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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.305M]

Institute of Education Sciences

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for grants to support education research for fiscal year 2003; Correction.

On January 6, 2003, a notice inviting applications for grants to support education research was published in the *Federal Register* (68 FR 656). On page 656, in the table, the column *Project Period* states that the duration of the project period is "up to 36 months" for the Teacher Quality Research program (84.305M). The *Project Period* for grants awarded under the Teacher Quality Research program is corrected to read "up to 48 months."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold Himmelfarb, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 510f, Washington, DC 20208. Telephone: (202) 219-2031 or via the Internet: harold.himmelfarb@ed.gov.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 *et seq.* (the "Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002", Title 1 of Public Law 107-279, November 5, 2002).

Dated: March 26, 2003.

Grover J. Whitehurst,

Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

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 that public notice of these meetings to be announced in the *Federal Register*.

DATES: May 14, 2003, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Estelle W. Hebron, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202/586-6837.

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.
- Remarks by Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy (invited).
- Other Council business
- Presentation by Frank Burke, CONSOL Energy on generation efficiency & carbon management.
- Presentation by Bernhard Schlamadinger, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, on carbon sequestration project being conducted in the Lower Mississippi River Valley.

- Presentation by Dr. Howard J. Herzog, MIT, on geological sequestration options.

- Presentation by Mr. Dwain Spencer, SIMTECHE, on promising developments regarding costs of carbon capture and separation.

- 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 Estelle W. Hebron 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.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; Coal Policy Committee of the National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Coal Policy Committee of the National Coal Council. 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: Tuesday, April 29, 2003, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Greenbrier Hotel, 300 West Main Street, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Estelle W. Hebron, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202/586-6837.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the Coal Policy Committee 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. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and act on the energy efficiency and carbon sequestration study.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to order by Frank Burke.
- Review and discuss the Council study on energy efficiency and carbon sequestration.
- Discussion of other business properly brought before the Coal Policy 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 Estelle W. Hebron at the address or telephone number listed above. You 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.

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Issued in Washington, DC on March 26, 2003.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-308-000]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 25, 2003.

Take notice that on March 20, 2003, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 1, 2003:

First Revised Sheet No. 17
First Revised sheet No. 18
First Revised Sheet No. 19
First Revised Sheet No. 31
First Revised Sheet No. 32

CEGT states that the purpose of this filing is to adjust CEGT's fuel percentages and Electric Power Costs Tracker pursuant to section 27 and 28 of its General Terms and Conditions.

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 385.314 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, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (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.

Comment Date: April 1, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER02-2569-000, ER02-2569-001, and ER02-2569-002]

The Clark Fork and Blackfoot, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 25, 2003.

The Clark Fork and Blackfoot, L.L.C. ("Clark Fork") filed an application for market-based rate authority, with accompanying tariff. The proposed market-based rate tariff provides for the wholesale sales of electric power, energy and certain ancillary services. Clark Fork also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Clark Fork requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Clark Fork.

On March 21, 2003, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Clark Fork should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 21, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Clark Fork is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Clark Fork, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Clark Fork's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may