

will be held at the offices of the Commission at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The technical conference is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. (EST). Commissioners are expected to attend and participate.

Among the issues that panelists will be asked to address are:

- Is the transmission grid being expanded and improved in ways that support regional reliability and market needs?
- What are the barriers to needed transmission investment?
- Has the risk profile of transmission investments changed? If so, what are the implications for Commission policy?
- What rate-making policies will encourage investment in electric transmission infrastructure? Are special incentives appropriate to encourage investment in electric transmission infrastructure? Who should, and is most likely to, make those investments?
- Should the formation of transmission-only companies be encouraged? If so, how?
- What new technologies are available to enhance transmission reliability and efficiency?

The technical conference will be open to the public with no registration or fee.

A transcript of the technical conference will be available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 800-336-6646) for a fee. It will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system ten calendar days after the Commission receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit

the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

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Additional details and the Agenda for this technical conference will be included in a supplemental notice to be issued later. You are encouraged to watch for additional notices.

For additional information please contact Saida Shaalan, 202-502-8278 or [Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov](mailto:Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

March 23, 2005.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file

associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are 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 eLibrary (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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP04-36-000, CP04-41-000, CP04-223-000, CP04-293-000.	3-7-05	Roger Mandle.
2. CP04-36-000, CP04-41-000, CP04-223-000, CP04-293-000.	3-14-05	Captain Benjamin C. Riggs, Jr.
3. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	2-28-05	James J. Cullen.
4. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	2-28-05	H. McKinnell.
5. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	2-28-05	Anne M. Mulcahy.
6. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	2-28-05	David H. Stahelski.
7. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-2-05	Steven Townsend.
8. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-4-05	James C. Smith.
9. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-7-05	Robert W. Behn.
10. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-7-05	John A. Klein.

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
11. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-7-05	Greg O'Brien.
12. EL04-102-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-8-05	Carl N. Siemon.
13. EL04-120-000, ER03-563-030 .....	3-14-05	John P. Casey.
14. Project No. 8657-000 .....	3-17-05	Shannon Maher, Monica Maynard, John W. Montgomery, Jr., Paul V. Nolan, Michael C. Odom, Thomas A. Pursley, Charles F. Reusch, Steven F. Rothman, David W. Sutherland. <sup>1</sup>
Exempt:		
1. Project No. 8657-000, .....	3-17-05	Monica Maynard, Dick Quinn, Steven F. Rothman, Alan Weaver. <sup>2</sup>
2. Project No. 2210-108 .....	3-9-05	Hon. Bob Goodlatte.

<sup>1</sup> This document is one of twenty-two prohibited off-the-record communications associated with Project No. 8657-000. These documents include meeting notes and email correspondence which span a time frame from March 2004 to March 2005. These twenty-one documents, generated by the presenters listed above, will be placed in a public, non-decisional file for this proceeding.

<sup>2</sup> This document is one of seven exempt off-the-record communications associated with Project No. 8657-0000. These documents include meeting notes and email correspondence which span a time frame from September 2003 to March 2004. These exempt communications, generated by the presenters listed above, will be included in the decisional record for this docket.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

*Items to be discussed:* Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**  
*Secretary to the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Request for Nominations of Candidates To Serve on the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**

The National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the Board of Scientific Counselors. This Board provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NCEH/ATSDR, regarding program goals, objectives, strategies, and priorities in fulfillment of the agencies' mission to protect and promote people's health. The Board provides advice and guidance to help NCEH/ATSDR work more efficiently and effectively with its various constituents and to fulfill its mission in protecting America's health.

Nominations are being sought for individuals who have expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishments of the Board's objectives. Nominees will be selected from experts having experience in preventing human diseases and disabilities caused by environmental conditions. Experts in the disciplines of toxicology, epidemiology,

environmental or occupational medicine, behavioral science, risk assessment, exposure assessment, and experts in public health and other related disciplines will be considered. Consideration is given to representation from diverse geographic areas, gender, ethnic and minority groups, and the disabled. Members may be invited to serve up to four-year terms. Nominees must be U.S. citizens.

The following information must be submitted for each candidate: name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and current curriculum vitae. E-mail addresses are requested if available.

Nominations should be sent, in writing, and postmarked by April 30, 2005 to: Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., (MS-E28), Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone and facsimile submissions cannot be accepted.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: March 23, 2005.

**Alvin Hall,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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