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Dated: August 31, 2000.

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Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and a proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: September 27, 2000.

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233 Telephone: 202-357-6938.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharif Shakrani, Deputy Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20002-4233. Telephone: (202) 357-6938

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under Pub. L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On September 27, 2000 the Executive Committee will hold a closed teleconference meeting from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to review the proposal from the Ad hoc Committee on State Participation and the cost estimates for the proposed activities related to enhanced

participation in NAEP testing. This meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would like to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in an open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of this closed meeting and other related matters which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of the section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: August 31, 2000.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-189-A]

Application to Export Electric Energy; PanCanadian Energy Services Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: PanCanadian Energy Services Inc. (PCES) 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 October 6, 2000.

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) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 15, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-189

authorizing PCES 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 Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Co., Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization will expire on September 15, 2000.

On August 11, 2000, PCES filed an application with FE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-189 for a term of five years. In that application, PCES also requested that the international transmission facility of Long Sault Inc., be added to the list of authorized export points.

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 PCES request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-189-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Lee Alexander and Stefan Krantz, Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky, LLP, 2101 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037-1526 and Alan Reid and Paul Kahler, PanCanadian Petroleum Limited, 125 9th Avenue, SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2S5.

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 No. EA-189. 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-189 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