Filing guidelines for the “LA” prefix are attached to this notice and will be posted on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to.asp. The Commission encourages electronic filing of all LA reports.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

Attachment—Filing Guidelines for “LA” Reports Under FERC Order No. 697–C

Reporting Requirements Under 18 CFR 35.42

Order No. 697–C established filing requirements for quarterly reports filed by an electric utility under 18 CFR 35.42.

This report should be submitted using the Commission’s eFiling system. The content of each report must conform to the applicable regulation under which the report is filed. Filers are requested to select the applicable LA docket number(s) that correspond with the appropriate calendar quarter filed and also select all the former ER docket numbers that apply.

A FERC Online eRegistration account is a prerequisite for anyone submitting an electronic filing to FERC and anyone that will be identified during the eFiling process as a person responsible for the filing. Links to both eRegistration and eFiling are available on the Commission’s Web site at: http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.eFiling.

For further information, please contact John Carlson, 202–502–6288, or john.carlson@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commissioner and Staff Attendance at WIRAB and CREPC Meetings

April 20, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and/or Commission staff may attend the following meetings:

April 21–22, 2010

Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC): DoubleTree, Lloyd Executive Center, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232.

Further information may be found at: http://www.westgov.org/wirab/site/crepcpage/crepupco.htm.

April 21, 2010

Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB): DoubleTree, Lloyd Executive Center, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232.

Further information may be found at: http://www.westgov.org/wirab/site/crepcpage/crepupco.htm.

The discussions at the meetings, which are open to the public, may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceedings:


For further information, please contact John Carlson, 202–502–6288, or john.carlson@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of the designation of one new equivalent method for monitoring ambient air quality.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 53, one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of ozone (O₃) in the ambient air.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Surendra Kaushik, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD–D205–03), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Phone: (919) 541–5691, e-mail: Kaushik.Surender@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR Part 53, the EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of those ambient air pollutants for which EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) as set forth in 40 CFR Part 50. Monitoring methods that are determined to meet specific requirements for adequacy are designated by the EPA as either reference methods or equivalent methods (as applicable), thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR Part 58 by States and other agencies for determining compliance with the NAAQSs.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of a new equivalent method for measuring ozone (O₃) in the ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on November 12, 2008 (73 FR 67057–67059).

The new equivalent method for O₃ is an automated method that utilizes a measurement principle based on ultraviolet absorption photometry. The newly designated equivalent method for O₃ is identified as follows:

EQA5–0410–190, “2B Technologies Model 202 Ozone Monitor,” enclosed in a 3.5” x 8.3” x 11.6” case, operated in an environment of 10 – 40°C, with temperature/pressure compensation, using a 10 second average, 10 second display update, on-board backup sample pump, with a 110–220V AC power adapter or a 12V DC source such as a cigarette lighter adapter plugged into a 12V DC source or a 12V DC battery for portable operation, 4.0 watt power consumption, external TFE inlet filter and holder, serial data port with computer cable, BNC connector for 0–2.5V user scalable analog output, internal data logger, 3-analog inputs for external signals (such as temperature, relative humidity or pressure), rack mount hardware, internal DewLine for humidity control and operated according to the Model 202 Ozone Monitor Operation Manual.

EPA has designated, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 53, one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of ozone (O₃) in the ambient air.
The application for the equivalent method determination for this candidate method was received by the EPA on November 3, 2009. The monitor is commercially available from the applicant, 2B Technologies, Incorporated, 2100 Central Ave., Suite 105, Boulder, CO 80301.

A test monitor representative of this method has been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on November 12, 2008. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted in the application, EPA has determined, in accordance with Part 53, that this method should be designated as an equivalent method for ozone.

The information provided by the applicant will be kept on file, either at EPA’s National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 or in an approved archive storage facility, and will be available for inspection (with advance notice) to the extent consistent with 40 CFR Part 2 [EPA’s regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act].

As a designated equivalent method, this method is acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the method must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manual associated with the method and subject to any specific conditions and limitations (e.g., configuration or operational settings) specified in the applicable designated method description (see the identification of the method above).


Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of Appendix C to 40 CFR Part 58.

In general, a method designation applies to any sampler or analyzer which is identical to the sampler or analyzer described in the application for designation. In some cases, similar samplers or analyzers manufactured prior to the designation may be upgraded or converted (e.g., by minor modification or by substitution of the approved operation or instruction manual) so as to be identical to the designated method and thus achieve designated status. The manufacturer should be consulted to determine the feasibility of such upgrading or conversion.

Part 53 requires that sellers of designated reference or equivalent method analyzers or samplers comply with certain conditions. These conditions are specified in 40 CFR 53.9.

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, consistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: Director, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD–E205–01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of this new equivalent method is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR Part 58. Questions concerning the technical aspects of the method should be directed to the applicant.


Jewel F. Morris,
Acting Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Data Availability Concerning 2010 CAIROS NOx, Ozone Season Trading Program New Unit Set-Aside Allowance Allocations Under the Clean Air Interstate Rule Federal Implementation Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of data availability (NODA).

SUMMARY: EPA is administering—under the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs)—the CAIR NOx Ozone Season Trading Program (CAIROS) new unit set-aside allowance pools for Delaware and the District of Columbia. The CAIROS FIPs require the Administrator to determine each year by order the allowance allocations from the new unit set-aside for units in these jurisdictions whose owners and operators requested these allocations and to provide the public with the opportunity to object to the allocation determinations. In this NODA EPA is making available to the public the emissions data and other information upon which the allocations, or denial of allocations, are based and the CAIROS new unit set-aside allowance allocation (if any) for each individual unit.

DATES: Objections must be received by May 27, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your objections by one of the following methods:

A. E-mail: CAIR_NOx_Ozone:_NUSA@epamail.epa.gov.


Instructions: If you submit an objection, include your name and other contact information in the body of your objection. Electronic files should not have special characters and any form of encryption and should be free of any defects or viruses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this action should be addressed to Robert L. Miller, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, CAMD (6204R), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 343–9077, and e-mail miller.robert@epa.gov. If mailing by courier, address package to Robert L. Miller, 1310 L St., NW., Room 254B, Washington, DC 20005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Outline

1. General Information
2. What is the purpose of this NODA?
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1. General Information

Does this action apply to me?

This NODA applies to CAIROS units in Delaware and the District of Columbia whose owners and operators requested on or before February 1, 2010 a 2010 CAIROS allowance allocation from the new unit set-aside.

What should I consider as I prepare and submit any objections for EPA?

When preparing and submitting an objection, remember to: