

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration and waste management activities.

Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m. Informal Discussion
 6:00 p.m. Call to Order
 6:10 p.m. Approve Minutes
 6:20 p.m. Presentations/Board Response/Public Comments
 7:20 p.m. Sub Committee Reports/Board Response/Public Comment
 8:15 p.m. Administrative Issues
 8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact John D. Sheppard at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, KY between 8: a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday or by writing to John D. Sheppard, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, KY 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-6804.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; The City of Burbank, California, Public Service Department, et al.; Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

[FE Docket No. 00-07-NG; 00-13-NG; 00-16-NG; 00-15-NG; 00-14-NG]

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during March 2000, it issued Orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 27, 2000.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

Appendix

Orders Granting Import/Export Authorizations

DOE/FE AUTHORITY

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1572	3/06/00	The City of Burbank, California, Public Service Department 00-07-NG.	4.8 Bcf		Import from Canada beginning on January 1, 2000, and extending through December 31, 2001.
1574	3/13/00	Public Service Company of New Hampshire 00-13-NG.	20 Bcf	(40)(1)	Import and export from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery.
1575	3/20/00	Coral LNG, Inc, 00-16-LNG	800		Bcf Import LNG from various sources over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery.
1576	3/22/00	POCO Marketing Ltd, 00-15-NG	250	Bcf	Import from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery after March 31, 2000.
1577	3/22/00	Gasoducto Rosarito, S. de R.L. de C. V., 00-14-NG.	155 Bcf		Export to Mexico over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC99-715-001, FERC Form No. 715]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

May 3, 2000.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission, as explained below. The Commission received comments from eleven entities in response to an earlier **FEDERAL REGISTER** notice of August 20, 1999 (64 FR 45522-23) and has responded to those comments in this submission.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before June 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Mr. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415 and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 715, "Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* 1902-0171. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. This is a mandatory collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing provisions of Section 213 of the Federal Power Act. Section 213(b) requires the Commission to collect annually from transmitting utilities sufficient information about their transmission systems to inform potential transmission customers, state regulatory authorities, and the public of available transmission capacity and constraints. This information collection also supports the Commission's expanded responsibilities under Sections 211, 212, 304, 307(a), 309 and 311 of the Federal Power Act as amended, for reviewing reliability issues, market structure relationships, for rate and other regulatory proceedings.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises approximately 117 public utilities. There are 273 regulated transmitting utilities, however, many of these utilities submit some or all of the information through their North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) regions. With three exceptions, power flow base cases are filed by each utility's NERC region, a total of nine regions. The descriptions of each utility's transmission planning assessment practices, including how reliability criteria are applied, the descriptions of the transmission planning reliability criteria used to evaluate system performance, system maps and diagrams are submitted separately by 117 respondents.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 18,720 total burden hours, 117 respondents, 1 response annually, 160 hours per response.

Statutory Authority: Sections 213 of the FPA (16 U.S.C. 8241) and Sections 211, 212, 304, 307(a), 309, and 311 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). (16 U.S.C. 824j-825(i)).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2576 and 2597]

Connecticut Light and Power Company; Notice of Public Information Meetings on the Housatonic Projects 2576 and 2597

May 3, 2000.

A significant number of hydroelectric licenses will expire between now and 2010. Among these are the Connecticut Light and Power Company's (CL&P) licenses for the Falls Village Project (Project No. 2597) and the Housatonic Project (Project No. 2576). Both of these projects are located on the Housatonic River, in the western portion of Connecticut in Fairfield, New Haven, and Litchfield Counties.

In its application for a new license, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on August 31, 1999, CL&P proposes to combine both projects under a single license for the Housatonic River Project (Project No. 2576). The existing licenses for the Falls Village Project and the Housatonic Project expire in August and September (respectively) of 2001.

Members of the public living in Western Connecticut have demonstrated significant interest in the Commission's licensing process as it pertains to this project, and Commission staff have received numerous requests for information about how members of the public might participate.

Consequently, Commission staff will hold two early evening public information meetings at New Milford and Falls Village, Connecticut, to familiarize the public with the Commission's hydropower licensing program.

Commission staff will present a brief overview of the Commission and its responsibilities, the status of this pending license application, a general description of the procedures Commission staff will use for the remainder of this license proceeding, and instructions on how members of the public may participate in this license proceeding.

While there will be an opportunity for questions and answers about Commission staff's presentation, all discussion of the merits of the pending application is strongly discouraged. At these meetings, Commission staff will entertain no questions pertaining to the merits of the pending application.

Interested persons are invited to attend either or both meetings scheduled as follows: