

effectively, better meet the program's statutory purposes and requirements, and better ensure that TAH projects are improving teacher content knowledge of traditional American history and improving student achievement in history.

#### *Proposed Revision to Selection Criteria*

The Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement proposes that in addition to the selection criteria established in the 2005 Notice, the Secretary may use any of the selection criteria in § 75.210, criteria based on statutory requirements under § 75.209, or any combination of these when establishing selection criteria for a particular TAH competition. We may apply one or more of these criteria in any year in which this program is in effect. In the notice inviting applications or the application package, or both, we will announce the maximum possible points assigned to each criterion.

**Note:** This notice does *not* solicit applications. In any year in which we choose to use one or more selection criteria, we invite applications through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### **Executive Order 12866**

##### *Potential Costs and Benefits*

Under Executive Order 12866, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with this proposed regulatory action are those resulting from statutory requirements and those we have determined to be necessary for administering this program effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this regulatory action, we have determined that the benefits would justify the costs.

We have also determined that this regulatory action would not unduly interfere with State, local, and tribal governments in the exercise of their governmental functions.

##### *Summary of Potential Costs and Benefits*

This proposed regulatory action affects only local educational agencies (LEAs) that are applying for assistance under the TAH program. This regulatory action would create flexibility for the Department to use selection criteria, other than those published in the 2005 Notice, for the 2009 TAH grant competition and those in subsequent years. We believe that any criterion from 34 CFR 75.209 or 34 CFR 75.210 that would be used in a future grant

competition would not impose a financial burden that LEAs would not otherwise incur in the development and submission of a grant application under the TAH program and, under some circumstances, could reduce the financial burden of preparing a TAH grant application by a modest amount if, for example, the use of this flexibility resulted in fewer criteria or factors to be addressed in a grant application.

**Intergovernmental Review:** This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

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Dated: October 24, 2008.

**Douglas B. Mesecar,**

*Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.*

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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 (EM SSAB), Paducah. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 20, 2008; 6 p.m.

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

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Reinhard Knerr, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6825.

#### **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:*

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda.
- Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments.
- Federal Coordinator's Comments.
- Liaisons' Comments.
- Presentations.
- Public Comments.
- Administrative Issues.
- Motions.
- Recommendations.
- Final Comments.
- Adjourn.

Breaks taken as appropriate.

**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 Reinhard Knerr at the address or telephone number listed above. 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.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Reinhard Knerr at the

address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.pgdpcab.org/minutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 23, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings, #1

October 22, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC09-8-000.

*Applicants:* Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.

*Description:* Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s application for authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act regarding purchase of a capacitor facility that New Athens Generating Company will construct.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081021-0105.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 7, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* EC09-9-000.

*Applicants:* Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Empire Generating Company.

*Description:* Joint Application of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp and Empire Generating Co. for Authorization of Lease Transaction Regarding Certain Jurisdictional Facilities Under Section 203 of the FPA.

*Filed Date:* 10/21/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081021-5080.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER96-2495-031; ER97-4143-020; ER07-1130-002; ER98-2075-025; ER98-542-021.

*Applicants:* AEP Power Marketing, Inc., AEP Service Corporation, AEP Energy Partners, Inc., CSW Energy Services, Inc., Central and South West Services, Inc.

*Description:* AEP Power Marketing, Inc. *et al.* submits revised market-base rate tariffs.

*Filed Date:* 10/20/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081021-0229.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER99-2541-011; ER05-731-005; ER97-3556-019; ER04-582-009, ER99-221-014; ER99-220-016; ER01-1764-008; ER97-3553-007; ER08-387-007; ER09-32-001; ER09-33-001; ER06-200-017; ER07-254-010; ER03-1326-017; ER07-460-008; ER05-534-018; ER05-365-018; ER09-30-001; ER09-31-001; ER05-1262-018; ER06-1093-014; ER03-296-020; ER08-912-003; ER01-3121-019; ER02-418-018; ER03-416-021; ER05-332-018; ER07-287-011; ER08-933-004; ER07-195-010; ER08-934-005; ER07-242-011, ER03-951-020; ER04-94-018; ER02-2085-013; ER02-417-018; ER07-1378-009; ER05-1146-018; ER05-481-018; ER07-240-012

*Applicants:* Carthage Energy, LLC, Central Maine Power Company, Energetix, Inc., Hartford Steam Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, NYSEG Solutions, Inc., PEI Power II, LLC, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Atlantic Renewable Projects II, LLC, Barton Windpower LLC, Barton Windpower II LLC, Big Horn Wind Project LLC, Casselman Windpower LLC, Colorado Green Holdings LLC, Dillon Wind LLC, Eastern Desert Power LLC, Elk River Windfarm LLC, Elm Creek Wind, LLC, Farmers City Wind, LLC, Flat Rock Windpower LLC, Flat Rock Windpower II LLC, Flying Cloud Power Partners, LLC, IBERDROLA RENEWABLES, Inc., Klamath Energy LLC, Klamath Generation LLC, Klondike Wind Power LLC, Klondike Wind Power II LLC, Klondike Wind Power III LLC, Lempster Wind, LLC, Locust Ridge Wind Farm, LLC, Locust Ridge Wind Farm II, LLC, MinnDakota Wind LLC, Moraine Wind LLC, Mountain View Power Partners III LLC, Northern Iowa Windpower II LLC, Phoenix Wind Power LLC, Providence Heights Wind, LLC, Shiloh I Wind Project, LLC, Trimont Wind I LLC, Twin Buttes Wind LLC

*Description:* The Iberdrola Renewables Companies notifies FERC of a non-material change in status resulting from the facts noted.

*Filed Date:* 10/16/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081021-0051.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, November 6, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-759-004

*Applicants:* Selkirk Cogen Partners, L.P.

*Description:* Selkirk Cogen Partners, LP submits a revised tariff in compliance with the standardized tariff requirements of Order 697-A.

*Filed Date:* 10/20/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081022-0367.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1519-000.  
*Applicants:* Ohio Valley Electric Corporation.

*Description:* Request to Withdraw 9/10/08 Submission of Service Agreement 51.

*Filed Date:* 10/14/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081014-5122.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1531-001.

*Applicants:* Southern Company Services, Inc.

*Description:* Southern Company Services, Inc. on behalf of Alabama Power Co. submits an Amended Interconnection Agreement with Tenaska Alabama Partners, LP.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081020-0224.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 7, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-71-000.

*Applicants:* Otay Mesa Energy Center, LLC.

*Description:* Otay Mesa Energy Center, LLC submits an application for market based rate authorization.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081021-0104.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 7, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-86-000.

*Applicants:* Southwestern Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Southwestern Electric Co submits a Power Supply Agreement with the City of Minden, Louisiana, FERC Rate Schedule 128.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081020-0223.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 7, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-87-000.

*Applicants:* Cleco Power LLC.

*Description:* Cleco Power, LLC submits an amendment to their Open Access Transmission Tariff, to update Attachment E.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081020-0222.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 7, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-91-000.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc, Midwest ISO Transmission Owners.

*Description:* Midwest ISO *et al.* propose to revise portions of Attachments O and GG of the Midwest ISO Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081021-0050.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 7, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-92-000.

*Applicants:* Southern Company Services, Inc.