

Energy Charge

9.34 mills for each kilowatt-hour (kWh) for all energy delivered as firm power service. An additional charge of 5.21 mills per kWh (mills/kWh), for a total of 14.55 mills/kWh, will be assessed for all energy delivered as firm power service that is in excess of 60-percent monthly load factor and within the delivery obligations under the provisions of the power sales contract.

Billing Demand

The billing demand will be as defined by the power sales contract.

Second Step:

Demand Charge

\$3.72 for each kW-month of billing demand.

Energy Charge

9.62 mills for each kWh for all energy delivered as firm power service. An additional charge of 5.21 mills/kWh for a total of 14.83 mills/kWh will be assessed for all energy delivered as firm power service that is in excess of 60-percent monthly load factor and within the delivery obligations under the provisions of the power sales contracts.

Billing Demand

The billing demand will be as defined by the power sales contract.

Adjustments**For Character and Conditions of Service**

Customers who receive deliveries at transmission voltage may in some instances be eligible to receive a 5-percent discount on capacity and energy charges when facilities are provided by the customer that result in a sufficient savings to Western to justify the discount. The determination of eligibility for receipt of the voltage discount shall be exclusively vested in Western.

For Billing of Unauthorized Overruns

For each billing period in which there is a contract violation involving an unauthorized overrun of the contractual firm power and/or energy obligations, such overrun shall be billed at 10 times the above rate.

For Power Factor

None. The customer will be required to maintain a power factor at the point of delivery between 95-percent lagging and 95-percent leading.

Schedule of Rates for Firm Peaking Power Service

[Rate Schedule P-SED-FP7 (Supersedes Schedule P-SED-FP6)]

Effective**First Step**

The first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after February 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004.

Second Step

Beginning on the first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after October 1, 2004, through December 31, 2008.

Available

Within the marketing area served by the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, to our customers with generating resources enabling them to use firm peaking power service.

Applicable

To the power sold to customers as firm peaking power service.

Character

Alternating current, 60 hertz, three phase, delivered and metered at the voltages and points established by contract.

Monthly Rate:**First Step:****Demand Charge:**

\$3.62 for each kilowatt per month (kWmo) of the effective contract rate of delivery for peaking power or the maximum amount scheduled, whichever is greater.

Energy Charge:

9.34 mills for each kilowatt-hour (kWh) for all energy scheduled for delivery without return.

Billing Demand:

The billing demand will be the greater of (1) the highest 30-minute integrated demand measured during the month up to, but not in excess of, the delivery obligation under the power sales contract, or (2) the contract rate of delivery.

Second Step:**Demand Charge:**

\$3.72 for each kW-month of the effective contract rate of delivery for peaking power or the maximum amount scheduled, whichever is greater.

Energy Charge:

9.62 mills for each kWh for all energy scheduled for delivery without return.

Billing Demand:

The billing demand will be the greater of (1) the highest 30-minute integrated

demand measured during the month up to, but not in excess of, the delivery obligation under the power sales contract, or (2) the contract rate of delivery.

Adjustments**Billing for Unauthorized Overruns:**

For each billing period in which there is a contract violation involving an unauthorized overrun of the contractual obligation for peaking capacity and/or energy, such overrun shall be billed at 10 times the above rate.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology—Compliance Assistance Advisory Committee; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory Committee teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Compliance Assistance Advisory Committee (CAAC) under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) will meet in a public teleconference on Thursday, February 12, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. eastern time. The meeting will be hosted out of Conference Room #6148, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Federal Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a registration-only basis. For further information regarding the teleconference meeting, or how to register and obtain the phone number, please contact the individuals listed below.

Background: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principle constituents who provide advice and

recommendations on policy issues and serves as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing. The CAAC, a subcommittee of NACEPT, provides a Federal advisory forum from which the Agency can receive valuable multi-stakeholder advice and recommendations on enhancing EPA's compliance assistance program.

