

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel (HTAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended), requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, October 29, 2001, 8:30 A.M.–6 P.M.
Tuesday, October 30, 2001, 8:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.

ADDRESSES: Desert Research Institute, Northern Nevada Science Center, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno Nevada 89512, Telephone: 775-673-7312.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Rossmeissl, Designated Federal Officer, Hydrogen Program Manager, EE-15 Office of Power Technologies, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone 202-586-8668.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To present the HTAP Committee Reports and their proposed plans for the coming year, technical presentations and discussions with experts on hydrogen's role in national security and the status of coordination of hydrogen activities within various government offices.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, October 29, 2001

8:45, a.m.—Welcome and Introduction, J. O'Sullivan

9:15—Welcome to Desert Research Institute (DRI) and Introduction of Senator Reid, Dr. Wells

Keynote: Energy and National Security, Senator Reid, Nevada

9:45—Questions and Answers, HTAP Discussion, J. O'Sullivan

10:15—Break

10:45—Energy, Environment, and National Security, J. Hamrin

11:15—Questions and Answers, HTAP Discussion, J. O'Sullivan

12:00—Lunch

1:30

Hydrogen and National Energy Security
Mobilizing Regional Resources
Existing Hydrogen Infrastructure
Regional Domestic Resources
Technology Status Needs

3:00—Break

3:30

Mobilizing National and International
Resources
Iceland's Strategic Vision
National Hydrogen Agenda for the 21st
Century

4:30—Questions and Answers, HTAP Discussion, J. O'Sullivan

5:00—Public Comments

5:30—Adjourn

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

9:00 a.m.—Welcome, Recap of Day 1, J. O'Sullivan

9:10—HTAP Committee Reports
Coordination, H. Chum
Scenario Planning, H. Wedaa

Fuel Choice, R. Nichols
10:00—HTAP Discussion, J. O'Sullivan
10:30—Break
11:00—DOE Report
11:20—DOE Vision 21 Update
11:30—Public Comments
12:00—HTAP Discussion: FY 2002 Agenda
and Beyond, All

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mr. Neil Rossmeissl's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Request must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and a reasonable provision will be made to include the presentations in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00, a.m. and 4:00, p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Neil Rossmeissl, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, or by calling (202) 586-8668.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 11, 2001.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. MG01-23-001]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Filing**

October 11, 2001.

On October 1, 2001, Florida Gas Transmission Company submitted revised standards of conduct in response to the Commission's September 13, 2001 letter order. 96 FERC ¶ 61,295 (2001).

Florida Gas Transmission Company states that it served copies of the filing on all customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest in this proceeding with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before October 26, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. ER00-188-003]

**PSI Energy, Inc.; Notice of
Supplemental Stipulation and
Agreement**

October 11, 2001.

Take notice that on October 9, 2001, PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a motion to reopen Docket No. ER00-188 and, pursuant to Rule 602(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602(a), and an uncontested Supplemental Stipulation and Agreement in this proceeding.

Copies of these filings have been served on the parties.

Pursuant to Rule 602(d)(2) of the Commission's regulations, comments on the Supplemental Stipulation and Agreement should be filed on or before

October 29, 2001 and reply comments on or before November 8, 2001.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-1-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 11, 2001.

Take notice that on October 1, 2001, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP02-1-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations (Commission), for authorization to abandon certain compression facilities and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, installation and operation of certain pipeline, compression, measurement, interconnection and appurtenant facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing 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).

Southern states that it proposes a significant expansion of its pipeline system. According to Southern, eight shippers have entered into firm transportation service agreements for a total of 359,891 Mcf per day of Transportation Demand and that a small amount of this new service has been contracted for by a municipal gas system and two industrial end users connected directly to Southern's system. Southern states that the vast majority of the new service, however, will be used to serve existing, new, and expanded gas-fired electric generation facilities. Southern states that all eight shippers have executed a new or amended service agreement providing for an initial term of 15 years for their new Transportation Demands.

Southern states that to provide the capacity for these new transportation services, Southern proposes to construct, install, and operate approximately 123 miles of loop pipeline and 76,930 horsepower of compression. Southern states that a portion of the new horsepower will replace seven existing compressor units at two compressor stations that have become physically deteriorated and/or obsolete to the extent that their replacement is deemed necessary to insure the safe, reliable, and efficient operation of Southern's pipeline system. Accordingly, the loop pipeline will be added at twelve locations on Southern's South System and will be 99.8 percent co-located within and along Southern's existing rights-of-way. Southern states that the construction will be undertaken in two phases, with a target in-service date for Phase I of June 1, 2003, and for Phase II of May 1, 2004, and Southern estimates the total cost of the proposed facilities to be \$245.5 million.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to R. David Hendrickson, Associate General Counsel, at (205) 325-7114, Southern Natural Gas Company, Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before November 1, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be

taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a