

international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Booneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Co., Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Co.

The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by SET has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the dates listed above.

Comments on the SET application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-191-B. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Michael A. Goldstein, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Semptra Energy Trading Corp., 58 Commerce Road, Stamford, CT 06902.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the program's Home Page at <http://www.electricity.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Home page, select "Divisions," then "Permitting Siting & Analysis," then "Electricity Imports/Exports," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 30, 2006.

Anthony J. Como,

Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Paducah. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, February 16, 2006, 5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 111 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Murphie, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, 1017 Majestic Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40513, (859) 219-4001.

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

5:30 p.m. Informal Discussion
 6 p.m. Call to Order
 Introductions
 Review of Agenda
 Approval of January Minutes
 6:15 p.m. Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments
 6:35 p.m. Federal Coordinator's Comments
 6:40 p.m. Ex-officios' Comments
 6:50 p.m. Public Comments and Questions
 7 p.m. Task Forces/Presentations
 Site Management Plan—John Morgan, BJC
 Water Disposition/Water Quality Task Force—End State Maps
 8 p.m. Public Comments and Questions
 8:10 p.m. Break
 8:20 p.m. Administrative Issues
 Preparation for March Presentation
 Vote on Bylaws and Operating Procedures
 Budget Review

Review of Workplan
 Review Next Agenda
 8:30 p.m. Review of Action Items
 8:35 p.m. Subcommittee Report
 Executive Committee
 8:50 p.m. Final Comments
 9 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact David Dollins at the address listed below or by telephone at (270) 441-6819. 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 is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. This is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy's 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-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 115 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., on Monday thru Friday or by writing to David Dollins, Department of Energy, Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-6819.

Issued at Washington, DC on January 31, 2006.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. NJ06-3-000]

Basin Electric Power Cooperative; Notice of Filing

January 26, 2006.

Take notice that on January 18, 2006, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin

Electric) tendered for filing tariff sheets in its non-jurisdictional open-access transmission reciprocity tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 in compliance with Commission Order Nos. 661 and 661-A.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 8, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC06-65-000]

Bridgeport Energy LLC; Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC; Duke Energy Arlington Valley, LLC; Duke Energy Morro Bay LLC; Duke Energy Moss Landing LLC; Duke Energy Oakland LLC; Duke Energy South Bay LLC; Duke Energy Mohave, LLC; Griffith Energy LLC; Duke Energy Marketing America LLC; Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.; LS Power Development, LLC; LS Power Generation, LLC; LS Power Marketing, LLC; Notice of Filing

January 26, 2006.

Take notice that on January 19, 2006, Bridgeport Energy LLC (Bridgeport), Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC, Duke Energy Arlington Valley, LLC, Duke Energy Morro Bay LLC, Duke Energy Moss Landing LLC, Duke Energy Oakland LLC, Duke Energy South Bay LLC, Duke Energy Mohave, LLC (Duke Mohave), Griffith Energy LLC (Griffith and, collectively, the Project Companies), Duke Energy Marketing America, LLC (DEMA), Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. (DETM and together with the Project Companies and DEMA, Duke Applicants), LS Power Development, LLC (LSP Development), LS Power Generation, LLC (LSP Generation) and LS Power Marketing, LLC (LSP Marketing and together with LSP Development and LSP Generation, LSP Applicants and, collectively, Applicants), submitted an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization from the Commission pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for: (i) the transfer by certain subsidiaries of Duke Energy Corporation, and the acquisition by LSP Generation, of ownership interests in the Project Companies; and (ii) the transfer by DETM and DEMA, and the acquisition by certain Project Companies and/or LSP Marketing, of certain FERC-jurisdictional contracts pursuant to which DETM and DEMA sell electric energy at wholesale. In addition, Duke Applicants seek Commission authorization for an internal corporate reorganization related to Duke Mohave, Griffith and Bridgeport, and LSP Applicants seek Commission authorization for an internal corporate reorganization related to LSP Marketing. Applicants also request privileged treatment of commercially sensitive information included in the application and waiver

of certain of the Commission's filing requirements.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 9, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-181-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 26, 2006.

Take notice that on January 23, 2006, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation