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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

April 17, 2002.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** April 24, 2002, 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda.

**Note:** Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the Reference and Information Center.

#### 790th—Meeting April 24, 2002; Regular Meeting 10 a.m.

##### Administrative Agenda

A-1.

Docket# AD02-1, 000, Agency Administrative Matters

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Docket# AD02-7, 000, Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations

##### Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

E-1.

Docket# RM02-1, 000, Standardization of Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures

E-2.

Docket# RM01-8, 000, Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements

E-3.

Docket# EL01-118, 000, Investigation of Terms and Conditions of Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorizations  
Other#S EL01-118, 001, Investigation of Terms and Conditions of Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorizations

E-4.

Docket# EC01-156, 000, TRANSLink Transmission Company, L.L.C., Alliant

Energy Corporate Services, Inc., MidAmerican Energy Company and Xcel Energy Services, Inc.

Other#S ER01-3154, 000, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc., MidAmerican Energy Company, Xcel Energy Services, Inc. and TRANSLink Transmission Company, L.L.C.

E-5.

Docket# EL02-65, 000, Alliance Companies, Ameren Services Company on behalf of: Union Electric Company, Central Illinois Public Service Company, American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, Dayton Power and Light Company, Exelon Corporation on behalf of: Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc., FirstEnergy Corporation on behalf of: American Transmission Systems, Inc., Cleveland Electric Illuminating Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Toledo Edison Company, Illinois Power Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and National Grid USA

Other#S RT01-88, 016, Alliance Companies, Ameren Services Company on behalf of: Union Electric Company, Central Illinois Public Service Company, American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, Consumers Energy Company, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, Dayton Power and Light Company, Exelon Corporation on behalf of: Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc., First Energy Corporation on behalf of: American Transmission Systems, Inc., Cleveland Electric Illuminating Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Toledo Edison Company, Illinois Power Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Virginia Electric and Power Company

E-6.

Omitted

E-7.

Omitted

E-8.

Docket# ER02-1149, 000, ISO New England, Inc.  
Other#S ER02-1149, 001, ISO New England, Inc.

E-9.

Omitted

E-10.

Docket# ER02-1265, 000, Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

E-11.

Docket# ER02-947, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Other#S ER02-947, 001, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

E-12.

Docket# ER02-1264, 000, Cabrillo Power I LLC and Cabrillo Power II LLC

E-13.

Docket# ER02-863, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Other#S ER02-330, 000, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.

ER02-330, 001, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.

ER02-863, 001, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

E-14.

Docket# RT01-12, 000, Indianapolis Power & Light Company

Other#S RT01-52, 000, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc., American Transmission Company, LLC, Central Illinois Light Company, Edison Sault Electric Company, Madison Gas & Electric Company, Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Upper Peninsula Power Company

RT01-69, 000, Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative

RT01-91, 000, American Transmission Company LLC

RT01-96, 000, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc., American Transmission Company LLC, Central Illinois Light Company, Cinergy Corporation, Hoosier Energy Rural Cooperative, Inc., Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) and Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company

E-15.

Omitted

E-16.

Docket# ER00-1743, 002, Entergy Services, Inc.

Other#S ER00-1743, 003, Entergy Services, Inc.

E-17.

Docket# ER00-3591, 009, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Other#S EL00-70, 006, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

ER00-1969, 010, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

ER00-3038, 005, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

E-18.

Docket# ER02-1182, 000, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

E-19.

Omitted

E-20.

Docket# ER96-2573, 003, Southern Company Services, Inc.

Other#S ER93-730, 013, Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc.

ER94-24, 030, Enron Power Marketing, Inc.

ER94-968, 027, Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.

ER94-1188, 028, LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc.

ER94-1384, 023, Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.

