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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting of the Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that notice of this meeting be published in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 28, 2001, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, August 29, 2001, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Double Tree Hotel, 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy Keating, Executive Administrator, Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, EH-8, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone Number 202-586-7551, E-mail: judy.keating@eh.doe.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose of the Meeting

To provide advice to the Acting Director of the Office of Worker Advocacy of the Department of Energy on implementation of the program to assist workers who have been diagnosed with work-related illnesses. The meeting will open on Tuesday, August 28, with an extended public comment period, in order to provide the Committee with testimony from DOE workers, their families, survivors of DOE workers, as well as union representatives, and others who can provide information on the implementation of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program. The timing of this comment period, at the beginning of the committee meeting, is designed to provide the Committee with information on the program implementation, to be factored into its deliberations during the Committee meeting the following day.

##### Tentative Agenda of the Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 28

Extended Public Comment Period  
Wednesday, August 29

Reports from Agency Representatives (Department of Labor, Department of Justice, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Energy)

Invited Presentations/Reports  
WAAC Discussion of Issues  
Public Comment Period  
Next Steps/Path Forward

#### Public Participation

This meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis because of limited seating. Members of the public who would like to make statements during the comment periods may sign up in advance by contacting Judy Keating at the address or telephone listed above, or may sign up at the meeting room between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on August 28. Members of the public who wish to make statements during August 29 comment period may make advance arrangements as stated or may sign up at the meeting room prior to 1:00 p.m. on August 29. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting by contacting Judy Keating at the address or telephone listed above. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

#### Minutes

The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays and will also be made available on the following Internet address: [www.eh.doe.gov/advocacy](http://www.eh.doe.gov/advocacy).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC01-1-000, FERC Form 1]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

August 1, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before October 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202)208-1415, by fax at (202)208-2425, and by e-mail at [mike.miller@ferc.fed.us](mailto:mike.miller@ferc.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form 1 "Annual Report for Major Electric Utilities, Licensees and Others" (OMB No. 1902-0021) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of the Federal Power Act (FPA) 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r. The Commission is authorized and empowered to make investigations, collect and record data, prescribe rules and regulations concerning accounts, records and memoranda as necessary or appropriate for administering the FPA. The Commission may prescribe a system of accounts for jurisdictional companies and, after notice and opportunity for hearing, may determine the accounts in which particular outlays and receipts will be entered, charged or credited. The FERC Form No. 1 is a financial and operating report for electric rate regulation. "Major" is defined as (1) one million Megawatt hours or more of total sales; (2) 100 megawatt-hours of sales for resale; (3) 500 megawatt-hours of power exchanges delivered; or (4) 500 megawatt-hours of wheeling for others (deliveries plus losses).

FERC staff use the data in the continuous review of the financial condition of regulated companies, in various rate proceedings and supply programs and in the Commission's audit program. The annual financial information filed with the Commission is a mandatory requirement submitted in a prescribed format which is filed electronically via the Internet. The Commission implements these filing

requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations(CFR) under 18 CFR Parts 41, 101, 141.1 and 385.2011.

*Action:*The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, and proposing certain changes to the existing collection of data. Based on a review of the FERC's requirements for Form 1 data and requests from respondents for reductions in the information collection, the Commission recommends the elimination of the Form 1 schedules listed below:

- Security Holders and Voting Powers (106–107)
- Construction Overheads—electric (217)
- General Description of Construction Overhead Procedure (218)
- Nonutility Property (221)
- Capital Stock Sub, Cap Stock Liability for Con, Prem. Cap Stock, & Inst Received (252)
- Discount on Capital Stock (254)
- Number of Electric Department Employees (323)
- Particulars Concerning Certain Income Deduction and Interest Charges (340)

- Electric Distribution Meters and Line Transformers (429)
- Environmental Protection Facilities (430)
- Environmental Protection Expenses (431)

In addition, the Commission is eliminating the requirement for paper copies of the Form 1. *Burden Statement:* Public reporting burden for this collection will be reduced by the elimination of several schedules and the paper filing format requirement. The burden is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)×(2)×(3)
210	1	1,050	220,500

Estimated cost burden to respondents: 220,500 hours/2,080 hours per year × \$117,041 per year = \$26,000,000. The cost per respondent is equal to \$122,883.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket Nos. ER01–1758–000]**

**Altorfer Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

August 1, 2001.

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

On June 8, 2001, 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 Altorfer should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 to be heard in opposition within this period, Altorfer 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 Altorfer 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 Altorfer'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 August 31, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the