

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 beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: 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 Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the Federal Register.

DATE AND TIME: October 24, 2000, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Dept. of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1E-245, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Edwards, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-2945.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The Charter of the Advisory Committee has been renewed for two years to December 2000. This is the fourth meeting of the Committee since the charter was renewed. The Committee will review and deliberate on DOE's activities regarding appliance energy efficiency standards and provide comments and recommendations to the Department.

Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions, Agenda Review (9:00 a.m.)
2. Chairman's Opening Remarks
3. Update members on DOE rulemaking: schedule, priorities, and plans for FY 2001
4. Secretary's response to the Committee's consumer and electronic database recommendations
5. Discuss: should DOE consider setting standards for products beyond those listed by Congress
6. Discuss: is DOE using the correct performance standard descriptors—should standby power be considered—how should the parasitic power issue be considered
7. Discuss fuel neutrality: how should DOE consider this in revising established standards, and what analysis is most appropriate
8. Discuss harmonization of DOE and international test procedures and standards
9. Discuss alternative approaches for determining manufacturing cost-efficiency curves data
10. Action Items
11. Chairman's Closing Remarks
12. Adjourn (4:30 p.m.)

Please note that this draft agenda is preliminary. The times and agenda items listed are guidelines and are subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2000.

Consumer Issues: The Department is interested in addressing consumer issues in its rulemakings. If you have any issues which you would like to be addressed by the Committee, please contact Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones at the address and phone number listed in the beginning of this notice.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so with before or after the meeting. Please provide ten copies of your statement. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda Edwards-Jones at (202) 586-2945. You must make your request for an oral statement at least seven days

before the meeting. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. We will try to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: We will make the transcript of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3142, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-64-000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Dominion Transmission¹ Capstone Project

September 5, 2000.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Dominion) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of: (1) Approximately 13 miles of 30-inch-diameter pipeline loop (the TL474X2 pipeline) and 800 feet of 30-inch-diameter connector pipeline in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; (2) an upgrade of the Punxsutawney Compressor Station in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, installing a 5,000 horsepower (hp) compressor engine; (3) an upgrade of the Ardell Compressor Station in Elk County, Pennsylvania,

replacing a 12,600 hp engine with a 15,000 hp engine; (4) installing a new 6,400 hp Compression Station next to the existing Greenlick Relay Station in Potter County, Pennsylvania; (5) installing a new 7,000 hp Brookman Corners Compressor Station in Montgomery County, New York; and (6) abandoning approximately 13 miles (11.4 miles in-place and 9.600 feet by removal) of the 12-inch-diameter LN-9 Pipeline in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the proposed project would be to replace with its own facilities, capability currently provided to Dominion by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee). This would allow Dominion to continue to guarantee service to current customers at the same level. Dominion anticipates termination of its contract with Tennessee allowing throughput on Tennessee's system. The proposal does not include provision for adding service or customers.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas 2, PJ11.2.
- Reference Docket No. CP00-64-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before October 6, 2000.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commenter a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules and Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214). Only intervenors have the

right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket#" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6867-3]

Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the GMP CAC.

DATES: The CAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2000, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 4, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Capitol Facilities Conference Room, Second Floor, at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, (228) 374-5022, ext. 5249.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office,

Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed agenda items will include: Election of Officers; Discussions of CAC Activities and Measures of Success; GMP FY 2001 Projects Report and Workplan Update; and CAC New Members' Handbook presentation. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

Gloria D. Car,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6867-4]

Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Management Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Management Committee.

DATES: The Management Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Friday, October 6, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Main Auditorium (Commission Room) at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, (228) 374-5022, ext. 5249.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items will include: GMP Workplan Status—FY 2000 Accomplishments and Annual Performance Goals and Key Milestones for FY 2001; Public Health—FY 2001 Milestones; FY2001 State Meeting Results; Coordinated Out-year Federal Budget Development; GMP/Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel Workplan Implementation; GMP/Coastal America Regional Implementation Team; Communications Committee Report; Citizens Advisory Committee Report; Results of The Nature Conservancy (TNC)—Northern Gulf of Mexico Ecoregion Initiative; Discussions of TNC