

conference. The sessions will be held in the Commission Meeting Room and other conference rooms at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please note that the conference will begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 19.

Panelists in the afternoon session on November 19 will discuss the overall approach to and scope of the National Action Plan, as proposed in the Discussion Draft, followed by a closing plenary session. The morning breakout sessions on November 20 will focus on each of the three statutory objectives set out in EISA and the possible activities identified in the Discussion Draft. The technical conference represents one of the means for stakeholders to provide input on the National Action Plan. Those interested will also have an opportunity to submit comments on the Discussion Draft and the technical conferences.

The November 19 panel sessions and the November 20 plenary session of the conference will be transcribed. Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). A free Web cast of the November 19 panel sessions and the November 20 closing plenary session will be available. Anyone with Internet access interested in viewing this conference can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating the appropriate event in the Calendar. The events will contain a link to the applicable Web cast option. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the Web casts and offers the option of listening to the conferences via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or call 703-993-3100. The morning breakout sessions on November 20 will not be Web cast or transcribed, but they are open to everyone and we encourage all to attend. During the breakouts, Commission staff anticipates detailed discussion on the elements described in the Discussion Draft.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER09-1048-000; Docket No. ER09-1049-000; Docket Nos. ER09-1050-000; ER09-1192-000; Docket No. ER09-1051-000; Docket No. ER09-1063-000; Docket No. ER09-1142-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation, et al.; First Notice of Technical Conference on California Independent System Operator Corporation; Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; ISO New England, Inc. and New England Power Pool; PJM Interconnection, LLC; New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; and RTO/ISO Responsiveness

Date: November 13, 2009.

In Order Nos. 719 and 719-A, the Commission established reforms to improve the operation of organized wholesale electric power markets and amended its regulations under the Federal Power Act in the areas of: (1) Demand response; (2) long-term power contracting; (3) market monitoring policies; and (4) the responsiveness of regional transmission organizations (RTOs) and independent system operators (ISOs) to their customers and other stakeholders.<sup>1</sup> The RTOs and ISOs filed in compliance with Order Nos. 719 and 719-A in the above-referenced proceedings.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a technical conference in the near future to provide a forum for interested participants to discuss the fourth topic identified above—the responsiveness of RTOs and ISOs to their customers and other stakeholders. The technical conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the technical conference. The Commission will notify the public as to the date for the technical conference, as well as specific information on the starting and ending times, the topics to be explored, and the format of the technical conference in a subsequent notice. All interested parties are invited to attend. There is no registration fee to attend this technical conference.

<sup>1</sup> *Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Market*, Order No. 719, 73 FR 64,100 (Oct. 28, 2008), FERC Stats & Regs. ¶ 31,281 (2008); *order on reh'g*, 74 FR 37,772 (July 29, 2009), 128 FERC ¶ 61,059 (2009) (Order No. 719-A).

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8981-8]

### Proposed Reissuance of the NPDES General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) Located in the State of Idaho (IDG010000)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed NPDES general permit reissuance.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10 proposes to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in the State of Idaho (permit), including Indian Country. As proposed, all animal feeding operations (AFOs) that meet the regulatory definition of a CAFO, discharge or propose to discharge, and are subject to 40 CFR Part 412 are eligible for coverage under the permit. Eligible CAFOs may apply for authorization under the terms and conditions of the permit by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) and nutrient management plan (NMP). Upon receipt, EPA will review the NOI and NMP to ensure that all permit requirements are met. If EPA makes a preliminary determination that the NOI is complete, the NOI, NMP, and draft terms of the NMP to be incorporated into the permit will be made available for a thirty (30) day public review and comment period. If determined appropriate by EPA, CAFOs will be granted coverage under the permit upon written notification by EPA.

**Public Comment:** EPA will be accepting public comments on the permit. Interested persons may submit written comments on the permit to the attention of Nicholas Peak at the address below. Copies of the permit and fact sheet are available upon request. These