

other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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Electricity Market Design and Structure (RTO Cost Benefit Analysis Report); Notice Organizing Staff Technical Conference on RTO Cost Benefit Report

March 20, 2002.

This Notice provides organizational details regarding the March 25, 2002, technical conference relating to the report on "Economic Assessment of RTO Policy" issued February 26, 2002.¹ The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's offices, 888 First Street,

NE, Washington, DC. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The conference will utilize a question and answer format. Members of the Commission staff and ICF Consulting will be available to respond to questions concerning the results and methodology of the RTO Policy report. No presentations will be made either by staff or participants.

The conference will be transcribed, so those not attending can review the proceedings. Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference need to contact Ace Federal Reporters, at 202-347-3700. Transcripts will be available on the Commission's web site 10 days after receipt from Ace-Federal Reporters. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the conference should call VISCOM at 703-715-7999.

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[Docket No. AD02-13-000]

Conference on Energy Infrastructure; Notice of Conference

March 20, 2002.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will hold a conference on energy infrastructure issues in the southeastern states on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at the Orlando World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center, 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, Florida.

The conference is for the purpose of discussing the adequacy of the electric, gas and other energy infrastructure in the Southeast, and related matters. In addition to specialized panelists, the Governors and state utility commissioners of the southeastern states are being invited to participate. The goal is to identify present infrastructure needs, investment and other barriers to expansion, and environmental and landowner concerns. We look forward to an informative discussion of the issues to clarify how we can facilitate and enhance a comprehensive collaborative approach to energy infrastructure development and reliability for the southeastern states. It is our firm belief that until we have an adequate, well-functioning energy infrastructure, we cannot expect workable, competitive markets.

The one-day meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. Hotel rooms have been blocked at the Marriott under the name of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for any attending guests to reserve a one- or two-night stay but will be released by April 17. You can still reserve a room after April 17, but on a room availability and rate basis. The hotel can be reached at 1-800-621-0638.

To attend, please register online on the Commission Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/calendar/courses-outreach/coursesoutreach.htm>. Scroll down and click on "Southeast Energy Infrastructure Conference". There is no registration fee. We will issue further details on the conference, including the agenda and a list of participants, as plans evolve. For additional information, please contact Carol

¹ The report is available on the Commission's web site, <http://www.ferc.gov>.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of conference.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and
Technology and Battelle, co-sponsors,
will hold the "25th Annual Conference
on Analysis of Pollutants in the
Environment" to discuss all aspects of
environmental measurement. The
conference is open to the public.

DATES: The annual conference will be
held on May 7-9, 2002. On May 7, 2002,
the conference will begin at 8:45 a.m.
and adjourn at 5 p.m. A workshop on
"Surviving a Laboratory Audit" will be
presented from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On May 8, 2002, the conference will
begin at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at 4:15
p.m. On May 9, 2002, the conference
will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12
p.m.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held
at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel,
777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, Virginia,
23510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Conference and workshop arrangements
are being conducted by Battelle. For
information on registration, hotel rates,
transportation, social events, and
reservations call Andrea Grew, Battelle,
at (781) 952-5290 or by facsimile at
(781) 934-2124.

If you need special accommodations
at this meeting, including wheelchair
access, you should contact Andrea
Grew, Battelle, at least five business
days prior to the meeting so that we can
make appropriate arrangements. If you
have technical questions regarding the
conference or workshop programs,
please contact Marion Kelly, e-mail:
kelly.marion@epa.gov, (202) 566-1045
or by facsimile at (202) 566-1053.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The "25th
Annual Conference on Analysis of
Pollutants in the Environment" is
designed to bring together
representatives of regulated industries,
commercial environmental laboratories,
State and Federal regulators, municipal

water and wastewater laboratories, and
environmental consultants and
contractors to discuss all aspects of
environmental measurement with a
particular focus on environmental water
regulations, compliance monitoring, and
related issues.

