

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: November 21, 2002, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

ADDRESSES: Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th & K Streets, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margie D. Biggerstaff, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202/586-3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues.

Tentative Agenda

- Call to order by Mr. Wes Taylor, Chairman.
- Other Council business.
- Panel on Energy and Economy of the Future:

Mr. Des C. Reloj, Jr., Executive Director Energy Security Initiatives, Inc., will discuss coal's value in a methane-based economy.

Dr. Edward D. Rubin, Carnegie-Mellon University, will discuss coal's role in a hydrogen-based economy and associate carbon management opportunities.

- Remarks by Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham.
- Presentation by Mr. Terry Ackman, National Energy Technology Laboratory on mine safety and mine mapping.
- Panel on Mercury Emissions Control:

Mr. Tom Feeley, National Energy Technology Center

Dr. W. Randall Seeker, GE International

Mr. Frank Alix, CEO, Powerspan Corporation

Mr. Michael Horvath, FirstEnergy Corporation

Mr. James Butz, Vice President Operations, ADA Technologies

- Discussion of other business properly brought before the Committee.
- Public comment—10 minute rule.
- Adjournment.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of

business. 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 the items on the agenda, you should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Transcripts: The transcript will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 23, 2002.

Belinda G. Hood,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM96-1-020]

Standards For Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines

October 23, 2002.

In the matter of: RP02-492-001, RP02-414-001, RP02-454-001, RP02-474-001, RP02-475-001, RP02-461-001, RP02-423-002, RP02-456-002, RP02-493-001, RP02-449-001, RP02-491-001, RP02-464-001, RP02-431-001, RP02-490-001, RP02-476-001, RP02-478-002, RP02-467-001, P02-473-001, RP02-457-001, RP02-484-001, RP02-451-001, RP02-435-001, PG&E Gas Transmission, RP02-455-001, RP02-462-001, RP02-432-001, RP02-494-001, RP02-471-001, RP02-443-001 and RP02-479-002, (Not Consolidated); Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, Alliance Pipeline L.P., Black Marlin Pipeline Company, Columbia Gas Transmission Company, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, Crossroads Pipeline Company, Dauphin Island Gathering Company, Discovery Gas Transmission LLC, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, Egan Hub Partners, L.P., Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.,

Gulf States Transmission Corporation, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, Iroquois Gas Transmission System LP, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company, Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC, Nautilus Pipeline Company, North Baja Pipeline, LLC, Northern Border Pipeline Company, Northern Natural Gas Company, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C., PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation, Southern Natural Gas Company, Southern LNG Inc., Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company, USG Pipeline Company, and Vector Pipeline L.P., Notice of Compliance Filing.

Take notice that the above-referenced pipelines made filings to comply with the Commission's orders in the above-captioned docket nos. These revised tariff sheets are to be effective October 1, 2002. These filings address compliance with Order 587-O.¹

In Order No. 587-O, the Commission required pipelines to file revised tariff sheets to comply with Version 1.5 of the consensus industry standards, promulgated by the Wholesale Gas Quadrant of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), formerly the Gas Industry Standards Board. The Commission directed that pipelines implement these standards by filing revised tariff sheets no later than August 1, 2002, to become effective October 1, 2002 implementation date required by Order No. 587-O.

The Commission issued orders in each of the captioned dockets on the pipelines initial filings to comply with Order No. 587-O. Each of the pipelines has filed to comply with the applicable Commission's order.

Any person desiring to protest in a proceeding must file a separate protest in each docket.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before October 30, 2002. 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 proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS"

¹ Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Order No. 587-O, 67 FR 30788 (May 8, 2002), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles, 31,129 (May 1, 2002).

link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-30-000]

Algonquin LNG, Inc. and Algonquin ALNG, LP; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 22, 2002.

Take notice that on October 17, 2002, Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) and Algonquin LNG, LP (ALNG LP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to reflect a corporate name change to become effective October 17, 2002.

ALNG and ALNG LP state that copies of its transmittal letter and appendices have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-31-000]

Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

October 22, 2002.

Take notice that on October 17, 2002, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 247, with an effective date of November 1, 2002.

Alliance states that the filing is being made to reinstate the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions following the conclusion of the two-year waiver period established in Order No. 637.

Alliance states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all customers, state commissions, and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-196-003]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 23, 2002.

Take notice that on October 18, 2002, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets included in this filing as Appendix A to the filing, to be effective on December 1, 2002.

CEGT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued September 23, 2002 in Docket No. RP02-196-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions