

technological feasibility of fusion energy.

The renewal of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been determined to be essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the FACA, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), the GSA regulation on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4183-000]

#### 3E Energy Services, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 16, 1997.

3E Energy Service, LLC (3E) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which 3E will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. 3E also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, 3E requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by 3E.

On October 9, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by 3E should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, 3E is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of 3E's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 10, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4173-000]

#### Electrical Associates Power Marketing, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 16, 1997.

Electrical Associates Power Marketing, Inc. (EAPM) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which EAPM will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. EAPM also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, EAPM requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by EAPM.

On October 7, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by EAPM should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, EAPM is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect to any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of EAPM's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 6, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C.; Notice of Public Field Trip for the Proposed Maritimes Phase II Project

October 15, 1997.

On October 29, 30, and 31, 1997, the staff of the Office of Pipeline Regulation will conduct a public field trip of facilities proposed by Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. in the above referenced docket for the Maritimes Phase II Project. Limited sites along the proposed pipelines including the Skowhegan and Millinocket Laterals, and alternative routes, including the Northern Alternative, will be visited. Anyone interested in participating in the site visit may contact Mr. Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 for more details and must provide their own transportation.

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