The draft program agenda for the
conference follows:

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

Welcome and Status of Office of Water
Activities

8:45 a.m. Welcome—Robert G.
Beimer, Battelle

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks—
William Telliard, U.S. EPA Office of
Science & Technology, Engineering
and Analysis Division

9:15 a.m. Office of Water
Activities—James Hanlon, Acting
Deputy Assistant Administrator,
U.S. EPA Office of Water, Field
Techniques

9:45 a.m. Comparison of Field
Collection Techniques and
Filtration Procedures for
Determination of Chlorophyll in
Ambient Waters—R.E. Stewart, D.H.
Smith, and T.Y. Du, Virginia
Department of Environmental
Quality

10:15 a.m. Break

Bacteriological Tracking

10:30 a.m. Microbial Source
Tracking: Principles and Practice—
Mansour Samadpour, University of
Washington

11:00 a.m. Source Tracking of
Bacteria: A Case Study—Ward
Staubitz, U.S. Geological Survey
Site Investigation

11:30 a.m. The Destruction of the
World Trade Center and PCBs,
PBDEs, PCDD/Fs, PBDD/Fs, and
Chlorinated Biphenylenes in Water,
Sediment, and Sewage Sludge—
Simon Litten, New York State
Department of Environmental
Conservation; D. McChesney, U.S.
EPA Region II; and Brian Fowler
and M.C. Hamilton, Axys
Analytical Services

12:00 Noon—Lunch

Workshop

1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Surviving a
Laboratory Audit—U.S. EPA Staff:
Nancy Wentworth, Office of
Research and Development, Quality
Assurance Division; Joseph Slayton,
U.S. EPA Region III, Environmental
Science Center; U.S. EPA Drinking
Water Representative; Steve Baker,
State of Arizona

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

Organics Analysis

8:45 a.m. Determination of the
Congener Distribution in Aroclors
to the Sub-ppm Level—Coreen
Hamilton, Katherine Kaye, and
Brian Fowler, Axys Analytical
Services

9:15 a.m. Application of Aroclor
Toxicity Equivalents to Historic
Aroclor Data and to Non-detects—
Andy Believeau, U.S. EPA Region I

9:45 a.m. Navigating EPA's Alternate
Test Procedure for Development of
an Alternate Chlorophenolics
Procedure: Process and Results—
Diana Cook, Glenn Wilson, and
Michelle Wrabel, National Council
for Air and Stream Improvement

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Polybrominated diphenyl
ethers: An Emerging Environmental
Problem—Mehran Alaei, Canadian
Center for Inland Waters

10:45 a.m. Polybrominated diphenyl
ethers by Gas Chromatography with
an Electron Capture Detector—
Robert Rieck, U.S. EPA Region X,
Manchester Laboratory

11:15 a.m. Polybrominated diphenyl
ethers by HRGC/HRMS—Coreen
Hamilton, Brian Fowler, and Louis
Haviland, Axys Analytical Services

11:45 a.m. Lunch

Sample Preservation and Holding Times

1:00 p.m. Study Supporting
Extension of the Unpreserved
Mercury Holding Time to 28 Days—
Mark Bruce, Scott Irwin, and
Patrick O'Meara, Severn Trent
Laboratory, Canton, Ohio

1:30 p.m. Effect of Freezing on
Concentrations of Classical
Pollutants—Khouane Dithavong,
U.S. EPA Office of Science &
Technology, Engineering and
Analysis Division

2:00 p.m. Effect of Starting
Temperature, Ice Placement, and
Other Variables on Length of Time
that Samples Remain Below 4 °C in
a Picnic Cooler—William Telliard,
U.S. EPA Office of Science &
Technology, Engineering and
Analysis Division

2:30 p.m. Break

Metals Analysis

2:45 p.m. Determination of Arsenic
Species in Fish and Their Impact on
Fish Advisories—Eric Crecelius,
Margaret O'Neill, and Tim Fortman,
Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

3:15 p.m. Results of the
Interlaboratory Validation of EPA
Method 245.7: Mercury in Water by
Cold-vapor Atomic Fluorescence—