

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, December 6 1999, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, December 7, 1999 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Crystal City 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 202.586.0136, E-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, December 6, 1999

Welcome remarks
Nuclear Energy Research Initiatives
DOE Laboratory Update
Report of NERAC Subcommittees
Accelerator Transmutation of Waste

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

Report of NERAC Subcommittees
New NERAC Study Panels
Public comment period

Public Participation: The day and a half meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a

fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of International Affairs; U.S.-Africa Energy Ministers Conference**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of upcoming conference.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy and the City of Tucson, Arizona will co-sponsor the U.S.-Africa Energy Ministers Conference: A Partnership for the 21st Century, in Tucson, Arizona. The focus of the three-day Conference will be in the creation of a positive environment for investment in Africa's energy infrastructure, creating new markets for oil and gas development and promoting technologies that will foster economic development and engineering growth in a way which protects Africa's environment for the 21st century.

DATES: The three-day conference will be held from December 13-15, 1999.

Attendees: Approximately 600 participants are expected to attend the event, including African energy ministers, international organizations, private sector representatives, regional African organizations and academic institutions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and to register on line, please visit our website on www.africaenergy.org. You may also contact Soma Martin, a representative with SOBRAN Inc., on 703-352-9511, for further information regarding the conference. For inquiries regarding exhibits for industry displays, please contact Mary Okoye in Tucson, Arizona by telephone on 520-791-4204, or by email at MOkoye1@mail.ci.tucson.az.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be the first continent-wide gathering of Africa energy ministers. Initial plans for the conference were announced in April as part of Secretary of Energy Richardson's Africa Energy

Initiative following President Clinton's U.S.-Africa Partnership to promote democracy, good governance, human rights, trade and investment, and global integration.

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David L. Goldwyn,

Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-117-008]

K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co., Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 1, 1999.

Take notice that on October 21, 1999, K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI), requested that the Commission reconsider, or in the alternative, grant rehearing of its October 6 Letter Order, and filed tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1-A and First Revised Volume No. 1-C, set out below. However, KNI has also requested reconsideration or rehearing of the October 6, 1999 Letter Order mandating this filing.

The following tariff sheets to become effective August 1, 1998:

Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Fourth Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 4A
Fourth Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 4C
Fourth Sub. Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4D

The following tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 1999:

Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Third Sub. Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4D

The following tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1999:

Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Second Sub. Third Revised Sheet No. 4A
Second Sub. Third Revised Sheet No. 4C
Second Sub. Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4D

First Revised Volume No. 1-C

Second Sub. Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 4

KNI has served copies of this filing upon all jurisdictional customers, interested State Commissions, and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be