

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: United States Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting for EAC Standards Board.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 23, 2006, 12 noon–5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

PLACE: Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1001 14th Street, NW. (14th and K Streets, NW.), Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682–0111.

TOPICS: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board, as required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002, will meet and receive updates on EAC research projects and activities and discuss other relevant matters pertaining to the administration of federal elections. The Board will receive an update regarding recent work conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on the voluntary voting system guidelines.

The Board will receive and consider the proposed permanent bylaws and elect a member to fill a vacancy on the executive board. The Board will receive reports of committees and discuss other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

Thomas R. Wilkey,

Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: United States Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 25, 2006, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

PLACE: Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1001 14th Street, NW. (14th and K Streets, NW.), Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682–0111.

AGENDA: The Commission will receive presentations on the poll worker recruitment and training project and will receive presentations on college poll worker recruitment and training from election officials and grantees of the HAVA College Poll Worker Initiative. The Commission will receive

reports on other administrative matters. The Commission will consider adopting an Ex Parte Communications policy.

This meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: United States Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting for the Executive Board of the EAC Standards Board.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 22, 2006, 7–9 p.m.

PLACE: Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1001 14th Street, NW. (14th and K Streets, NW.), Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682–0111.

TOPICS: The Executive Board of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will meet to plan and prepare for the meeting of Standards Board, and to handle other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

Thomas R. Wilkey,

Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–200–B]

Application To Export Electric Energy; American Electric Power Service Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Application.

SUMMARY: American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) has applied, on behalf of its generation-owning public utility affiliates, to renew their authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada

pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before May 23, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350 (FAX 202–586–5860).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202–586–9624 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) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 6, 1999, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA–200 authorizing each of AEPSC's five generation-owning public utility members individually to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Order No. EA–200 authorized Appalachian Power Company (APC), Columbus Southern Power Company (CSPC), Indiana Michigan Power Company (IMPC), Kentucky Power Company (KPC) and Ohio Power Company (OPC) individually to export electric energy from the United States to Canada for a two-year term. On May 22, 2001, in Order No. EA–200–A, DOE renewed that authorization for a five-year term and added Central Power & Light Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSCO), Southwestern Electric Power Company (SEPC) and West Texas Utilities Company to the list of AEPSC's member companies authorized to export electric energy to Canada.

On April 20, 2006, AEPSC filed an application with DOE on behalf of only seven of its current public utility affiliates (APC, CSPC, IMPC, KPC, OPC, PSCO, and SEPC) for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA–200–A for an additional five-year term. The electric energy that each company proposes to export electric to Canada would be either surplus to its own needs or purchased on the wholesale market. Each company authorized to export would individually arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities presently owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International