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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the FPA (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On September 4, 2003, DOE issued Order No. EA-284 authorizing Sempra Energy Solutions LLC (SES) to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer for a term of three-years. On March 12, 2007, DOE issued Order No. EA-284-A, which renewed that authority for an additional three-year term. That authority will expire on March 12, 2010. On September 30, 2009, DOE received an application from SES, as later amended on October 6, 2009, to renew its authority to export electric energy to Mexico for a five-year term.

The electric energy which SES proposes to export to Mexico would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies and other entities. The energy SES purchases will be delivered to Mexico over transmission facilities owned by San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E). The construction, operation, maintenance and connection of these facilities was previously authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission'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 SES application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-284-B. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Greg Bass, Sempra Energy Solutions LLC, 401 West A Street, Suite 500, San Diego, CA 92101. 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 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, by accessing the program Web site at http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm, or by e-mailing Odessa Hopkins at Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov.

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Anthony J. Como,

Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, November 6, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock Street, Richland, Washington 99352, Phone: (509) 946-4661 or (800) 222-2244, Fax: (509) 943-6741.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Call, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; Phone: (509) 376-2048; or E-mail: Paula_K_Call@rl.gov.

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:

- Agency Updates (Department of Energy Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office; Washington State Department of Ecology; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency); American Recovery and Reinvestment Act;

- Committee Updates, including: Tank Waste Committee; River and Plateau Committee; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee; Public Involvement Committee; and Budgets and Contracts Committee;

- Central Plateau Strategy Work Session;

- Tank Closure & Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement Overview;

- Draft advice on the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Community Relations Plan;

- Draft advice on the Hanford Cleanup Completion Framework;

- Draft advice on the Proposed Consent Decree and TPA modifications;

- NEPA/CERCLA/RCRA Tutorial;

- Board Business.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Paula Call at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. 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 Paula Call 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Paula Call's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/?page=413&parent=397>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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