear facilities and operations, except those operations covered under Executive Order 12344 (Naval Propulsion Program), might best be regulated with regard to safety. The Department currently self-regulates many aspects of nuclear safety, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Committee consists of members drawn from Federal and State government and the private sector, and is co-chaired by John F. Ahearne, Lecturer in Public Policy, Duke University, and Director, The Sigma Xi Center, and Gerard F. Scannell, President of the National Safety Council. Members were chosen with environment, safety, and health backgrounds, balanced to represent different public, Federal, State, Tribal, regulatory, and industry interests and experience.

#### **Purpose of the Meeting**

The Committee will focus primarily on the discussion of regulatory options for inclusion in the Committee's final recommendations.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

In addition to conducting deliberations related to its charter, the Committee will focus on the development of its recommendations for inclusion in its final report. A final agenda will be available at the meeting. The agenda will provide an opportunity for public comments starting at 8:30 pm on September 18, 1995, at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Habersham Room (lobby level).

#### **Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are welcome to make oral statements during the public comment period. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak. Those who wish to do so may pre-register by contacting Glenda Oakley at (301) 924-6169. Individuals may also register on September 18, 1995, at the meeting site. Written comments are welcome and should be mailed to Thomas H. Isaacs, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on External

Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety, 1726 M Street, NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036. The Committee Co-Chairs are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

#### **Transcripts and Minutes**

A meeting transcript and minutes will be available for public review and copying four to six weeks after the meeting at the DOE Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-1990, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The transcript will also be made available at the Department's Field Office Reading Room locations.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 25, 1995.

#### **Rachel Murphy Samuel,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; Study on the National Ignition Facility and the Issue of Nonproliferation**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Draft Study, Request For Comment, and Public Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Energy has committed the Department of Energy to resolve the question of whether the National Ignition Facility (NIF) will aid or hinder U.S. nonproliferation efforts. The Secretary directed the Department's Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, in the Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, which has no programmatic responsibility for the NIF, to draft a study to examine its nonproliferation implications. Earlier this year, the Department held three public meetings in Oakland and Livermore, California, and Washington, DC, to solicit public comments on the draft outline of the NIF nonproliferation study (59 FR 67284, 60 FR 7180). As a result of these meetings and the comments received, the study was broadened from a technical analysis to include the arms control and nonproliferation policy implications of NIF.

Today's notice is to announce that the draft study is now available for public review. The Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation will hold public

meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions of DOE officials about the study; provide comments on strong and weak points of the draft study; and make suggestions for ways the Department could manage vertical and horizontal proliferation concerns at NIF. Each meeting will consist of an overview by DOE representatives, interactive discussion groups and a summary session.

**DATES:** Meetings will be held at each of the following sites: September 21, 1995, in Washington, DC starting at 10 am and concluding at 3:30 pm and September 28, 1995, in Livermore, CA, with a daytime session at 9 am until 1 pm and a repeat session in the evening from 6 pm until 10 pm. In addition, written comments (8 copies) will be received by the Department until September 28, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meetings will be held at the following locations:

Washington, DC, September 21, 1995:

U.S. Department of Energy, Main Auditorium, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC

Livermore, CA, September 28, 1995:

Research Drive Conference Center, 2140 Research Drive, Livermore, CA

Written comments (8 copies) should be addressed to: Lisa J. Evanson, NN-40, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

In the event any person wishing to submit a written comment cannot provide 8 copies, alternate arrangements can be made in advance by calling (202) 586-3012. It would be helpful if the following format were followed for written comments: (1) Note strong points of the study, (2) note weak points, and (3) provide your suggestions for ways to manage the vertical and horizontal proliferation concerns at NIF.

Copies of the study will be available for reading and copying at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Visitor's Center, East Gate and Greenville Road, Livermore, CA

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** After receiving comments from the public on the draft study, the Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation will revise the study and provide it, along with a compilation of public comment, to the Secretary for her decision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the draft study and further

information on the public meetings can be obtained from the Department by calling Andi Kasarsky at (202) 586-3012.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 24, 1995.

