

*Paducah Project Office*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2012).

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 8, 2012.

Dated: July 20, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER12-2261-000]

#### Russell City Energy Company, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding, of Russell City Energy Company, LLC's application

for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability is August 13, 2012.

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Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding(s) are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: July 23, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of International Meeting

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that the agency will host an international meeting of the Asia Pacific Energy Regulatory (APER) Forum on August 1-2, 2012 at its headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commissioners and staff will take part in this event. Commissioner Philip Moeller and Commissioner John R. Norris are co-chairs of the event.

The meetings are expected to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on both days. An agenda of the conference is attached to this notice.

Those wishing to attend this event are encouraged to register using the on-line form located at: <https://www.ferc.gov/aper-forum/aper-8-1-12-form.asp>.

The APER Forum was established as a recommendation at the 3rd Energy Regulatory and Market Development Forum, which operated under the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP). The APP was an international partnership between the United States, South Korea, Japan, India, Canada, China and Australia aimed at addressing the challenges of climate change, energy security and air pollution in a way that encouraged economic development and reduced poverty. The APER Forum builds upon the work begun under the APP.

The APER Forum is designed to bring together policymakers, regulators, energy industry participants, academics, regulatory research organizations, and grid and market operators from Asian and Pacific countries to engage in meaningful information exchanges on matters relating both to electricity and to natural gas. The APER Forum is voluntary in nature and intends to provide an ongoing experience for information exchange on the development and application of best practices in regulatory and market arrangements. The first meeting was sponsored by Australia and held in 2010.

This year marks the second biennial meeting of the APER Forum. The event will include delegations from the United States, Canada, Australia, China, India, New Zealand, Thailand and Singapore. Other attendees include regulators from Pakistan, Ghana and the Czech Republic. It will focus on three major issues:

Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy—examining policy, regulatory arrangements and standards that encourage energy efficiency and clean energy technologies and promote clean investment/delivery (including renewable and alternative energy) with the aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy Infrastructure and Market Regulatory Arrangements—examining challenges and reforms to the operation and design of energy systems within the context of a market.

Competition Reform—examining regulatory, policy and standards matters that influence and encourage competition (wholesale and retail) growth in the market.

The conference will not be transcribed. However, there will be a free webcast. Anyone with Internet access who desires to watch the conference and download presentations can do so by going to the calendar of events on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)). The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100.

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For more information, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Secretariat, APER Forum, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8004 or 8368, [Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov).

Dated: July 20, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

**Asia Pacific Energy Regulatory (APER) Forum, Meeting Agenda, Sponsored by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

August 1–2, 2012

**Day 1, Wednesday, August 1, 2012—Morning**

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks  
Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Joseph T. Kelliher, Executive Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, NextEra Energy, former

Chairman, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Head of U.S. Delegation, 2010 APER Forum Meeting

*Theme—Overview of Energy and Regulatory Structures/APER Members*

9:00 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of the United States: Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
9:20 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of Australia: Brendan Morling, Head of Energy and Environment Division, Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, Australia  
9:40 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of China: HE Yang, Director, Department of Power Market Regulation, State Electricity Regulatory Commission, China  
10:00 a.m. Break  
10:20 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of Canada: John Foran, Director, Natural Resources Canada  
10:40 a.m. Energy/Electricity Regulatory Overview of India: Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, India  
11:00 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of Thailand: Dr. Pallapa Ruanrong, Commissioner, Energy Regulatory Commission  
11:20 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of New Zealand: Carl Hansen, Chief Executive, Electricity Authority of New Zealand  
12:15 noon Lunch Break

**Day 1, Wednesday, August 1, 2012—Afternoon**

*Theme—Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy*

2:00 p.m. Carbon Trading and Policies for Low-Carbon Consumption  
Panel Moderator: Brendan Morling, Head of Energy and Environment Division, Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, Australia  
○ Presentation on regional carbon trading in California and the U.S. Northeast: Dallas Burtraw, Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future, United States  
○ Guided discussion about carbon policies with the heads of all the delegations  
3:00 p.m. Break  
3:15 p.m. Smart Grid Technologies that Enhance Efficiency  
Panel Moderator: W. Terry Boston, President and Chief Executive Officer, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., U.S.  
○ Presentation: Working toward

industry standards for interoperability—David Wollman, Deputy Director, Smart Grid and Cyber-Physical Systems Programs Office, U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology

- Presentation: Canada smart grid roadmap standards—Michel Fernand Girard, Vice-President, Policy and Stakeholder Relations, Standards Council of Canada
  - Presentation: Impacts of new technologies on security of supply—Dr. Brian Spalding, Commissioner, Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)
  - Discussion with heads of delegation
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Day 2, Thursday, August 2, 2012—Morning**

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks—Day 2  
Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
David A. Wright, President, South Carolina Public Service Commission and President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

*Theme—Energy Infrastructure and Market Regulations*

9:00 a.m. Grid Reliability  
Panel Moderator: John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
○ Enhancing grid reliability: Cheryl LaFleur, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
○ Presentation: Network Investments for the Long-Term Interests of Consumers—Andrew Reeves, Chairman, Australian Energy Regulator  
○ Discussion with heads of delegation  
10:00 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. Renewables in the New Markets  
Panel Moderator: John Pierce, Chairman, Australian Energy Market Commission  
○ Presentation: Integrating variable energy resources into existing grids—Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
○ Presentation: Integrating renewables from a reliability perspective—Darren Finkbeiner, Manager, Market Development, Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), Canada  
○ Presentation: Incorporating new technologies onto the grid—Kai

XIE, President, New York Office,  
State Grid Corporation of China  
(SGCC)

- Discussion with heads of delegation

11:45 p.m. Lunch Break

**Day 2, Thursday, August 2, 2012—  
Afternoon**

*Theme—Competition Reform*

1:30 p.m. Market Regulation—Oil and  
Gas Developments

Panel Moderator: S. Krishnan,  
Chairperson, Petroleum and Natural  
Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB),  
India

- Oil Developments in Canada: John  
Foran, Director, Natural Resources  
Canada
- Presentation: Regulatory  
Framework in Oil & Natural Gas  
Sector in India—Challenges &  
Opportunities: Konedana Rajeswara  
Rao, Petroleum & Natural Gas  
Regulatory Board (PNGRB), India
- Impacts of the Shale Gas  
Revolution Mike McGehee,  
Director, Division of Pipeline  
Certificates, Office of Energy  
Projects, U.S. Federal Energy  
Regulatory Commission

- Discussion with heads of delegation

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Impact of Competition on  
Reliability of Supply

Panel Moderator: Carl Hansen, Chief  
Executive, Electricity Authority of  
New Zealand

- Presentation: Energy network  
regulation policy and consumer  
prices—Mr. Brendan Morling, Head  
of Energy and Environment  
Division, Department of Resources,  
Energy and Tourism, Australia
- Presentation: Building efficient  
wholesale markets, the RTO/ISO  
model—Andrew L. Ott, Senior Vice  
President for Markets, PJM  
Interconnection L.L.C., United  
States

- Discussion with heads of delegation

4:45 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S.  
Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S.  
Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2012-0579; FRL-9706-3]

### **Notice of Availability of the External Review Draft of Framework for Human Health Risk Assessment To Inform Decision Making**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency (EPA) Office of the  
Science Advisor (OSA) announces a  
60-day public comment period for the  
external review draft of “*A Framework  
for Human Health Risk Assessment to  
Inform Decision Making.*” This  
document was developed as part of an  
agencywide program by the EPA Risk  
Assessment Forum. The EPA is  
releasing this draft document solely for  
the purpose of seeking public comment  
prior to external peer review. The  
document will undergo independent  
peer review during an expert peer  
review meeting that will be convened,  
organized, and conducted by a  
contractor of the EPA in 2012. The date  
of the external peer review meeting will  
be announced in a subsequent **Federal  
Register** notice. All comments received  
by the docket closing date September  
28, 2012, will be shared with the  
external peer review panel for their  
consideration. Comments received after  
the close of the comment period may be  
considered by the agency when it  
finalizes the document. This document  
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may obtain the external review draft  
from [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov); or  
[www.epa.gov/raf/FrameworkHHRA.htm](http://www.epa.gov/raf/FrameworkHHRA.htm)  
or from Julie Fitzpatrick via the contact  
information below.

This draft document describes a  
framework for conducting human health  
risk assessments that are responsive to  
the needs of decision making processes  
at the EPA. The document was  
developed by the EPA, to provide  
guidance to scientists and decision  
makers in the EPA.

**DATES:** All comments received by the  
docket closing date September 28, 2012  
will be shared with the external peer  
review panel for their consideration.  
Comments received beyond that time  
may be considered by the EPA when it  
finalizes the document.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments,  
identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-

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Environmental Protection Agency, Mail  
Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania  
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

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