

compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

**STORAGE:**

Maintained in file folders, microform, microfilm, manual/computerized data bases, and/or optical disk.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name of requester; year request filed; serial number of response letter; case file number; etc.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are accessed by custodian of the record system and by persons responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties. Records are stored in cabinets or rooms, which are not viewable by individuals who do not have a need to know. Computerized data bases are password protected and accessed by individuals who have a need to know.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Granted requests, no record responses, and/or responses to requesters who fail to adequately describe the records being sought or fail to state a willingness to pay processing fees are destroyed 2 years after date of reply. Requests which are denied in whole or in part, appealed, or litigated are destroyed 6 years after final action.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Policy Official: Chief of Naval Operations (N09B10), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

Record Holders: Organizational elements of the Department of the Navy. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Freedom of Information Act coordinator or commanding officer of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published in the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

The request should contain the full name of the individual and one or more of the following kinds of information: year request filed; serial number of response letter; case file number. Requests must also be signed.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained

in this system should address written inquiries to the Freedom of Information Act coordinator or commanding officer of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published in the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

The request should contain the full name of the individual and one or more of the following kinds of information: year request filed; serial number of response letter; case file number. Requests must also be signed.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5D; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From the individual, Navy organizations, Department of Defense components, and other Federal, state and local government agencies.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

During the course of a FOIA action, exempt materials from other systems of records may in turn become part of the case records in this system. To the extent that copies of exempt records from those 'other' systems of records are entered into this FOIA case record, the Department of the Navy hereby claims the same exemptions for the records from those 'other' systems that are entered into this system, as claimed for the original primary systems of records which they are a part.

Department of the Navy exemption rules have been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) published in 32 CFR part 701, Subpart G. For additional information contact the system manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science; Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of

these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 1, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 2, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Thomassen (301-903-9817; david.thomassen@science.doe.gov), or Ms. Shirley Derflinger (301-903-0044; shirley.derflinger@science.doe.gov), Designated Federal Officers, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-70, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the website: <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/announce.html>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the biological and environmental research program.

*Tentative Agenda:*

Tuesday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 2, 2001:

- Welcoming Remarks
- Opening of Meeting
- Remarks from Dr. James Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science
- Report by Dr. Ari Patrinos, Associate Director of Science for Biological and Environmental Research (BER) on the Status of BER
- Update on Office of Biological and Environmental Research Activities
- Review of Subcommittee Activities
- New Business
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

*Public Participation:* The day and a half meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact David Thomassen or Shirley Derflinger at the address or telephone numbers listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, IE-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 10, 2001.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. 01-09-NG, 01-10-NG, 01-08-NG, 01-11-LNG, 97-20-NG, and 00-06-NG]

**Office of Fossil Energy; Progas U.S.A., Inc., et al.; Orders Granting, Transferring and Vacating Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas, Sempra Energy Solutions, Southern California Gas Company, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., Enron North America Corp., Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Successor to Calpine East Fuels LLC)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during March 2001, it issued Orders granting, transferring and

vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 5, 2001.

**Clifford P. Tomaszewski,**

*Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.*

### Attachment

#### APPENDIX—ORDERS GRANTING, TRANSFERRING AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

DOE/FE Authority

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter	FE Docket No.	Import Volume	Export Volume	Comments
1671	03-09-01	ProGas U.S.A., Inc.,	01-09-NG	800 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada beginning on April 1, 2001, and extending through March 31, 2003.
1672	03-13-01	Sempra Energy Solutions,	01-10-NG.	100 Bcf		Import from Canada beginning on April 15, 2001, and extending through April 14, 2003.
1673	03-15-01	Southern California Gas Company,	01-08-NG.	40 Bcf		Import from Canada beginning on April 15, 2001, and extending through April 14, 2003.
1674	03-15-01	Mirant Americas Energy Marketing,	L.P., 01-11-LNG.	100 Bcf		Import from various international sources over a two year term beginning on the date of first delivery.
1260-B	03-22-01	Enron North America Corp.,	97-20-NG.			Vacation of long-term import authority.
1567-A	03-23-01	Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Successor to Calpine East Fuels LLC),	00-06-NG.			Transfer of blanket import and export authority to affiliate and an increase in volumes for the duration of the authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2566]

#### Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

April 9, 2001.

On March 30, 1999, Consumers Energy Company, licensee for the Webber Project No. 2566, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2566

is located on the Grand River in Ionia County, Michigan.

The license for Project No. 2566 was issued for a period ending March 31, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee, may continue to

operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2566 is issued to Consumers Energy Company for a period effective April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does