**John J. Nettles, Jr.,**

*Acting Principal Deputy Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security.*

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF95-3031-000, et al.]

### United States Department of Energy—Southeastern Power Administration (Jim Woodruff Project), et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 24, 1995

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

#### 1. United States Department of Energy—Southeastern Power Administration (Jim Woodruff Project)

[Docket No. EF95-3031-000]

Take notice that on August 10, 1995, the Deputy Secretary of Energy, on behalf of the Southeastern Power Administration, tendered for filing and final confirmation and approval proposed rate schedules for the Jim Woodruff Project to become effective for the period September 20, 1995 to September 19, 2000.

*Comment date:* September 7, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 2. New England Electric System, Nantucket Electric Company; New England Electric System, Nantucket Electric Company; New England Power Company

[Docket No. EL95-74-000; Docket No. EC95-20-000; Docket No. ER95-1604-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1995, New England Electric System (NEES) and Nantucket Electric Company (Nantucket) submitted for filing a Petition for Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction and Alternative Joint Application for Merger Authorization under Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, Section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824b, and Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 33.1 *et seq.* The Petition seeks a declaratory order by the Commission disclaiming jurisdiction over NEES's proposed acquisition of Nantucket, a retail electric company. The Alternative Joint

Application seeks an order granting authorization and approval of the merger of NEWCO, a Massachusetts corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of NEES that will be formed to effectuate NEES's acquisition of Nantucket, with and into Nantucket. The Joint Application is contingent on the Commission's denial of the Petition for Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction over the proposed merger.

Also take notice that on the date stated above, New England Power Company (NEP) submitted for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. § 824e, and 18 CFR 35.13, a service agreement (the "Service Agreement") under which NEP would provide wholesale requirements service to Nantucket under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff No. 1 (Tariff 1). The merger of NEES and Nantucket is conditioned on the Commission's acceptance of the Service Agreement.

The parties have served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

*Comment date:* September 7, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER94-1266-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 1995, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E) tendered for filing additional information as requested by FERC staff regarding an Interchange Agreement between the Grand River Dam Authority and the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Copies of this filing have been sent to GRDA.

*Comment date:* September 7, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 4. R.J. Dahnke & Associates

[Docket No. ER94-1352-004]

Take notice that on July 31, 1995 and August 3, 1995, R.J. Dahnke & Associates tendered for filing certain information as required by the Commission's August 10, 1994 letter order. Copies of the informational filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

#### 5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER94-1380-007]

Take notice that on August 21, 1995, Louisville Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing revised rate schedules in compliance with the Commission's order dated July 26, 1995.

*Comment date:* September 7, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 6. Peak Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER95-379-002]

Take notice that on August 14, 1995, Peak Energy, Inc. tendered for filing certain information as required by the Commission's order dated February 24, 1995. Copies of the informational filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

#### 7. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER95-1092-000]

Take notice that on August 16, 1995, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) amended the filing made earlier in this proceeding to submit Service Agreements, establishing Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. (ECI), and National Electric Association Limited Partnership (NEA), as customers under the terms of ComEd's Transmission Service Tariff FTS-1 (FTS-1 Tariff). The Commission has previously designated the FTS-1 Tariff as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4.

ComEd requests an effective date of July 17, 1995, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon ECI, NEA and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* September 7, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 8. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER95-1205-000]

Take notice that on August 10, 1995, Interstate Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* September 7, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 9. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; WPS Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER95-1528-000; Docket No. ER95-1546-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 1995, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing a comprehensive, open-access transmission tariff (the Tariff) and a request for authorization to sell capacity and energy at market-based rates. WPSC requested an October 11, 1995 effective date. In addition, WPS Energy Services, Inc. (ESI) tendered for filing a request for authorization to sell capacity and energy at market-based rates.

WPSC and ESI state that copies of this filing have been served on the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.