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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a teleconference of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**. The purpose of the teleconference is for the Board to discuss their findings and recommendations related to the Department's policies and practices for foreign visitors.

**DATES:** Wednesday, May 12, 1999, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public can participate by dialing 1-301-903-7073. Public participation is welcomed, however, the number of teleconference lines is limited and available on a first come basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Bornfleth, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4040 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Purpose of the Board

The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (Board) reports directly to the Secretary of Energy and is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Board provides the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. On May 12, the Board will conduct a teleconference to discuss the Board's findings and recommendations on the Department's policies and practices related to foreign visitors.

#### Purpose of the SEAB Review of the Foreign Visitors Program

In March 1999, the Secretary of Energy directed the Board to review and provide advice, information, and recommendations on the Department's policies and practices related to foreign visitors.

## Tentative Agenda

*Wednesday, May 12, 1999*

11:00 AM-11:10 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks—  
SEAB Chairman Andrew Athy

11:10 AM-11:30 AM

Overview of findings and  
recommendations—Dr. John  
McTague

11:30 AM-12:00 PM

Public Comment Period

12:00 PM-12:30 PM

Board review, comments and action—  
SEAB Chairman Andrew Athy

12:30 PM

Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change.

## Public Participation

The Chairman of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board is empowered to conduct the teleconference in a way that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its teleconference, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard during the public comment period. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

## Minutes

Minutes and a transcript of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board may also be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC99-582-000; FERC-582]

### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

April 15, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted by June 21, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at [mike.miller@ferc.fed.us](mailto:mike.miller@ferc.fed.us).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Abstract:* The information collected under the requirements of FERC-582 "Electric Annual Charges" (OMB No. 1902-0132) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, (Pub. L. 99-509) Title III, Subtitle E, Section 3401. Congress directed the Commission "to assess and collect fees and annual charges in any fiscal year in amount equal to all of the costs incurred by the Commission in that fiscal year." The Commission implements a program of annual charges to be assessed against power marketing agencies, electric utilities and electric cooperatives. The Commission computes annual charges based on information of adjusted sales for resale and adjusted coordination of sales data. In calculating annual charges, the Commission first determines the total costs of its electric regulatory program and subtracts all electric regulatory filing fee collections to determine total collectible electric regulatory program costs. The Commission then uses the data submitted under FERC-582 to determine the total volume of long-term