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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended), requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, April 6, 1999, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.; Wednesday, April 7, 1999, 9 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Premiere Hotel, Tyson's Corner, Vienna, Virginia, 22182; Telephone: 703-448-1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Rossmessl, Designated Alternate Federal Officer, Hydrogen Program Manager, EE-13, Office of Power Technologies, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone: 202-586-8668.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: The major purpose of this meeting is to review the coordination of hydrogen related activities within the Department of Energy and between other government agencies, including the Department of Transportation and NASA. The discussion will also include the fuel cell fuel choice related to the method of supplying hydrogen to the fuel cell.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, April 6, 1999

- 9:00 am Introduction and Opening Comments—D. Nahmias
- 9:10 DOE Federal Report—N. Rossmessl
- 9:30 Scenario Planning Committee Report—H. Wedaa
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Coordination Committee Report—H. Chum
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 Research Success Story Award Presentation—C. Jensen
- 1:45 DOE/HQ Analysis and Outreach: Broad Based Solicitation Results—S. Gronich
- 2:30 World Energy Network Program Update—K. Okano
- 3:00 Break

- 3:15 Coordination
 - Department of Transportation—W. Siegel
 - NASA—N. Nijhawan
 - DOE/Office of Transportation Technologies (OTT)—J. Milliken
- 4:00 Public Comments—Audience
- 4:30 HTAP Deliberation—Panel
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Reception

Wednesday, April 7, 1999

- 8:30 am Fuel Cell Fuel Choice
 - Framing the Fuel Choice Issue—J. Ohl
 - Reformer Technology Options—N. Vanderborgh
 - DOE/OTT Reformer R&D—J. Milliken
 - Fuel Options for Fuel Cell Vehicles—S. Thomas
 - Fuel Options for Fuel Cell Vehicles—M. Krumpelt
- Moderated Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 Evolution or Revolution: Renewables and Hydrogen in the Oil Industry—C. Flavin
- 11:45 Public Comments
- 12:00 pm HTAP Deliberations
- 12:30 pm Adjourn

Public Participation: This 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 Mr. Neil Rossmessl's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentations in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Neil Rossmessl, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585, or by calling (202) 586-8668.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extensions and revisions of the Natural Gas Program Package Forms: EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition;" EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report;" EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers;" and EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report." In addition, EIA proposes extensions without revision of the EIA-191S, "Weekly Underground Gas Storage Report (Standby Form)," and EIA-857S, "Weekly Report of Natural Gas Supplies and Deliveries to Consumers (Standby Form)."

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 1999. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within the 60 days, contact the person identified below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Margaret Natof, Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, Natural Gas Division, EI-44, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Alternatively, Ms. Natof may be reached by phone at 202-586-6303, by e-mail at margaret.natof@eia.doe.gov, or by FAX at 202-585-4420.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Ms. Natof at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments