

project. This notice announces an extension of time for response.

**DATES:** Responses must now be postmarked no later than February 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Respond to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency, Alternative Fuels and Oil Analysis, PO-62; Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Research

#### Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 101-6.1015, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in January 1999. The Committee will provide advice to the Director of Energy Research on the basic energy sciences program.

The Secretary has determined that the renewal of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee is 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 Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this advisory committee can be obtained from Rachel Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 6, 1999.

**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-564-000]

#### AES NY, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 7, 1999.

AES NY, L.L.C. (AES NY), a special purpose subsidiary of The AES Corporation, filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize it to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, AES NY requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by AES NY. On January 5, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's January 5, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by AES NY 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, AES NY is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of AES NY, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of AES

NY's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is February 1999.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-138-000]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition To Amend

January 7, 1999.

Take notice that on December 23, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP99-138-000, a petition to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued on July 12, 1950 to ANR's predecessor, Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company in Docket No. G-1156,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations to authorize ANR to withdraw base gas from the Austin Storage Field (Austin Field) and to replace that base gas by reinjecting an equal volume of nitrogen into the field, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR seeks authorization to withdraw approximately 2.0 Bcf of base gas, over a period of approximately two years, from the Austin Field, located in Mecosta and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, and to replace that base gas by reinjecting an equal volume of nitrogen into the field. ANR also seeks approval of the existing storage field boundary at the Austin Field.

ANR states that replacement of the base gas with nitrogen will not affect the operation of the storage field. Maximum storage volumes and pressures, as well as deliverability from the field will remain unchanged so that service to customers will be unaffected. ANR further states that no construction of permanent facilities is anticipated, and

<sup>1</sup> 9 FPC 127 (1950).