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## VII. Agency Contact

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Dated: September 4, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Electricity Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability established the Electricity Advisory Committee on January 29, 2008 for a two-year period. The Committee was created to provide advice to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, on long range planning and priorities for the modernization of the Nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The Electricity Advisory Committee will hold a two-day meeting in Washington DC to discuss drafts of reports and electricity policy recommendations that the Committee may later submit to the Department of Energy.

**DATES:** September 25, 2008, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. September 26, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Location:* September 25, 2008, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. September 26, 2008, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024, Ballrooms C and D.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Meyer, DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, (202) 586-1411, [david.meyer@hq.doe.gov](mailto:david.meyer@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Tentative Agenda:* Discuss drafts of reports and electricity policy recommendations.

*Public Participation:* The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to speak or submit comments should contact David Meyer at [david.meyer@hq.doe.gov](mailto:david.meyer@hq.doe.gov), or (202) 586-1411. Copies of draft reports, the agenda for the meeting, and additional information are available at the EAC Web site: [http://www.oe.energy.gov/eac\\_meetings.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/eac_meetings.htm).

*Minutes:* The minutes from this meeting will also be posted to this website within 45 days following the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 4, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### State Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these teleconferences be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** September 18, 2008 at 1 p.m. EDT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Acting Assistant Manager, Office of Commercialization and Project Management, Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, Telephone 303/275-4801.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. No. 101-440).

*Tentative Agenda:* Update members on routine business matters.

*Public Participation:* The teleconference is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with