

EIA maintains an electronic publication bulletin board system known as EPUB. Since 1990, the general public has accessed selected energy data from EPUB, free of charge, 24 hours a day.

## II. Current Actions

The EIA proposes to discontinue the electronic publication bulletin board system known as EPUB, effective December 31, 1998. This publication system is a menu-driven bulletin board type service for the general public to electronically access selected EIA data. All of the data files that are currently maintained on EPUB are also available to the general public through the Internet on the EIA website "http://www.eia.doe.gov." The general public has significantly increased its use of the EIA home page on the Internet to access EIA data. As a result, the use of EPUB has declined over the last 5 years. In order to reduce duplication and costs, EIA proposes to eliminate EPUB in favor of Internet.

## III. Request for Comments

Current and prospective users of the EPUB, and other interested parties, are invited to comment on the actions discussed in item II. EIA will carefully consider all comments regarding the use of the EPUB and alternative ways for users to electronically access EIA data.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Research

#### Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 5, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, November 6, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

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david.thomassen@oer.doe.gov), and Ms. Shirley Derflinger (301-903-0044; shirley.derflinger@oer.doe.gov), Designated Federal Officers, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, ER-70, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director of Energy Research of the Department of Energy on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the biological and environmental research program.

*Tentative Agenda: Thursday, November 5, 1998, and Friday, November 6, 1998*

- Welcoming Remarks
- Opening of Meeting
- Remarks from Director, Office of Energy Research
- Update on Office of Biological and Environmental Research Activities
- Review of Subcommittee Activities
- New Business
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

*Public Participation:* The day and a half meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact David Thomassen or Shirley Derflinger at the address or telephone numbers listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, IE-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-51-000]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 7, 1998.

Take notice that on October 2, 1998, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) submitted for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective November 2, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 658A  
First Revised Sheet No. 658B  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 659  
Third Revised Sheet No. 660  
Third Revised Sheet No. 662  
Second Revised Sheet No. 715

Algonquin asserts that the above listed tariff sheets are being filed to comply with Order No. 587-H, Final Rule Adopting Standards for Intra-day Nominations and Order Establishing Implementation Date (Order No. 587-H) issued on July 15, 1998, in Docket No. RM96-1-008.

Algonquin states that the above listed tariff sheets reflect Version 1.3 standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) which were adopted by the Commission and incorporated by reference in the Commission's Regulations.

Algonquin states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Algonquin and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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