DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

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), Oak Ridge Reservation. 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: Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 6:00 p.m.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE–EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

• Welcome and Announcements
• Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer
• Comments from the DOE, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and Environmental Protection Agency Liaisons
• Public Comment Period
• Fiscal Year 2015 Oak Ridge EM Budget and Prioritization Presentation
• Additions/Approval of Agenda
• Motions/Approval of January 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes
• Status of Recommendations with DOE
• Committee Reports

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP13–13–000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Natrium to Market Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Natrium to Market Project (Project) involving construction and operation of facilities by Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Dominion) in Greene and Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the EA. Details on how to submit written comments are in the Public Participation section of this notice. Please note that the scoping period will close on February 11, 2013.

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

Dominion provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?”. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically-asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission’s proceedings. It is also available for viewing on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov).

Summary of the Proposed Project

Dominion proposes to construct and operate the Natrium to Market Project to provide 185,000 dekatherms per day of firm natural gas transportation service to Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

The project would consist of the following facilities:

• A new 7,700-horsepower (hp) gas turbine/compressor package and auxiliary equipment at Dominion’s existing Crayne Compressor Station in Greene County, Pennsylvania;
• Upgraded measurement and regulation (M&R) facilities, referred to as the Crayne II M&R facility, located near Dominion’s existing Crayne Compressor Station; and
• Modification of existing regulators, installation of a jumper line, and overpressure regulation on pipelines within the grounds of the existing J.B. Tonkin Compressor Station in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.1

1 The appendices referenced in this notice will not appear in the Federal Register. Copies of appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at www.ferc.gov using the link called “eLibrary” or from the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502–8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice.