

control alternatives involve combinations of new operational and structural elements such as pump stations.

2. A Scoping letter and public Scoping Meeting will be used to invite comments on alternatives and issues from Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals.

3. The Draft EIS will analyze issues related to recreational fishing access, WCA 3B tree island flooding, introduction of poor quality water, and Everglades National Park ecosystem restoration.

4. The alternative plans will be reviewed under provisions of appropriate laws and regulations, including the Endangered Species Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Clean Water Act, and Farmland Protection Policy Act.

5. The Draft EIS is expected to be available for public review in the 4th quarter CY 2000.

Dated: September 10, 1999.

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Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB); Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB).

Dates of Meeting: October 26-27, 1999.

Place: Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Dauphin Island, Alabama.

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Colonel Robin R. Cababa, Executive Secretary, Coastal Engineering Research Board, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Agenda:* On October 26, 1999, the members of the Board will be briefed on the Regional Sediment Management Demonstration conducted by the Mobile District and tour the demonstration site along the coasts of Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

On Wednesday morning, October 27, 1999, the Board will travel to the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and hear discussions concerning the demonstration, its budget, monitoring, legal constraints, and guidance. Following the meeting the Board will hold an Executive Session.

This meeting is open to the public, but since seating is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements for those wishing to attend.

Robin R. Cababa,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-116-A]

Applications To Export Electric Energy; Calpine Power Services Company

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Calpine Power Services Company (CPSC) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before October 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: Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On October 8, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of

Energy (DOE) authorized CPSC to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities of San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico (Order No. EA-116). That two-year authorization expired on October 8, 1998. On August 31, 1999, CPSC filed an application with FE for a new two-year authorization to export electric energy to Mexico. DOE is treating this new application as a request for an amendment to the original authorization.

CPSC, a California corporation with its principal place of business in San Jose, is a power marketer and does not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor does it have a franchised service area. CPSC proposes to transmit to Mexico electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

In FE Docket EA-116-A, CPSC proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Mexico over the international transmission facilities previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485 and owned by Arizona Public Service Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, Imperial Irrigation District, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. CPSC also requests authority to export over the international transmission facilities proposed by Public Service Company of New Mexico and NRG Energy, Inc. DOE presently is processing Presidential permit applications filed by these two companies.

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 CPSC application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-215. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Cheryl Feik Ryan, Esq., Van Ness Feldman, P.C., 1050 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, Seventh Floor, Washington, DC