

Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair at the address or telephone number listed above. Request 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, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate 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., P.O. 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:** Saturday, May 10, 2003, 8:30 a.m.—12 noon.

**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:*

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order  
 8:30–8:45 a.m.—Chair's Remarks and Ex Officio Announcements  
 8:45–9:30 a.m.—Project Updates, including a new Fluor Contract  
 9:30–10 a.m.—2004 Budget Presentation  
 10–10:30 a.m.—Fernald Citizen Advisory Board (FCAB) Budget and Membership  
 10:30–10:45 a.m.—Break  
 10:45–11:15 a.m.—Follow-up Action from Natural Resource Damage Roundtable  
 11:15–11:45 a.m.—Silos Proposed Plan  
 11:45–12 noon—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. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-563-000]

#### Devon Power LLC, et al.; Order Accepting, in Part, Requests for Reliability Must-Run Contracts and Directing Temporary Bidding Rules

Issued April 25, 2003.

*Before Commissioners:* Pat Wood, III, Chairman; William L. Massey and Nora Mead Brownell.

1. In this order, we will deny the requests filed by Devon Power LLC, Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC, Norwalk Power LLC (collectively Applicants) and NRG Power Marketing Inc. (NRG) for Reliability Must-Run (RMR) contracts that recover the full cost-of-service, and instead permit these RMR agreements to recover only certain going-forward maintenance costs. In addition, we direct ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE) to establish temporary bidding rules that permit selected RMR peaking units to raise their bids so as to recover their fixed and variable cost-of-service through the market, and change, as necessary, the market rules to allow these bids (when accepted) to set the energy price. These temporary rules are to remain in effect until ISO-NE makes a filing and places into effect certain changes to the market prior to the 2004 summer peak season as identified below. This action will benefit the New England market by establishing locational prices that more accurately reflect the value of additional supply, transmission, and/or demand response resources into the marketplace.

#### Background

2. On September 20, 2002, the Commission issued an order accepting a new Standard Market Design for New England (NE-SMD) which replaces New England Power Pool's (NEPOOL) former market rules with a new Market Rule 1.<sup>1</sup> Appendix A to Market Rule 1 includes an approach for monitoring and mitigating market power.<sup>2</sup> The Commission stated that this approach identifies resources potentially exercising market power by comparing their current energy supply offers with a proxy for what the resources would bid if they had no market power. The Commission added that when a supply offer significantly exceeds the proxy

<sup>1</sup> New England Power Pool and ISO New England, Inc., 100 FERC ¶ 61,287(2002) (September 20 Order).

<sup>2</sup> September 20 Order at PP 16-18.