

will no longer be performing power marketing functions, the subject applications request the transfer of the authority to export electric energy from IPC to IELP.

IELP will purchase the electric energy to be exported to Mexico and to Canada from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, cogeneration and small power production facilities, and exempt wholesale generators within the United States.

In FE Docket EA-244, IELP proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by San Diego Gas & Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico.

In FE Docket EA-245, IELP proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by IELP, as more fully described in the applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

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 IELP application to transfer IPC's authority to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-244. Comments on the IELP application to transfer IPC's authority to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-245. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Ms. Michelle I. K. Catherine, Manager, Contracts Administration, IDACORP Energy, L.P.,

Cottonwood Plaza, 350 North Mitchell Street, Boise, ID 83704 AND Mr. Jeffrey S. Burk, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications 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 Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity Regulation" and then "Pending Procedures" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 12, 2001.

Anthony J. Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Imports/Exports, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

[FR Doc. 01-17916 Filed 7-17-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, August 1, 2001, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, August 2, 2001, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Room LSB-318, James Forrestal Campus U.S. Route #1 North at Sayre Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08543.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4927.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: The major purpose of this meeting is for the full committee to

complete its work on the Theory Program review charge and the Burning Plasma Science charge. The committee will also receive briefings on the various elements of the Compact Stellarator program, and the ITER Canada proposal to host the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER).

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, August 1, 2001

- DOE/Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (OFES) Perspective
- Report from the Theory Review Panel
- Office of Management and Budget Views on the National Research Council fusion report and on the National Energy Policy
- Presentations on the Compact Stellarator Program
- Tour of Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) Facilities

Thursday, August 2, 2001

- Presentation from ITER Canada-Proposal to build the ITER Facility in Ontario
- Report from the Burning Plasma Science Panel
- Public Comments

Public Participation: The 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 Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 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: We will make the minutes of this meeting 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 at Washington, D.C., on July 12, 2001.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 01-17915 Filed 7-17-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450-01-P