- ER94-1685, 025, Citizens Power Sales  
ER95-393, 023, Hartford Power Sales, L.L.C.  
ER95-428, 019, EL Paso Power Services Company  
ER95-892, 043, CL Power Sales (1-5), L.L.C.  
ER95-1007, 013, Logan Generating Company, L.P.  
ER95-1615, 018, Entergy Power Marketing Corporation  
ER95-1625, 020, PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P.  
ER96-25, 016, Coral Power, L.L.C.  
ER96-2408, 013, Avista Energy, Inc.  
ER96-2652, 031, CL Power Sales (6-10), L.L.C.  
ER96-2921, 015, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.  
ER97-654, 010, Engage Energy US, L.P.  
ER97-2261, 010, Constellation Power Source, Inc.  
ER97-4587, 001, Williams Generation Company—Hazelton  
ER98-6, 007, USGen New England, Inc.  
ER98-13, 010, Enron Energy Services, Inc.  
ER98-107, 007, Sithe Power Marketing, Inc.  
ER98-830, 005, Millenium Power Partners, L.P.  
ER98-1055, 006, Merchant Energy Group of the Americas  
ER98-1278, 004, Western Kentucky Energy Corporation  
ER98-4400, 002, Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P.  
ER98-4540, 001, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company  
ER99-890, 002, CL Power Sales 15, L.L.C.  
ER99-891, 002, CL Power Sales 14, L.L.C.  
ER99-892, 002, CL Power Sales 13, L.L.C.  
ER99-893, 002, CL Power Sales 12, L.L.C.  
ER99-894, 002, CL Power Sales 11, L.L.C.  
ER99-1004, 002, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company  
ER99-1125, 002, LG&E Westmoreland Rensselaer  
ER99-1714, 001, Lake Road Generating Company, L.P.  
ER99-1722, 001, Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company  
ER99-1751, 002, Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation  
ER99-1801, 002, Reliant Energy Services, Inc.  
ER99-2079, 001, Reliant Energy Ormond Beach, L.L.C.  
ER99-2080, 001, Reliant Energy Mandalay, L.L.C.  
ER99-2082, 001, Reliant Energy Coolwater, L.L.C.  
ER99-2083, 001, Reliant Energy Etiwanda, L.L.C.  
ER99-2108, 001, LG&E Capital Corporation  
ER99-2081, 001, Reliant Energy Ellwood, L.L.C.
- E-21.  
Docket# ER02-1205, 000, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
- E-22.  
Docket# ER00-1969, 004, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
Other#S ER00-1969, 011, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
- E-23.  
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E-24.  
Docket# TX00-1, 001, United States Department of Energy—Western Area Power Administration, Colorado River Storage Project Management Center  
Other#S ER00-896, 001, Public Service Company of New Mexico  
E-25.  
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E-26.  
Docket# EL01-80, 003, National Grid USA  
Other#S EL02-65, 000, Alliance Companies, Ameren Services Company on behalf of: Union Electric Company, Central Illinois Public Service Company, American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, Dayton Power and Light Company, Exelon Corporation on behalf of: Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc. FirstEnergy Corporation on behalf of: American Transmission Systems, Inc., Cleveland Electric Illuminating Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Toledo Edison Company, Illinois Power Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and National Grid USA  
RT01-88, 016, Alliance Companies, Ameren Services Company on behalf of: Union Electric Company, Central Illinois Public Service Company, American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, Consumers Energy Company, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, Dayton Power and Light Company, Exelon Corporation on behalf of: Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc., First Energy Corporation on behalf of: American Transmission Systems, Inc., Cleveland Electric Illuminating Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Toledo Edison Company, Illinois Power Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Virginia Electric and Power Company  
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Docket# ER02-254, 001, Sierra Pacific Power Company  
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Docket# ER02-1079, 000, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
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Docket# EL02-70, 000, The United Illuminating Company v. ISO New England Inc.  
Other#S EL02-61, 000, PG&E National Energy Group, PG&E Generating, USGen New England, Inc. and PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P. v. ISO New England Inc.  
E-34.  
Docket# EL02-25, 000, Intermountain Rural Electric Association v. Public Service Company of Colorado  
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E-36.  
Docket# EL02-60, 000, Public Utilities Commission of the State of California v. Sellers of Long Term Contracts to the California Department of Water Resources  
Other#S EL02-26, 000, Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company v. Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., El Paso Merchant Energy and American Electric Power Services Corporation  
EL02-28, 000, Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company v. Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., El Paso Merchant Energy and American Electric Power Services Corporation  
EL02-29, 000, Nevada Power Company v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Calpine Energy Services, Reliant Energy Services, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., BP Energy Company and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.  
EL02-30, 000, Nevada Power Company v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Calpine Energy Services, Reliant Energy Services, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., BP Energy Company and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.  
EL02-31, 000, Nevada Power Company v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Calpine Energy Services, Reliant Energy Services, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., BP Energy Company and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.  
EL02-32, 000, Nevada Power Company v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Calpine Energy Services, Reliant Energy Services, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., BP Energy Company and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.  
EL02-33, 000, Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company v. Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., El

