

Final Rule to change the financial forms and reporting requirements for natural gas pipelines in order to enhance the transparency of financial reporting by interstate natural gas pipelines and better reflect the current market and cost information. Among the changes were new reporting requirements that require natural gas companies to provide detailed information regarding the acquisition and disposition of fuel use and lost and unaccounted-for gas.¹⁹ With this new information, shippers will be better able to use the section 5 complaint process to address fuel cost over-recovery by a pipeline.

12. Finally, the operation of the interstate pipeline system involves a significant amount of fuel use and lost and unaccounted-for gas to deliver supplies to market. Fuel gas charges now make up a greater percentage of the overall interstate transportation rate than they have in the past. Such considerations reinforce the need to improve the efficiency of our existing infrastructure. While the parties generally commented that fuel savings incentive mechanisms could be helpful in reducing fuel use and, therefore, fuel costs, they believed that such mechanisms should be developed by the parties in individual proceedings. In light of those comments, the Commission will take a case-by-case approach at this time. In a recent order, the Commission ordered a technical conference to consider a three-year experimental fuel incentive mechanism proposed by Texas Gas Transmission, L.L.C. and what changes, if any, might be necessary or appropriate.²⁰ The Commission concludes that case-by-case consideration of incentive proposals will assist in the development of the Commission's policies concerning pipelines' recovery of fuel costs, and encourages pipelines to work with their customers to develop these mechanisms.

13. For these reasons, Docket No. RM07-20-000 is terminated.

The Commission orders:
Docket No. RM07-20-000 is terminated.

By the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

Appendix A

List of Parties

Ameren Energy Generating Company,
Central Illinois Public Service

Company, Central Illinois Light Co.,
Illinois Power Co., and Union Electric
Company (Ameren)

American Chemistry Council

American Gas Association

American Public Gas Association

Apache Corporation

Atmos Energy Corporation

Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP, Gulf
Crossing Pipeline Company LLC, Gulf
South Pipeline Company, LP, and
Texas Gas Transmission, LLC

Calpine Corporation

Columbia Gas Transmission
Corporation, Columbia Gulf
Transmission Company, Crossroads
Pipeline Company, Granite State Gas
Transmission, Inc., and Central
Kentucky Transmission Company

Dominion Resources, Inc.

El Paso Corporation

Enbridge, Inc. and Enbridge Energy
Partners, L.P.

FPL Group, Inc.

Honda of America Mfg., Inc.

Interstate Natural Gas Association of
America

Independent Oil & Gas Association of
West Virginia

The Independent Petroleum Association
of America, The Process Gas
Consumers Group, The American
Forest & Paper Association and The
American Iron and Steel Institute
(Industry Associations)

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas
Transmission, LLC, Natural Gas
Pipeline Company of America,
Trailblazer Pipeline Company, and
TransColorado Gas Transmission

Louisville Gas and Electric Company
MidAmerican Energy Company and
PacifiCorp

Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility
District

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation
Natural Gas Supply Association

Northern Natural Gas Company and
Kern River Gas Transmission
Company

The Ohio Oil & Gas Association
Public Service Commission of New York
Sequent Energy Management, L.P.

Spectra Energy Transmission, LLC

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Texas Independent Producers and
Royalty Owners Association (Texas
Producers)

Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC
Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline
Company

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0872; FRL-8745-1]

Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), Executive Committee Meeting—December 2008

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, Public Law
92-463, the Environmental Protection
Agency, Office of Research and
Development (ORD), gives notice of one
meeting of the Board of Scientific
Counselors (BOSC) Executive
Committee.

DATES: The meeting (a teleconference)
will be held on Wednesday, December
17, 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT.
The meeting may adjourn early if all
business is finished. Requests for the
draft agenda or for making oral
presentations at the meeting will be
accepted up to one business day before
the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held
via teleconference only. Submit your
comments, identified by Docket ID No.
EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0872, by one of
the following methods:

- *www.regulations.gov:* Follow the
on-line instructions for submitting
comments.
- *E-mail:* Send comments by
electronic mail (e-mail) to:
ORD.Docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket
ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0872.
- *Fax:* Fax comments to: (202) 566-
0224, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-
HQ-ORD-2008-0872.
- *Mail:* Send comments by mail to:
Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC),
Executive Committee Meeting—2008
Docket, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200
Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington,
DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No.
EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0872.

• *Hand Delivery or Courier.* Deliver
comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/
DC), Room B102, EPA West Building,
1301 Constitution Ave., NW.,
Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID
No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0872. Note:
this is not a mailing address. Such
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special arrangements should be made
for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to
Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-
0872. EPA's policy is that all comments
received will be included in the public
docket without change and may be
made available online at

Regs. ¶ 31,267 (2008), *reh'g and clarification*, Order
No. 710-A, 123 FERC ¶ 61,278 (June 20, 2008).

¹⁹ Order No. 710 at P 16.

²⁰ See *Texas Gas Transmission, LLC*, 125 FERC
¶ 61,134 (2008).

www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The www.regulations.gov Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through www.regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), Executive Committee Meeting—December 2008 Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the ORD Docket is (202) 566-1752.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Heather Drumm, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-8239; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: drumm.heather@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

General Information

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft BOSC agenda or making a presentation at the meeting may contact Heather Drumm, the Designated Federal Officer, via any of the contact methods listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

Proposed agenda items for the teleconference include, but are not limited to: Discussion of what charge question(s) should be asked regarding investment efficiency in BOSC program reviews, and what materials should be provided by ORD in order for the BOSC to make an assessment of efficiency. The meeting is open to the public.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Heather Drumm at (202) 564-8239 or drumm.heather@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Heather Drumm, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: November 20, 2008.

Mary Ellen Radzikowski,
Acting Director, Office of Science Policy.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0143; FRL-8390-6]

State Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Full Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)/ State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Full Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on December 8, 2008 and ending December 9, 2008. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, 2008 from 8:30

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday December 9, 2008

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at EPA, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.) 2777 Crystal Dr., Arlington VA. 4th Floor South Conference Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Kendall, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5561 fax number: (703) 308-1850; e-mail address: kendall.ronald@epa.gov. or Grier Stayton, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 466, Milford DE 19963; telephone number (302) 422-8152; fax (302) 422-2435; e-mail address: grierstaytonaapco-sfireg@comcast.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are interested in SFIREG information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into EPA's decision-making process. You are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

Those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. **Docket.** EPA has established a docket for this action under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0143. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal