

the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments. Additional time may be made available for public comment during the presentations.

*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 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Ms. Penny Pink, INEEL CAB Administrator, North Wind Environmental, Inc., PO Box 51174, Idaho Falls, ID 83405 or by calling (208) 528-8718.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Fernald. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, January 22, 2003, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crosby Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road, Harrison, OH.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Sarno, The Perspectives Group, Inc., 1055 North Fairfax Street, Suite 204, Alexandria, VA 22314, at (703) 837-1197, or e-mail; [djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com](mailto:djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### *Tentative Agenda:*

6 p.m. Call to Order  
6-6:15 p.m. Chair's Remarks and Ex Officio Announcements  
6:15-6:30 p.m. Final Closure CAB Mission Statement  
6:30-6:45 p.m. Prepare for SSAB Workshop

6:45-7:30 p.m. Silos Update and Feedback from Roundtable

7:30-7:45 p.m. Discussion of DOE Risk-based End State Policy

7:45-8 p.m. Comments on Fernald Stewardship Plan

8-8:45 p.m. Planning for Stewardship and Future Sites

8:45-9 p.m. Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below.

Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Office, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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 five minutes to present their comments.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-246-000]

#### Order Establishing Procedures Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman; William L. Massey, and Nora Mead Brownell

Issued December 30, 2002.

1. On December 6, 2002, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) referred to the Commission (Referral)

the matter of compensation for costs incurred pursuant to an emergency order issued under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act (FPA). DOE requests that the Commission "conduct such proceedings as it determines to be appropriate and issue a final order resolving these matters." In this order the Commission initiates procedures as requested. This order establishes procedures which will enable the Commission to resolve the issues in a timely manner.

2. In order to provide notice to interested parties, this order will be published in the **Federal Register**. Motions to intervene are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication.

3. On August 26, 2002, pursuant to section 202(c) of the FPA<sup>1</sup> and section 301 of the DOE Organization Act,<sup>2</sup> the Secretary of Energy issued Order No. 202-02-1 (Emergency Order). In the Emergency Order, the Secretary determined that an emergency existed on Long Island "due to a shortage of electric energy, a shortage of facilities for the generation of electric energy, a shortage of facilities for the transmission of electric energy and other causes." Further, the Secretary determined that the issuance of the Emergency Order would alleviate the emergency and serve the public interest. Therefore, the Secretary directed Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC (CSC) "to operate the Cross-Sound Cable and related facilities in order to transmit and deliver electric capacity and/or energy when, as and in such amounts as may be scheduled and purchased by the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA)." The Emergency Order further directed CSC "to take such actions as are necessary in order to energize the [CSC] facilities."

4. As noted in the Referral, CSC and LIPA have not been able to reach agreement on appropriate compensation relating to the Emergency Order. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 205.376 (2002), DOE requests that the Commission apply such standards and procedures as it considers appropriate to resolve this matter.

5. In order to ascertain the positions of CSC, LIPA and any other interested party regarding the appropriate compensation for the emergency period, the Commission orders the filing of Initial Briefs on or before January 31, 2003 explaining the party's position and providing evidentiary support for that position. Parties may rebut each other's positions in Reply Briefs, which are due on or before February 28, 2003. Parties

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824a(c) (2000).

<sup>2</sup> 42 U.S.C. 7151(b) (2001).