- Paso Merchant Energy and American Electric Power Services Corporation  
 EL02-34, 000, Nevada Power Company v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Calpine Energy Services, Reliant Energy Services, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., BP Energy Company and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.  
 EL02-38, 000, Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company v. Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., El Paso Merchant Energy and American Electric Power Services Corporation  
 EL02-39, 000, Nevada Power Company v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Calpine Energy Services, Reliant Energy Services, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., BP Energy Company and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.  
 EL02-43, 000, Southern California Water Company v. Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P.  
 EL02-56, 000, Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington v. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc.  
 EL02-62, 000, California Electricity Oversight Board v. Sellers of Energy and Capacity Under Long-Term Contracts with the California Department of Water Resources
- E-37.  
 Docket# EL02-58, 000, Public Service Company of New Mexico v. Arizona Public Service Company
- E-38.  
 Docket# EL92-33, 004, Barton Village, Inc., Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department, Village of Orleans and Village of Swanton, Vermont v. Citizens Utilities Company  
 Other#s EL92-33, 005, Barton Village, Inc., Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department, Village of Orleans and Village of Swanton, Vermont v. Citizens Utilities Company  
 EL92-33, 006, Barton Village, Inc., Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department, Village of Orleans and Village of Swanton, Vermont v. Citizens Utilities Company  
 EL92-33, 007, Barton Village, Inc., Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department, Village of Orleans and Village of Swanton, Vermont v. Citizens Utilities Company
- E-39.  
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 Other#s ER02-352, 000, Southern Company Services, Inc.
- E-40.  
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- E-41.  
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 Other#s ER02-324, 002, Entergy Gulf States, Inc.
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- E-44.  
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- E-45.  
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- E-46.  
 Docket# ER00-1969, 009, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
 Other#s ER00-1969, 012, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
 ER00-3591, 008, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
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- Miscellaneous Agenda**
- M-1.  
 Docket# RM02-8, 000, Revised Fees for Record Requests
- Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas**
- G-1.  
 Docket# GT02-13, 000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
- G-2.  
 Docket# RP99-106, 006, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company
- G-3.  
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- G-4.  
 Docket# RP99-301, 045, ANR Pipeline Company
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 Docket# RP02-215, 000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC  
 Other#s RP02-215, 001, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC
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 Other#s RP01-484, 000, Aera Energy, LLC, Amoco Production Company, BP Energy Company, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, Conoco Inc., Coral Energy Resources LP, ONEOK Energy Marketing & Trading Company, L.P., Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Panda Gila River L.P., the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and Texaco Natural Gas Inc. v. El Paso Natural Gas Company
- RP01-486, 000, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona Shippers: Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc., Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Arizona Gas Division of Citizens Communications Company, BHP Copper, Inc., El Paso Electric Company, El Paso Municipal Customer Group, Phelps Dodge Corporation, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Salt River Project and Southern Union Gas Company v. El Paso Natural Gas Company  
 RP00-139, 000, KN Marketing, L.P. v. El Paso Natural Gas Company
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- G-16.  
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- G-17.  
 Docket# RP00-466, 000, Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) LLC (Formerly: U-T Offshore System, L.L.C.)  
 Other#s RP00-618, 000, Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) LLC (Formerly: U-T Offshore System, L.L.C.)  
 RP00-618, 001, Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) LLC (Formerly: U-T Offshore System, L.L.C.)
- G-18.  
 Docket# RP00-486, 000, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership  
 Other#s RP01-40, 000, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership  
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- G-19.  
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 Docket# RP00-491, 000, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C.  
 Other#s RP00-491, 001, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C.  
 CP01-69, 003, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C.  
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- G-21.  
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- G-23.  
 Docket# RP00-489, 000, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.  
 Other#s RP01-41, 000, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.
- G-24.  
 Docket# RP00-404, 003, Northern Natural Gas Company  
 Other#s RP00-404, 004, Northern Natural Gas Company  
 RP01-76, 005, Northern Natural Gas Company

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 RP01-382, 009, Northern Natural Gas Company  
 RP01-382, 010, Northern Natural Gas Company  
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     Docket# IS01-482, 000, Mid-America Pipeline Company  
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     Docket# IS01-108, 001, Pioneer Pipe Line Company  
     Other#s DO01-2, 000, Pioneer Pipe Line Company  
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     Omitted  
 G-29.  
     Docket# RP01-190, 001, Kern River Gas Transmission Company  
 G-30.  
     Docket# RP01-246, 004, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
 G-31.  
     Docket# RM96-1, 020, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines  
 G-32.  
     Docket# RP02-217, 000, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company

