

Method for Purifying Cholera Toxin." This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

**ADDRESSES:** Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles Harris, Patent Attorney, 301-619-7807, Fax 301-619-5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A new affinity purification method has been developed that can be used to purify cholera toxin (CT) and the B subunit of CT. In addition to purifying the native CT, it can be used to purify chemical conjugates or genetically engineered fusion proteins composed of CTB. This purification procedure is highly selective, since it can be used to purify CT but not the closely related heat-labile enterotoxin of *Escherichia coli*. This procedure is extremely fast and simple to perform, resulting in an extremely pure preparation. The affinity matrix is available commercially and can be used repeatedly without loss of affinity or resolution.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve on-going criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATE:** The meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The executive session of the

meeting will be held from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held in the Bo Coppedge Room of Alumni Hall at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Gerral K. David, U.S. Navy, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, Telephone number: (410) 293-1503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The executive session of the meeting will consist of discussions of information which pertain to the conduct of various midshipmen at the Naval Academy and internal Board of Visitors matters. Discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be partially closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552(b)(2), (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code. Due to unavoidable delay in the administrative process of preparing for this meeting, the normal 15 days notice could not be provided.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

**Michael I. Quinn,**

*Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3189-001]

#### Atlantic City Electric Company; Notice of Filing

April 27, 1998.

Take notice that on March 2, 1998, Atlantic City Electric Company (Atlantic City Electric) in compliance with the Commission's January 29, 1998 order, 82 FERC ¶ 61,068, filed revised network tariff service rates based on the annual peak which the Commission directed the PJM Companies to file consistent with the use of such peaks for the allocation of fixed transmission rights.

Atlantic City Electric requests that this compliance filing be allowed to become effective on April 1, 1998. Atlantic City Electric served copies of the filing on persons on the service list.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 8, 1998. Protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11181-002 Oregon]

#### Energy Storage Partners; Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and Site Visit

April 27, 1998.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) received an application from Energy Storage Partners (applicant) to license the Lorella Pumped Storage Project No. 11181-002. The project would be located in Klamath County, Oregon, approximately 20 miles southeast of the town of Klamath Falls, and it would be a closed system project comprised of two artificial reservoirs. The Commission will hold public and agency scoping meetings on May 28, 1998, for preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the issuance of a major license for the Lorella Pumped Storage Project No. 11181-002.

#### Scoping Meetings

FERC staff will conduct one agency scoping meeting and one public meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns, while the public scoping

meeting is primarily for public input. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

**Agency Scoping Meeting**

When: Thursday, May 28, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Where: Klamath County Museum, 1451 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

**Public Scoping Meeting**

When: Thursday, May 28, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Where: Klamath County Museum, 1451 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

To help focus discussions, we will distribute a Scoping Document (SDI) outlining the subject areas to be addressed at the meeting to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SDI also will be available at the scoping meetings.

**Site Visit**

The applicant and Commission staff will conduct a project site visit beginning at 11:00 a.m. on May 27, 1998. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend. All participants should meet at the lobby of Shilo Inns, 2500 Almond Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to the site. Anyone with questions about the site visit should contact Mr. Douglas Spaulding on (612) 315-6309.

**Objectives**

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the relative depth of analysis for issues to be addressed in the EIS; and (5) identify resources issues that are of lesser importance, and, therefore, do not require detailed analysis.

**Procedures**

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings

will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record. Speaking time for attendees at the meetings will be determined before the meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session. All speakers will be provided at least 5 minutes to present their views.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EIS.

Persons choosing not to speak at the meetings, but who have views on the issues, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record at the meeting. In addition, written scoping comments may be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, not later than June 29, 1998. All filings should contain an original and eight copies, and must clearly show at the top of the first page "Lorella Pumped Storage Project, FERC No. 11181-002."

For further information, please contact Hector M. Perez at (202) 219-2843.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. TM98-5-34-000]**

**Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

April 27, 1998.

Take notice that on April 23, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, effective May 1, 1998, the following tariff sheets:

Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8A  
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01  
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02  
Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8B  
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that in Docket No. TM98-4-34-000 filed on February 26, 1998 and approved by Commission order dated March 23, 1998, FGT filed to establish a Base Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (Base FRCP) of 3.46% to become effective April 1, 1998. In the

instant filing, FGT is filing a flex adjustment of <0.50>% to be effective May 1, 1998, which, when combined with the Base FRCP of 3.46%, results in an Effective Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage of 2.9%.

FGT states that the tariff sheets listed above are being filed pursuant to Section 27.A.2.b of the General Terms and Conditions of FGT's Tariff, which provides for flex adjustments to the Base FRCP. Pursuant to the terms of Section 27.A.2.b, a flex adjustment shall become effective without prior FERC approval provided that such flex adjustment does not exceed 0.5%, is effective at the beginning of a month, is posted on FGT's EBB at least five working days prior to the nomination deadline and is filed no more than sixty and at least seven days before the proposed effective date. The instant filing comports with these provisions and FGT has posted notice of the flex adjustment prior to the instant filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. RP98-192-000]**

**K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing**

April 27, 1998.

Take notice that on April 23, 1998, pursuant to Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations, K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Co. (KNW), tendered for filing and acceptance a revised FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1 to incorporate the