

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-153 and EA-154]

Applications To Export Electric Energy to Canada; Citizens Power Sales and Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.
ACTION: Notice of Applications.

SUMMARY: Citizens Power Sales (CP Sales) and Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. (PSEM), power marketers, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before September 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy, as power marketers, to Canada, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica-tion date	Docket No.
Citizens Power Sales Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc.	8/15/97	EA-153
	8/15/97	EA-154

These power marketing companies do not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor do they have franchised service areas. Each power marketer proposes to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

The applicants would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative,

Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in these applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on CP Sales request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-153. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Joseph C. Bell and Jolanta Sterbenz, Hogan & Hartson, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004-1109 AND William Roberts, Vice President Utility Contracting, Citizens Power Sales, 160 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110. Comments on PSEM's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-154. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Matthew J. Picardi, General Counsel and Secretary, Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc., 507 Plum Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 AND Scott P. Klurfeld, Swidler & Berlin Chartered, 3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20007.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 20, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory

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 the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DATES: Thursday, August 28, 1997: 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (public comment session).

ADDRESS: Northern New Mexico Community College Conference Room, The Joseph Montoya Building, Española, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmen M. Rodriquez, Community Involvement and Outreach Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544, ph: (505) 665-6770, fax: (505) 667-9710, e-mail: carmenr@lanl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda: Thursday, August 28, 1997.

6:30 p.m. Call to Order and Welcome.

7:00 p.m. Public Comment.

7:30 p.m. Old Business—Current Status of the Board.

8:15 p.m. New Business—Budget for the Board.

9:30 p.m. Adjourn.

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 Ms. Carmen M. Rodriquez, at (505) 665-6770. 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 Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and