Purpose of Meeting: The CAAC will review and comment on the work done to date on: (1) Strengthening the national compliance assistance network; (2) developing and testing performance measurement systems to demonstrate the effectiveness of compliance assistance; and (3) integration of compliance assistance into policies and practices of EPA and compliance assistance providers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public wishing to gain access to the conference room on the day of the meeting or to obtain the teleconference phone number must contact Ms. Joanne Berman, Designated Federal Officer for the CAAC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2224A), Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-7064, fax at (202) 564-7083; or via e-mail at berman.joanne@epa.gov. Written comments from the public are welcome any time before or at the time of the meeting. The agenda and materials for the meeting will be available to the public upon request. Written comments from the public are welcome any time before, during or after the meeting.

General Information: Additional information concerning the NACEPT can be found on our Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/ocem>).

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Ms. Berman at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: December 23, 2003.

Michael M. Stahl,

Director, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7607-4]

Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office Notification of Multiple Upcoming Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces upcoming multiple teleconferences of:

(1) SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services: Public teleconferences to plan its future work, including a workshop and advisory meeting.

(2) SAB Multimedia, Multipathway, and Multireceptor Risk Assessment (SAB 3MRA) Modeling System Panel: Public teleconferences to review drafts and finalize its report.

(3) Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee's (CASAC) Particulate Matter (PM) Review Panel: Public teleconference to discuss follow-on matters related to its review of the EPA Air Quality Criteria Document for Particulate Matter (Fourth External Review Draft).

DATES: The SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services will hold public teleconferences on January 20, 21, and 22, 2004 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

The SAB 3MRA Panel will hold public teleconferences on January 16, February 6, and February 27, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

The CASAC PM Review Panel public teleconference will take place on February 3, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Eastern Time).

ADDRESSES: Participation in the meetings indicated above will be by teleconference only. Supplemental materials and an agenda for each meeting will be announced on the SAB Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/sab> prior to the teleconference.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public who wish to obtain the call in number and access code to participate in any of the teleconferences, or who wish to submit written or brief oral comments (three minutes or less) must contact the appropriate Designated Federal Officer (DFO) listed below:

(1) For information regarding the SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services please contact Dr. Angela Nugent. Dr. Nugent

can be contacted via telephone/voice mail: (202) 564-4562, fax: (202) 501-0582, or e-mail: nugent.angela@epa.gov.

(2) For information regarding the SAB 3MRA Panel contact Ms. Kathleen White. Ms. White can be contacted via telephone/voice mail: (202) 564-4559, fax: (202) 501-0582, or e-mail: white.kathleen@epa.gov.

(3) For information regarding the CASAC PM Review Panel contact Mr. Fred Butterfield. Mr. Butterfield can be contacted via telephone/voice mail: (202) 564-4562, fax: (202) 501-0582, or e-mail: butterfield.fred@epa.gov.

To reach a central number at the SAB Staff Office, please call via telephone (202) 564-4533, U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB and CASAC can be found on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Summary

The SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services is holding three public teleconferences to plan its future work, including a workshop and public advisory meeting tentatively planned for April 13-15, 2004. Background on the Committee and its charge was provided in a **Federal Register** notice published on March 7, 2003 (68 FR 11082). The overall charge to the Committee is to assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of valuing protection of ecological systems and services, and then to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.

The SAB 3MRA Panel will hold three public teleconferences for the SAB 3MRA Panel to further edit and discuss approval of the SAB 3MRA Panel's final report. The SAB 3MRA Panel will complete discussion of its second draft report during the January 16, 2004 teleconference. The SAB 3MRA Panel will discuss its third draft report during the February 6, 2004 teleconference. The purpose of the February 27, 2004 teleconference is to finalize the SAB 3MRA Panel's report for the SAB's consideration and for transmittal to the Administrator.

Background on the SAB 3MRA Panel, and this review was provided in **Federal Register** notice published on April 11, 2003 (68 FR 17797-17800). Additional meetings were announced in a **Federal Register** notice published on August 6, 2003 (68 FR 46606-46607). More information regarding this review can be found at the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.