

Energy Information Administration**American Statistical Association
Committee on Energy Statistics**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

NAME: American Statistical Association's Committee on Energy Statistics, a utilized Federal Advisory Committee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 10, 9:00 am-4:15 pm, Friday, April, 11, 9:00 am-11:30 am.

PLACE: Holiday Inn-Capitol, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Renee Miller, EIA Committee Liaison, U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, EI-72, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 426-1117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of Committee: To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's expertise concerning other energy statistical matters.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 10, 1997

A. Opening Remarks

B. Major Topics

1. 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey
2. Data Needs—Petroleum Marketing—2000
3. Public Comment
4. Results of EIA's Customer Satisfaction Survey
5. Short and Mid-Term Forecast Comparisons
6. NEMS: An Overview
7. Annual Energy Outlook Forecast Evaluation
8. Public Comment

Friday, April 11, 1997

1. Winners of the Statistical Graphs Contest
2. Data for a Changing Electric Utility Power Industry
3. Update on Restructuring the Oil and Gas Proved Reserves
4. Public Comment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of

business. Written statements may be filed with the committee either before or after the meeting. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Renee Miller, EIA Committee Liaison, at the address or telephone number listed above or Mr. William Weinig, at (202) 426-1101.

Transcript and Minutes: Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, (Room 1E-290), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 17, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. MG97-6-001]

**Iroquois Gas Transmission System,
L.P.; Notice of Filing**

March 14, 1997.

Take notice that on March 6, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) submitted revised standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ and Order Nos. 566, *et seq.*² Iroquois states that it is revising its standards of conduct to comply with the

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), rehearing denied, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992), Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 3284 (June 26, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

Commission's February 4, 1997 Order on Request for Clarification.³

Iroquois states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all jurisdictional customers and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before March 31, 1997. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-277-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America; Notice of Request Under
Blanket Authorization**

March 14, 1997.

Take notice that on March 6, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP97-277-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to provide NGA jurisdictional service, including transportation pursuant to Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission Regulations¹ through an existing delivery point to an end-user of natural gas, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP-82-402-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Natural requests authorization to operate an existing dual 3-inch tap facility and its associated 3-inch meter facility to deliver gas to Acme Brick Company, and end-user of natural gas in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Natural explains that these

³ 78 FERC ¶ 61,108 (1997).

¹ Natural was authorized to provide Subpart G service in Docket No. CP-86-582-000.