

I find that the circumstances which led to my previous determination that California was experiencing a shortage of electric energy continue and hereby extend the Section 202(c) emergency order until 3:00 a.m., EST December 28, 2000. In addition, I am changing the order such that the entities listed in the order are not required to deliver energy or services to the California ISO until 8 hours after the California ISO submits its certification to the entities. Further, I am deleting the first sentence of Ordering Paragraph E of the December 14, 2000, order and requiring the California ISO to request, at the time of certification from the entities from which it is seeking energy and services, information on the availability of resources subject to the order. This information must be supplied to the California ISO within 6 hours of certification.

All other terms of the December 14, 2000, order remain the same and in effect.

Order

For the reasons set forth above, pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, it is ordered that:

G. Ordering Paragraph C of the "Order pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act" (the Order), dated December 14, 2000, is amended to read as follows: "This order is effective immediately and expires at 3:00 a.m., EST, December 28, 2000, unless altered or revoked by further order."

H. Ordering Paragraph D of the Order is amended by striking the number "12" and inserting in its place the number "8".

I. Ordering Paragraph E of the Order is amended by striking the first sentence thereof and inserting the following sentence: "The California ISO must seek information from entities subject to the terms of this order, from which the California ISO seeks to obtain energy and services, at the time of certification and the entities must respond within 6 hours."

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 20, 2000.

Bill Richardson,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Task Force on the Department of Energy's Nonproliferation Programs in Russia. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Task Force's review of the Department of Energy's nonproliferation programs in Russia.

DATES: Wednesday, January 10, 2001, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM, Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Room 1E-245, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Note: Members of the public are requested to contact the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092 in advance of the meeting (if possible), to expedite their entry to the meeting site on the day of the meeting. Public participation is welcomed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Louise Wagner, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-7092 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Task Force on the Department of Energy's Nonproliferation Programs in Russia is to provide independent external advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on the policy priorities established by the Department of Energy to pursue nonproliferation and nuclear safety programs in the Russian Federation. Special emphasis will be placed on program areas that may not have been addressed in the past. The Task Force will focus on assessing the performance of DOE's programs in achieving national security and nonproliferation missions, as well as providing policy recommendations on how the Department can be most effective in supporting U.S. national security interests. The Task Force will investigate, but will not be limited to, the following programs: (1) Initiatives for Nonproliferation, (2) Nuclear Cities Initiative, (3) Material Protection Control and Accounting Program, (4) Second Line of Defense Program, (5) Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Purchase Agreement, (6) Plutonium Disposition Program, and (7) International Nuclear Safety Program.

Tentative Agenda

The meeting will include presentations on the key findings and recommendations contained in the Task Force's draft final report entitled, *An Evaluation of DOE's Nonproliferation Programs With Russia*. Members of the Public wishing to comment on the key findings and recommendation contained in the Task Force's draft final report will have an opportunity to address the Task Force during the scheduled public comment period. Copies of subject report will be available at the meeting and may be obtained at that time from the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab/> or by calling (202) 586-7092.

Wednesday, January 10, 2001 from 10:00-11:15 AM

10:00 AM-10:10 AM—Opening Remarks.

10:10 AM-10:30 AM—Presentation of Key Finding.

10:30 AM-10:45 AM— Member Comment.

10:45 AM-11:00 AM—Public Comment.

11:00 AM-11:10 AM—Task Force Action & Closing Remarks.

This tentative agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation

In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Task Force on the Department of Energy's Nonproliferation Programs in Russia and comment during the scheduled public comment period or provide written comments. The Chairman of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its open meeting, the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign in at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments should be submitted by no later than January 16, 2001 to Mary Louise Wagner, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

Minutes

A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the open meeting will be made

available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and its subcommittees may be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on December 22, 2000.

Carol Anne Kennedy,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2927-004; 2928-004]

Aquamac Corporation; Merrimac Paper Company, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

December 21, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for new licenses for the Aquamac and Merrimac Hydroelectric Projects, located on the Merrimack River in the city of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, and has prepared a Multiple Project Environmental Assessment (MPEA) for the projects.

On October 15, 1999, the Commission staff issued and distributed to all parties a draft MPEA on the projects, and requested that comments be filed with the Commission within 30 days. Comments were filed and are addressed in the final MPEA.

This final MPEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the projects and concludes that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the final MPEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's

offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-389-000]

Calumet Energy Team, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 22, 2000.

Calumet Energy Team, LLC (Calumet) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Calumet will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Calumet also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Calumet requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Calumet.

On December 12, 2000, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Calumet should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Calumet is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Calumet's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene

or protests, as set forth above, is January 12, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1523-046, et al.; Docket No. ER01-512-002]

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York Inc., Long Island Lighting Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Notice of Filing

December 21, 2000.

Take notice that on December 15, 2000, the Members of the Transmission Owners Committee of the Energy Association of New York State, formerly known as the Member Systems of the New York Power Pool (Member Systems), tendered for filing an addition to a revised transmission service agreement submitted on November 27, 2000. The Member Systems state that these tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's October 26, 2000 order in this proceeding. *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., et al.*, 93 FERC ¶61,091 (2000).

A copy of the filing was served upon all persons on the official service list in the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before January 9, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on