

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Sunshine Act Meetings**

June 7, 2000.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** June 14, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda.

\* **NOTE:** Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

**743rd—Meeting June 14, 2000, Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)***Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric*

- CAE-1. Docket# ER00-2295, 000, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- CAE-2. Omitted
- CAE-3. Docket# ER00-2208, 000, California Independent System Operator Corporation
- CAE-4. Docket# ER00-2256, 000, TXU Electric Company  
Other#s ER00-2257, 000, TXU Electric Company and TXU SESCO
- CAE-5. Docket# ER00-2268, 000, Pinnacle West Capital Corporation
- CAE-6. Omitted
- CAE-7. Docket# ER00-2274, 000, California Independent System Operator Corporation
- CAE-8. Docket# ER00-2309, 000, Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C., The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company
- CAE-9. Docket# ER00-2297, 000, New England Power Pool
- CAE-10. Omitted

- CAE-11. Omitted
- CAE-12. Docket# ER00-2148, 000, New England Power Pool
- CAE-13. Docket# ER00-1655, 000, Southern Company Services, Inc.  
Other#s ER00-1655 001 Southern Company Services, Inc.
- CAE-14. Omitted
- CAE-15. Docket# ER00-1711, 000, Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Other#s EL00-46, 000, Entergy Power Marketing Corporation v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
EL00-53, 000, Texas-New Mexico Power Company v. Public Service Company of New Mexico  
ER00-1829, 000, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- CAE-16. Docket# ER00-175, 000, Utilicorp United Inc.  
Other#s ER00-175 001 Utilicorp United Inc.
- CAE-17. Docket# OA96-194, 000, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
- CAE-18. Omitted
- CAE-19. Docket# EC00-66, 000, Consolidated Water Power Company Stora Enso OYJ
- CAE-20. Docket# ER99-2770 001 Florida Power & Light Company  
Other#s EL99-69 001 Florida Power & Light Company
- CAE-21. Omitted
- CAE-22. Omitted
- CAE-23. Docket# EF99-3021 001 United States Department of Energy—Southeastern Power Administration
- CAE-24. Docket# OA97-163 009 Mid-Continent Area Power Pool  
Other#s OA97-658 009 Mid-Continent Area Power Pool  
ER97-1162 008 Mid-Continent Area Power Pool
- CAE-25. Docket# ER00-1598 001 Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, Calvert Cliffs, Inc., Constellation Generation, Inc. and Constellation Power Source, Inc.
- CAE-26. Omitted
- CAE-27. Docket# EL00-12 001 Tennessee Power Company
- CAE-28. Docket# OA00-5, 000, Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc.
- CAE-29. Docket# NJ00-2, 000, Department of Energy—Bonneville Power Administration
- CAE-30. Omitted

*Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas*

- CAG-1. Docket# RP00-289, 000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
- CAG-2. Docket# RP96-383 004 Dominion Transmission, Inc. (formerly CNG Transmission Corporation)
- CAG-3. Docket# RP00-284, 000, Southern Natural Gas Company
- CAG-4. Docket# RP00-243, 000, Alliance Pipeline L.P.
- CAG-5. Omitted
- CAG-6. Omitted
- CAG-7. Docket# RP98-249, 000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation  
Other#s RP98-250, 000, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company
- CAG-8. Docket# TM00-1-22, 001, Dominion Transmission, Inc. (formerly CNG Transmission Corporation)
- CAG-9. Docket# RP00-24, 005, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
- CAG-10. Docket# RP97-287, 050, El Paso Natural Gas Company
- CAG-11. Docket# PR00-5, 001, Coral Mexico Pipeline, L.L.C.  
Other#s PR00-5, 000, Coral Mexico Pipeline, L.L.C.

*Consent Agenda—Energy Projects—Hydro*

- CAH-1. Omitted
- CAH-2. Docket# P-2588, 005, City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin
- CAH-3. Omitted
- CAH-4. Docket# P-2543, 045, Montana Power Company

*Consent Agenda—Energy Projects—Certificates*

- CAC-1. Docket# CP00-196, 000, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
- CAC-2. Docket# CP00-36, 000, Guardian Pipeline L.L.C.  
Other#s CP00-37, 000, Guardian Pipeline L.L.C.  
CP00-38, 000, Guardian Pipeline L.L.C.
- CAC-3. Omitted
- CAC-4. Docket# CP96-684, 001, Interenergy Sheffield Processing Company and Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C.
- CAC-5. Docket# CP00-58, 000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
- CAC-6. Omitted
- CAC-7. Omitted

CAC-8.