#### Energy Projects—Hydro

- H-1.  
     Docket# P-11873, 000, Symbiotics, LLC  
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     Docket# P-11911, 000, Symbiotics, LLC

#### Energy Projects—Certificates

- C-1.  
     Docket# CP01-361, 000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
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     Docket# CP02-116, 000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company  
     Other#s CP02-117, 000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company  
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     Docket# CP01-405, 000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company  
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     Docket# CP02-97, 000, West Texas Gas, Inc.  
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     Docket# CP01-94, 002, Nornew Energy Supply, Inc. and Norse Pipeline, L.L.C.  
     Other#s CP01-95, 001, Nornew Energy Supply, Inc.  
     CP01-96, 001, Nornew Energy Supply, Inc.  
     CP01-97, 002, Nornew Energy Supply, Inc. and Norse Pipeline, L.L.C.  
 C-6.  
     Docket# CP93-253, 005, El Paso Natural Gas Company  
 C-7.

Docket# CP01-417, 001, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Post-2005 Resource Pool, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice for Letters of Interest.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Area Power Administration (Western), Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy (DOE), is publishing this notice to solicit Letters of Interest from entities interested in an allocation of power, and/or in providing comments regarding a proposed resource pool, and to gather information to aid Western in determining the appropriate purposes for this proposed resource pool. A Federal power resource pool increment of up to 1 percent of the long-term marketable resource of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division (P-SMBP-ED) may become available January 1, 2006, under the Energy Planning and Management Program (Program).

**DATES:** Western will hold four public information forums (each not exceeding 3 hours). The public information forum dates are:

1. May 14, 2002, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Billings, Montana.
2. May 15, 2002, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Fargo, North Dakota.
3. May 16, 2002, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Omaha, Nebraska.
4. May 17, 2002, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Pierre, South Dakota.

**ADDRESSES:** Send Letters of Interest to Gerald C. Wegner, Regional Manager, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 2900 4th Avenue North, Billings, MT 59107-5800.

The public information forum locations are:

1. Billings—Sheraton Hotel, 27 North 27th Street, Billings, MT 59101.
2. Fargo—Best Western Doublewood Inn, 3333 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103.
3. Omaha—Holiday Inn Central, 3321 South 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68124.

4. Pierre—Best Western's Kings Inn, 220 South Pierre, Pierre, SD 57501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jon R. Horst, Public Utilities Specialist, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 2900 4th Avenue North, Billings, MT 59107-5800, telephone (406) 247-7444, e-mail [horst@wapa.gov](mailto:horst@wapa.gov).

All documentation developed or retained by Western in developing this Post-2005 Resource Pool will be available for inspection and copying at the Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region in Billings, Montana.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 20, 1995, Western published the Final Program Rule. The Final Rule became effective on November 20, 1995. Subpart C-Power Marketing Initiative of the Program, Final Rule, 10 CFR part 905, published at 60 FR 54151 provides for project-specific resource pools and allocations of power from these pools to eligible new customers and/or for other appropriate purposes as determined by Western. The goal of the Program is to require planning for efficient electric energy use by Western's long-term firm power customers. Specifically, 10 CFR part 905.32 (b) provides:

At two 5-year intervals after the effective date of the extension to existing customers, Western shall create a project-specific resource pool increment of up to 1 percent of the long-term marketable resource under contract at the time. The size of the additional resource pool increment shall be determined by Western based on consideration of the actual fair-share needs of eligible new customers and other appropriate purposes.

Letters of Interest for the proposed P-SMBP-ED resource pool should contain the following information: name(s) of the interested entity, entity's interest, geographic location of the entity, and suggested appropriate purposes of the resource pool. All Letters of Interest must be received by 5 p.m., MDT, on June 17, 2002. Entities sending Letters of Interest are encouraged to use certified mail. All Letters of Interest will be accepted via regular mail through the United States Postal Service if postmarked at least 3 days before June 20, 2002. Western reserves the right to not consider any Letters of Interest that are not received by the prescribed dates. Western does not consider Letters of Interest as a means for application to this resource pool. Calls for application, if determined to be necessary, will be made in a subsequent future notice published in the **Federal Register**.