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**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL99-2-000]

#### Anticipated Demand for Natural Gas in the Northeastern United States; Schedule and Information Regarding Public Conference

May 21, 1999.

The public conference previously noticed in the above-captioned proceeding will be held in the Commission meeting room, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., on June 7, 1999, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Because the Commission has received numerous requests to make oral presentations at the conference, the Commission has established six panels. In order to accommodate all of the requests to speak, it will be necessary for the Commission to limit the individual presentations to five (5) minutes. Parties may address any of the issues within the scope of the conference and, if necessary, file with the Secretary additional written comments to highlight other areas of interest. There will be a question and answer period following the presentations of each panel. Parties making oral presentations that have not already identified their speakers are asked to contact Joel Arneson at (202) 208-2169 by May 28, 1999, with the name of their speaker.

The public conference will follow, approximately, the schedule set forth below.

#### Opening Remarks

10:00-10:15

Commissioners

#### Panel No. 1

10:15-10:45

Energy Information Administration<sup>1</sup>

#### Panel No. 2

10:45-11:45

Edison Electric Institute  
Electric Power Supply Association  
Independent Petroleum Association of  
America  
Natural Gas Supply Association  
Process Gas Consumers Group

#### Panel No. 3

11:45-1:00

CNG Transmission Corporation  
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation  
El Paso Energy Corporation  
Interstate Natural Gas Association of  
America  
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.  
Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P.

#### Lunch Break

1:00-2:00

#### Panel No. 4

1:00-2:00

Consolidated Edison Company of New  
York, Inc.  
KeySpan Energy Corporation  
New England Gas Distributors  
New York Public Service Commission  
Northeast States for Coordinated Air  
Use Management  
Public Service Electric & Gas Company

#### Panel No. 5

3:15-4:30

Donaldson, Lufkin, & Jenrette  
eCorp, L.L.C.  
Environment Northeast  
Independent Power Producers of New  
York  
Supply Planning Associates, Inc.  
Texaco Natural Gas—North America  
U.S. Generating Company and PG&E  
Energy Trading—Gas Corporation

#### Panel No. 6

4:30-5:15

Independence Pipeline Company  
Portland Natural Gas Transmission  
System  
Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation  
Williams Companies  
By direction of the Commission.

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

Acting Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> The Energy Information Administration will have a total of 20 minutes for its presentation.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6351-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. EPA, Office of Compliance, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, Mail code 2223A. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by calling Sandy Farmer of OP at (202) 260-2740.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony Raia at (202) 564-6045, Facsimile Number (202) 564-0050, or [raia.anthony@epa.gov](mailto:raia.anthony@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.