

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Mintz (Program Office), 202–586–9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202–586–2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On January 6, 2006, the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from Silverhill to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Silverhill is a corporation formed under Ontario law with its principal place of business in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Silverhill does not own or control any transmission or distribution assets, nor does it have a franchised service area. The electric energy which Silverhill proposes to export to Canada would be purchased from electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies within the U.S.

Silverhill proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over the existing international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by Silverhill as more fully described in the application, 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 this proceeding 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 DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Silverhill application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA–307. Additional copies are to be filed directly with George Radan,

President, Silverhill Ltd., 17 Golf Crest Road, Toronto, Ontario, M9A 1L2.

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.fe.doe.gov/programs/electricityregulation/>. Upon reaching the Home page, scroll down and select "Pending Proceedings."

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Anthony J. Como,

Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. [FR Doc. E6–1697 Filed 2–7–06; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the *Federal Register*.

DATES: Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 9 am to 5 pm and Thursday, February 23, 2006, 9 am to 12:15 pm.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal City, Virginia 22202, (703) 486–1111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark Roth, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE–20, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874, Telephone Number 301.903.5501, E-mail: mark.roth@nuclear.energy.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday February 22, 2006

Welcome Remarks

Organizational Issues

Status of Office of Nuclear Energy,

Science and Technology Programs and Budget

- FY 2007 Budget

- New Initiatives

Subcommittee Reports

- Generation IV Subcommittee Report
- Advanced Nuclear Transformation Technologies Subcommittee

Thursday, February 23, 2006

Continuation of Discussions from

Wednesday

Public comment period

Setting of Dates for Next Meeting

Adjournment

Public Participation: The day and a half meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mark Roth at the addresses or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E6–1698 Filed 2–7–06; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL06–50–000]

American Electric Power Service Corporation; Notice of Filings

February 1, 2006.

Take notice that on January 31, 2006, as supplemented on February 1, 2006,