

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the ECI request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-122-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. Daniel A. King, Esq., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 805 15th Street, N.W., Suite 510-A, Washington, D.C. 20005-2207, AND Kathryn L. Patton, Esq., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002-5050.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-122. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-122-A proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-131-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Sonat Power Marketing L.P.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Sonat Power Marketing L.P. (Sonat) has applied for renewal of its

authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 31, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized Sonat to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Coop., Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Co., Maine Public Service, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Co. That two-year authorization will expire on July 30, 1999. On July 8, 1999, Sonat filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for an additional two-year term.

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Comments on the Sonat request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-131-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with S. Chris Still, Attorney, Sonat Power Marketing L.P., 1900 Fifth Avenue North (35203), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, AL 35202-2563.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which

export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-131. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-131 proceeding.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats. 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**.

DATES: Thursday, August 5, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. Update on projects and issues being tracked by the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board