

comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS”, “PROTEST”, OR “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the “e-Filing” link.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-1656-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Attendance

October 11, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on October 11-13, 2005, members of its staff will attend stakeholder meetings on the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade proposal Technical Specifications Workshop. The meetings will be held at the Lake Natoma Inn, located at 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. An agenda and meeting documents can be found on

the CAISO's Web site, <http://www.caiso.com>.

Sponsored by the CAISO, the meetings are open to the public, and staff's attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. The meeting may discuss matters at issue in Docket No. ER02-1656-000.

For further information, contact Katherine Gensler at [katherine.gensler@ferc.gov](mailto:katherine.gensler@ferc.gov); (916) 294-0275.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD05-14-000]

#### State of the Natural Gas Infrastructure Conference; Supplemental Notice of Public Conference

October 6, 2005.

As announced in a Notice of Technical Conference issued on September 9, 2005, in the above referenced proceeding, a technical conference will be held on October 12, 2005, from approximately 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. (EST) (a change in closing time from 3 p.m. listed in the previous notice). The conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor of the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. All interested persons may attend; there is no fee or registration. Commissioners are expected to participate. Attached is the agenda for the conference.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after FERC 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 the 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.”

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the conference, please contact John Schnagl at (202) 502-8756 ([john.schnagl@ferc.gov](mailto:john.schnagl@ferc.gov)) or Sarah McKinley at (202) 502-8004 ([sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov)).

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

#### State of the Natural Gas Infrastructure Conference

##### Agenda

October 12, 2005

9 a.m.—Opening Remarks

Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

9:15 a.m.—Presentation on Short-Term Price Effects of Recent Hurricanes

Stephen Harvey, Robert Flanders and Dean Wight, Office of Market Oversight and Investigations, FERC.

9:40 a.m.—Panel I: Katrina, Rita and the Winter Beyond

What energy infrastructure damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita still needs repair and what are the prospects for the coming winter?

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have had significant impacts on the nation's natural gas infrastructure. What lessons were learned from these natural disasters, and how can they be applied to the country as a whole?

*Panelists:* R. Skip Horvath, President and CEO, Natural Gas Supply Association; David Halphen, Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Administration, Enbridge Offshore Pipelines; Martha Wyrsh, President and CEO, Duke Energy Transmission Corp., on behalf of Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; David Manning, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Keyspan Energy, on behalf of the American Gas Association; and Patrick DeVille, Director of Marketing, ENSTOR.

10:45 a.m.—Panel II: State of the Pipeline Industry

Given the evolution of the pipeline industry, financial conditions and current contracting practices, can the pipeline industry construct sufficient infrastructure to meet projected demands and the changing sources of supply, e.g., LNG and Rockies gas?

Beginning in 1992, the pipeline industry underwent a major transformation with the passage of Order No. 636. Order No. 637 and the Certificate Policy Statement further spurred the evolution of the industry. Then the 2000–2001 energy crisis was followed by a post-crisis credit crunch. The traditional model of long-term contracts at cost-based rates has been increasingly replaced by short-term contracts at negotiated rates. As a result, the face of the pipeline industry has changed with consolidations and acquisitions by financial investors and diversified companies.

*Panelists:* Commissioner Donald Mason, Ohio Public Utilities Commission and Chair of the NARUC Gas Committee; James Cleary, President, Western Pipelines, El Paso Corporation; Michael Walsh, Managing Director, AIG Highstar; Scott Parker, President, Natural Gas Pipelines, Kinder Morgan; and Todd Shipman, Director, Energy & Project Finance, Standard & Poor's.

11:50 a.m.—Panel III: Future of the Pipeline Industry

What changes in current regulatory policies might improve the economic and regulatory environment in order to spur interstate pipeline development?

Developments in response to expected increases in natural gas demand will bring natural gas to the U.S. via LNG imports or from unconventional sources of domestic gas. However, there must be an adequate transmission system—interstate pipelines—to deliver this gas to the distribution companies and the end users.

*Panelists:* Martha Wyrsh, President and CEO, Duke Energy Gas Transmission, on behalf of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; Larry Bickle, Managing Director,

Haddington Ventures, LLC; James Wilson, Principal, LECG, LLC; Richard Smead, Director, Navigant Consulting Inc.; Alex Strawn, Chairman, Process Gas Consumers Group; Sam Brothwell, Director, Equity Research-Electric & Gas Utilities, Wachovia; and Michael Gildea, Constellation Generation on behalf of Electric Power Supply Association.

12:55 p.m.—Open Forum

1:15 p.m.—Closing Remarks

1:30 p.m.—Adjourn

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

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

October 11, 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.

**EXEMPT**

Docket No.	Date received	Presenter or requester
1. CP98–150–000 .....	9–22–05	Hon. Sherwood Boehlert.
2. Project No. 1971–000 .....	10–6–05	Michael J. Bart, P.E.
3. Project No. 2630–004 .....	10–6–05	Linda Lehman.