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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3; 20 U.S.C. 6301 *et seq.*

Dated: November 18, 2008.

**Margaret Spellings,**

*Secretary of Education.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, December 8, 2008, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 150, Washington, DC 20005, (Metro Stop: Metro Center).

**AGENDA:** Commissioners will elect officers for 2009. Commissioners will consider the following items: a draft working group policy and an EAC strategic plan. Commissioners will receive an Election Day 2008 EAC Activity Report. Commissioners will receive an update on the 2008 Election Day Survey. The Commission will consider other administrative matters. Commissioners will hold a closed session discussion about the EAC general counsel position.

This meeting will be open to the public except for the closed session discussion about the EAC general counsel position.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Election Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program (ATVMLP)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is in the process of accepting applications for loans for its Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program; therefore, the agency will be hosting two public meetings for the purpose of addressing inquiries from potential loan applicants regarding the ATVMLP's Interim Final Rule as published in the **Federal Register**, 73 FR 66721, on November 12, 2008. Details of the ATVMLP can be found at <http://www.atvmloan.energy.gov/>. The first tranche of loan applications are due to the agency on or before December 31, 2008. Thereafter, applications will be due at the end of each calendar quarter. Meeting highlights and frequently asked questions will be posted to the ATVMLP Web site following each meeting.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Monday, December 1, 2008 and again on Friday, December 5, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the DOE's Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, Room 4A-104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meetings are open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. As space is limited, only two individuals per corporation are asked to attend. Reservations are required to attend either meeting; please send an e-mail to [atvmloan@hq.doe.gov](mailto:atvmloan@hq.doe.gov), or call 202-586-3811 to reserve your spot no later than close of business on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 (for the December 1 date) and Wednesday, December 3, 2008 (for the December 5 date). Each attendee will need to provide full contact information including name, company affiliation, telephone number, e-mail address, and whether a U.S. citizen. Should requests significantly exceed the limits for each meeting, DOE will consider conducting additional sessions.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen B. Clark, U.S. Department of Energy, Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program, 4A-157, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, (Telephone) 202-586-3811.

**Authority:** Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, as amended.

Dated: November 17, 2008.

**Lachlan W. Seward,**

*Director, Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.*

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## 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, December 10, 2008, 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-2347 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov) or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Board:** The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda:** The main meeting topic will be Trench 13 in Melton Valley.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Pat Halsey at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab/minutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on November 17, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-17-000, PF08-14-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Application

November 17, 2008.

Take notice that on October 31, 2008, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT), 5444 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas 77056-5306, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and parts 157 and 284 of the Commission's regulations, for an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline and compression facilities and to acquire pipeline facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Specifically, FGT proposes in its Phase VIII Expansion Project to: (i) Construct and operate 483.2 miles of pipeline loop, mainline, and laterals; (ii) install 213,600 horsepower of compression at existing and new compressor stations; (iii) acquire from Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) a 22.7 mile pipeline; and (iv) construct and operate various metering and regulating facilities. All of the facilities comprising the Phase VIII Expansion Project will be located in the states of Alabama and Florida. FGT estimates that the proposed facilities will cost approximately \$2.455 billion. The facilities will be able to provide an annual average of 820,000 MMBtu/day of firm transportation. FGT proposes a new firm rate schedule, Rate Schedule FTS-3 for service on the expansion.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Stephen

T. Veatch, Sr. Director, Certificates and Tariffs, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC, 5444 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas 77056-5306 or at 713-989-2024 or [stephen.veatch@sug.com](mailto:stephen.veatch@sug.com).

On March 18, 2008, the Commission staff granted FGT's request to utilize the FERC Pre-Filing Process and assigned Docket No. PF08-14-000 to staff activities involved the Phase VIII Expansion Project. Now as of the filing of FGT's application on October 31, 2008, the Pre-Filing Process for this project has ended. From this time forward, this proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP09-17-000, as noted in the caption of this Notice.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: complete the environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentators will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentators will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.