

standard market design for wholesale electric power markets. The conference will feature panel discussions on: (1) Energy Markets and Operating Reserves; (2) Generation Adequacy; (3) Market Power Mitigation; (4) Transmission Rights and Financial Rights; (5) Transmission Tariff Transition; and (6) Minimizing Implementation Costs. This conference is intended to continue the discussions, begun at the public conference on January 22 and 23, 2002. Additional details about the conference will be provided in a subsequent notice and posted on the Commission's Web site under RTO Activities.

Members of the Commission may attend the conference and participate in the discussions. All interested persons may attend.

The conference will be held from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC. The Commission is inviting selected panelists on these topics to participate in these workshops; it is not at this time entertaining requests to make presentations. There will be an opportunity for non-panelists to submit comments in the above dockets. For additional information about the conference, please contact Connie Caldwell at (202) 208-2027.

**C.B. Spencer,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PA02-1-000]

#### Operational Audit of the California Independent System Operator; Notice of Filing and Request for Comments

January 25, 2002.

Take notice that on January 25, 2002, Vantage Consulting, Inc. filed a report entitled Operational Audit of the California Independent System Operator (Audit Report). The filing is in response to a Commission request for a proposal, dated October 9, 2001, to perform an operational audit of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO). The Audit Report makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to prospective improvements in California markets, including what improvements could help the ISO in effectively performing

its increasing responsibilities. The Audit Report states that the list of recommendations contained in Section I.C. of the Audit Report is comprehensive and that it would be almost impossible to simultaneously implement all the recommendations over the same time frame. Copies of the Audit Report are available for public inspection at the Commission in the above-docketed proceeding. The Audit Report is also available on the Internet at [www.ferc.gov/electric/bulkpower.htm](http://www.ferc.gov/electric/bulkpower.htm).

We invite written comments on the Audit Report's list of specific recommendations set forth in Section I.C. Commenters are to state which of the recommendations, if any, they believe should be adopted and to prioritize those specific recommendations. Commenters also are to discuss an appropriate time frame for implementation of those recommendations that they believe should be adopted.

Comments are to be filed on two dates. The ISO is to file its comments on or before February 15, 2002. All other comments are to be filed on or before March 1, 2002. The latter may respond to the ISO's comments, in addition to commenting on the Audit Report as specified in the preceding paragraph.

Comments must contain an executive summary and must be no longer than 20 pages. To the extent possible, comments should be jointly filed by entities sharing similar views. Comments may be filed on paper or electronically via the Internet. Those filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, the original and 14 copies of such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. PA02-1-000.

Comments filed via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and click on "e-Filing," and then follow the instructions. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's e-Mail address upon receipt of comments.

User assistance for electronic filing is available at 202-208-0258 or by e-Mail to [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov). Comments should not be submitted to the e-Mail address. All comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC

20426, during regular business hours. Additionally, all comments may be viewed, printed, or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's home page using the RIMS link. User assistance for RIMS is available at 202-208-2222, or by e-mail to [RimsMaster@ferc.gov](mailto:RimsMaster@ferc.gov).

**C.B. Spencer,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34239B; FRL-6819-8]

### Lindane; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessments, which include some new information not available at the time of the preliminary risk assessment, and related documents for the organochlorine pesticide, lindane. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit comments on the new information not available previously in the preliminary risk assessments, and risk management ideas or proposals for lindane. This action is in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for organophosphate and certain other, non-organophosphate pesticides.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34239B, must be received by EPA on or before April 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34239B in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark T. Howard, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8172; e-mail address: [howard.markt@epa.gov](mailto:howard.markt@epa.gov).