

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee (FEMAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–B 463, 86 Stat. 770) requires announcement of these meetings in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management," established the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee (FEMAC) to provide public and private sector input to the Secretary of Energy on achieving new energy efficiency goals for Federal facilities. The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Federal Energy Management Programs (FEMP) coordinates FEMAC activities.

DATES: Wednesday, September 19, 2001; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, September 20, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Huff, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586–3507; Steven.Huff@ee.doe.gov; <http://www.eren.doe.gov/femp/aboutfemp/femac.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a range of issues critical to meeting mandated Federal energy management goals.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussion on the following topics:

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- Federal energy management budget
- Energy-savings performance contracts
- Utility energy-efficiency service contracts
- Procurement of ENERGY STAR (Registered Trademark) and other energy efficient products
- Building design
- Process energy use
- Applications of efficient and renewable energy technology (including clean energy technology) at Federal facilities
- Other energy management issues and topics
- Public comment period

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are

welcome to observe the business of the Federal Energy Management Committee. 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 these items on the agenda, you should contact Steven Huff at (202) 586–3507 or Steven.Huff@ee.doe.gov. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The committee chair will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. The chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to address the committee will be heard based on a "first-come, first-served" sign-up list for each session. With the limited time available, the committee also encourages written recommendations, suggestions, position papers, etc., combined with a short oral summary statement. Documents may be submitted either before or following the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E–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.

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Belinda Hood,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01–2424–000]

Alliance Energy Services Partnership; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 23, 2001.

Alliance Energy Services Partnership (AESP) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which AESP will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. AESP also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, AESP requested that the Commission

grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by AESP.

On August 16, 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 AESP 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, AESP 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 AESP 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 AESP'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 September 17, 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 instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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