

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice**

January 3, 2001.

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: January 10, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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.

757th Meeting—January 10, 2001; Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)**Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric**

CAE-1.

OMITTED

CAE-2.

DOCKET# ER01-459, 000, NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL

CAE-3.

DOCKET# ER01-484, 000, AMERICAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY LLC

CAE-4.

DOCKET# ER00-1411, 000, ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY

CAE-5.

DOCKET# ER01-123, 000, ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY

CAE-6.

OMITTED

CAE-7.

DOCKET# ER00-2015, 000, NEVADA POWER COMPANY

OTHER#S ER00-2018, 000, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY

CAE-8.

DOCKET# EL94-38, 001, CITIES OF BATAVIA AND ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS V. COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

OTHER#S ER94-913, 001, CITIES OF BATAVIA AND ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS V. COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

CAE-9.

DOCKET# ER99-3144, 003, ALLIANCE COMPANIES, AMERICAN ELECTRIC

POWER SERVICE CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, KENTUCY POWER COMPANY, KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY, OHIO POWER COMPANY, WHEELING POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

OTHER#S EC99-80, 003, ALLIANCE COMPANIES, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, KENTUCY POWER COMPANY, KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY, OHIO POWER COMPANY, WHEELING POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

EC99-80, 004, ALLIANCE COMPANIES, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, KENTUCY POWER COMPANY, KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY, OHIO POWER COMPANY, WHEELING POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

EC99-80, 005, ALLIANCE COMPANIES, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, KENTUCY POWER COMPANY, KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY, OHIO POWER COMPANY, WHEELING POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY ER99-3144, 004, ALLIANCE COMPANIES, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, KENTUCY POWER COMPANY, KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY, OHIO POWER COMPANY, WHEELING POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

ER99-3144, 005, ALLIANCE COMPANIES, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, KENTUCY POWER COMPANY, KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY, OHIO POWER COMPANY, WHEELING POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY EC00-103, 000, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ER00-2869, 000, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

CAE-10.

OMITTED

CAE-11.

DOCKET# EL01-17, 000, NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

CAE-12.

DOCKET# EL01-9, 000, CLECO EVANGELINE LLC

CAE-13.

DOCKET# EC01-4, 000, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

OTHER#S ER01-414, 000, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY AND MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY

CAE-14.

DOCKET# RT01-67, 000, GRIDFLORIDA LLC, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION AND TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CAE-15.

DOCKET# ER99-28, 002, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY OTHER#S EL99-38, 001, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY ER99-945, 001, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY

Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas

- CAG-1.
DOCKET# RP97-406, 027, DOMINION TRANSMISSION, INC.
OTHER#S RP01-74, 002, DOMINION TRANSMISSION, INC.
- CAG-2.
OMITTED
- CAG-3.
DOCKET# RP00-241, 002, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY-GAS, L.P. AND EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY COMPANY
OTHER#S RP00-241, 000, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY-GAS, L.P. AND EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY COMPANY
RP00-241, 001, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY-GAS, L.P. AND EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY COMPANY
- CAG-4.
OMITTED
- CAG-5.
OMITTED
- CAG-6.
DOCKET# RP01-44, 002, IROQUOIS GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, L.P.
OTHER#S RP01-44, 001, IROQUOIS GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, L.P.
- CAG-7.
DOCKET# RP01-87, 000, FITCHBURG GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY V. TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY
- CAG-8.
DOCKET# RP00-622, 001, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- CAG-9.
DOCKET# RP99-301, 008, ANR PIPELINE COMPANY

Consent Agenda—Miscellaneous

- CAM-1.
DOCKET# RM01-2, 000,
SUBDELEGATIONS

Consent Agenda—Energy Projects—Hydro

- CAH-1.
DOCKET# P-184, 074, EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
- CAH-2.
DOCKET# P-2984, 036, S.D. WARREN COMPANY
- CAH-3.
DOCKET# P-1267, 039, GREENWOOD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
- CAH-4.
DOCKET# P-11634, 001, CONTINENTAL LANDS, INC.

Consent Agenda—Energy Projects—Certificates

- CAC-1.
OMITTED
- CAC-2.
DOCKET# CP00-447, 000, DISTRIGAS OF MASSACHUSETTS LLC

- CAC-3.
OMITTED
- CAC-4.
OMITTED
- CAC-5.
DOCKET# CP00-456, 000, MONTANA POWER COMPANY, AND 3698157 CANADA LTD.
- CAC-6.
DOCKET# CP00-457, 000, CANADIAN-MONTANA PIPE LINE CORPORATION AND 3698157 CANADA LTD.
- CAC-7.
DOCKET# CP01-19, 000, CHINOOK PIPELINE COMPANY
- CAC-8.
DOCKET# CP01-23, 000, NORTH BAJA PIPELINE, LLC
- CAC-9.
DOCKET# CP01-41, 000, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- CAC-10.
DOCKET# CP00-383, 000, NORTENO PIPELINE COMPANY
OTHER#S CP00-384, 000, NORTENO PIPELINE COMPANY AND SOUTHERN TRANSMISSION COMPANY
CP00-385, 000, NORTENO PIPELINE COMPANY AND SOUTHERN TRANSMISSION COMPANY
- CAC-11.
OMITTED
- CAC-12.
OMITTED
- CAC-13.
DOCKET# CP96-711, 001, DISCOVERY PRODUCERS SERVICES LLC
OTHER#S CP96-712, 001, DISCOVERY GAS TRANSMISSION LLC
CP96-719, 001, DISCOVERY GAS TRANSMISSION LLC

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-6931-5]

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides (Sulfur Dioxide); Availability of Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing today the following actions: The availability of new information on 5-minute average sulfur dioxide (SO₂) concentrations in the ambient air; The status of EPA's ongoing activities to characterize and address 5-minute peak SO₂ levels that may pose risk to sensitive individuals with asthma, including plans to consider taking final action on the proposed intervention level program (ILP) for the reduction of SO₂ emissions published on January 2, 1997 and to respond to the remand of the final decision on the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for SO₂ published on May 22, 1996; The solicitation of comments on the new air quality information.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before March 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Susan Lyon Stone, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (MD-15), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; email stone.susan@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Lyon Stone at the same address; e-mail stone.susan@epa.gov; telephone (919) 541-1146.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 5, 1998, EPA announced its plans for responding to a remand of its final decision not to revise the SO₂ NAAQS (61 FR 25566, May 22, 1996) and for final action on the proposed ILP (62 FR 210, January 2, 1997); identified interim actions that we planned to take to address 5-minute peak SO₂ levels that may pose risk to sensitive individuals; and solicited new information and analyses on 5-minute peak SO₂ levels (63 FR 24782). The sensitive population for the effects of 5-minute peaks of SO₂ consists of children, adolescents and adults with mild or moderate asthma who are physically active outdoors. As discussed in this 1998 notice, the primary issue in our SO₂ NAAQS decision was whether a new 5-minute NAAQS was appropriate to protect sensitive individuals with asthma from the risk posed by exposure to 5-minute SO₂ levels of 0.6 ppm or above. Given the available health effects information; information as to the localized, infrequent, and site-specific nature of the risk involved; and the advice of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), the Administrator concluded that short-term (*i.e.*, 5-minute) peak concentrations of SO₂ do not constitute a public health problem for which the establishment of a NAAQS would be appropriate.

Consistent with our final SO₂ NAAQS decision, and to supplement the protection provided by the existing SO₂