Omitted

CAC-9.

Docket# RM98-17, 002, Landowners  
Notification Expanded Categorical  
Exclusions and Other Environmental  
Filing Requirements

CAC-10.

Omitted

*Energy Projects—Hydro Agenda*

H-1. Reserved

*Energy Projects—Certificates Agenda*

C-1.

Reserved

*Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric Agenda*

E-1.

Reserved

*Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas Agenda*

G-1.

Reserved

**David P. Boergers,***Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

[FRL-6714-9]

**Draft Dioxin Reassessment  
Documents; Toxicity Equivalence  
Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Related  
Compounds and Integrated Summary  
and Risk Characterization for 2,3,7,8-  
Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (TCDD)  
and Related Compounds****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency**ACTION:** Notice of peer review workshop  
and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that an EPA contractor will be organizing, convening, and conducting an external peer review workshop to review the external review draft documents entitled, Part II. Chapter 9: Toxicity Equivalence Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Related Compounds (hereafter, TEF chapter) and Part III. Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds (hereafter, Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization). The EPA is also announcing an extended public comment period for these two draft documents. The peer review workshop will be organized, convened, and conducted by the Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), an EPA contractor for this external scientific peer review. The

documents were prepared by the EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) and with the involvement of other federal agencies, in particular the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. EPA will consider the peer review advice and public comment submissions in revising these draft dioxin reassessment documents in preparation for an upcoming review by EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB).

**DATES:** The two-day peer review workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 26, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Members of the public may attend as observers, and there will be a limited time for comments from the public. The extended public comment period begins June 12, 2000, and concludes two weeks following the SAB's peer review meeting on the dioxin reassessment which is scheduled for October 2000. The specific date of that meeting has not been determined. EPA will announce in a subsequent **Federal Register** (FR) notice the formal closing date of the public comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** The external peer review workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Capital, 550 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024, Tel: 202-479-4000. The Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), an EPA contractor, is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer review workshop. To attend the workshop as an observer, please register by Monday, July 17, 2000, by calling ERG at Tel: 781-674-7374, or send a facsimile to: 781-674-2906. Space is limited, and registrations to attend will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Time will be set aside each day to hear comments from observers. Individual comments will be limited to no more than 5 minutes per person, and the number of people giving oral comments will be limited by the time available. If you wish to make comments at the workshop, please sign up in advance by contacting ERG. Commenters will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please reference the "EPA Dioxin Workshop" when contacting ERG or the hotel.

**Document Availability:** The primary distribution method for the external review drafts of the TEF chapter and Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization to the public will be via the Internet on ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) website. These external review drafts are available at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/dioxin.htm>. These documents can be viewed and

downloaded from the Internet for review and comment. Background information is also available at the above-mentioned website. This information, provided as background only, consists of other exposure and health sections of the reassessment, specifically Part I: Estimating Exposure to Dioxin-Like Compounds (Volumes 2-4) and Part II: Health Assessment for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds (Chapters 1-8).

In addition, a Compact Disk-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM) containing the external review draft of the TEF chapter and the background information, is available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) in Cincinnati, Ohio (telephone: 1-800-490-9198, or 513-489-8190; facsimile 513-489-8695). If you are requesting a copy of the CD-ROM, please provide your name, mailing address, and reference the "Dioxin CD" and Document number EPA/600/P-00/001Ab-Ae. The background documents are available only on CD-ROM and the Internet.

Also, a limited number of paper copies of only the draft TEF chapter and the Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization will be available from NSCEP. If you are requesting a paper copy of either the draft TEF chapter or draft Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title and number, Part II. Chapter 9: Toxicity Equivalence Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Related Compounds, Document number NCEA-I-0836; and/or Part III. Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds, Document number EPA/600/P-00/001Ag. Copies of draft documents or background information are not available from ERG.

**Comment Submission:** Comments may be mailed to the Technical Information Staff (8623D), NCEA-W, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Ariel Rios Building, Washington, DC 20460, or delivered to the Technical Information Staff at 808 17th Street, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. Comments should be in writing. Please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies. Electronic