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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics, a utilized Federal Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, October 16, 2003, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2003, 8:30 a.m.–12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Department of Energy, Room 8E–089, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William I. Weinig, EI–70, Committee Liaison, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 287–1709. Alternately, Mr. Weinig may be contacted by e-mail at william.weinig@eia.doe.gov or by FAX at (202) 287–1705.

Purpose of the Committee: To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's experience concerning other energy-related statistical matters.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, October 16, 2003

- A. Opening Remarks by the ASA Committee Chair, the EIA Administrator and the Director, Statistics and Methods Group, EIA, Room 8E–089
- B. Major Topics (Room 8E–089 unless otherwise noted)
 1. EIA's Strategic Planning and Performance Goals
 2. Data Initiatives in Natural Gas
 - A. Overview
 - B. Criteria to Select and Implement

Estimation Procedures: A
Comparison of Texas Production
Methodologies

- C. Industrial Natural Gas Prices
- D. Natural Gas Production Estimation in the Gulf of Mexico
- E. Residential and Commercial Prices for Natural Gas Data
3. Public Questions and Comments

Friday, October 17, 2003, Room 8E–089

C. Major Topics

1. Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA)
2. Data Edits for the EIA–906
3. Using Relative Standard
4. Electricity Transmission Data Needs
5. ASA Committee Suggestions for the Spring, 2004 Meeting
6. Public Questions and Comments
- D. Closing Remarks by the Chair

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chair of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Written statements may be filed with the committee either before or after the meeting. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. William I. Weinig, EIA Committee Liaison, at the address or telephone number listed above.

A Meeting Summary and Transcript will subsequently be available through Mr. Weinig who may be contacted at (202) 287–1709 or by e-mail at william.weinig@eia.doe.gov.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC03–120–001, et al.]

Virginia Electric and Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

September 23, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. EC03–120–001]

Take notice that on September 16, 2003, Virginia Electric and Power

Company (Applicant), filed a supplement to its application requesting Commission authorization for the Applicant's proposed purchase of an approximately 240 MW cogeneration facility and its appurtenant transmission facilities located in Gordonsville, Virginia.

Applicant states that copies of the filing were served upon its wholesale requirements customers, the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment Date: September 26, 2003.

2. Chandler Wind Partners, LLC

[Docket Nos. EC03–137–000, Desert Southwest Power, LLC ER99–963–001, Foote Creek II, LLC ER99–2769–005, Foote Creek III, LLC ER99–3450–004, Foote Creek IV, LLC ER00–2706–002, Nevada Sun-Peak Limited Partnership ER01–390–002, Ridge Crest Wind Partners, LLC ER01–2760–002, ER02–1866–001]

Take notice that on September 12, 2003, Chandler Wind Partners, LLC (Chandler Wind), Desert Southwest Power, LLC (DSP), Foote Creek II, LLC (Foote Creek II), Foote Creek III, LLC (Foote Creek III), Foote Creek IV, LLC (Foote Creek IV), Nevada Sun-Peak Limited Partnership (Nevada Sun-Peak), Ridge Crest Wind Partners, LLC (Ridge Crest) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and notice of change in status with respect to the transfer of indirect upstream membership interests in Applicants to Caithness Investors, LLC, a newly-formed limited liability company owned by ArcLight Energy Partners Fund I, L.P., and the owners of Caithness Energy, L.L.C. Applicants have requested privileged treatment of the contents of a portion of Exhibit B and of Exhibit I to the Section 203 application.

Comment Date: October 3, 2003.

3. Mississippi Delta Energy Agency, Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission, and Public Service Commission of Yazoo City Entergy Services, Inc., as agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc. Entergy Louisiana, Inc. Entergy Mississippi, Inc. Entergy New Orleans, Inc. Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

[Docket No. EL03–231–000]

Take notice that on September 17, 2003, the Mississippi Delta Energy Agency (MDEA), the Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission of the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi, (Clarksdale), and the Public Service Commission of Yazoo City of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi (Yazoo City) filed a Complaint against Entergy Services, Inc.

as agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (collectively, Entergy). The Complaint by MDEA, Clarksdale, and Yazoo City challenges the 2003 rate redetermination filing submitted by Entergy on May 20, 2003 in Docket No. ER03-861-000 pursuant to the procedures set forth in the partial settlement agreement filed by Entergy in Docket No. ER95-112-000 and approved by the Commission. MDEA, Clarksdale, and Yazoo City further request that the Commission consolidate proceedings on their Complaint with Docket No. ER03-861-000.

Comment Date: October 2, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing 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). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act, Meetings

September 24, 2003.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: October 1, 2003, 10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda, *Note—Items Listed on the Agenda May Be Deleted Without Further Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400, for a Recording Listing Items, Stricken from or Added to the Meeting, Call (202) 502-8627.

This is a List of matters to be considered by the commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

840th—Meeting October 1, 2003, Regular Meeting 10 A.M.

Administrative Agenda

A-1.

Docket#, AD02-1,000, Agency Administrative Matters

A-2.

Docket#, AD02-7,000, Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations

Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

E-1.

Docket#, EL03-133,000, American Ref-Fuel Company, Covanta Energy Group, Montanay Power Corporation, and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

E-2.

Docket#, EL03-132,000, Entergy Services, Inc.

E-3.

Docket#, EL03-212,001, Ameren Services Company on behalf of: Union Electric Company and Central Illinois Public Service Company American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company and Wheeling Power Company. Dayton Power and Light Company Exelon Corporation on behalf of: Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc. FirstEnergy Corporation on behalf of: American Transmission

Systems, Inc. Illinois Power Company and Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Other#s EL03-212,000, Ameren Services Company on behalf of: Illinois Public Service Company American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company and Wheeling Power Company. Dayton Power and Light Company Exelon Corporation on behalf of: Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc. FirstEnergy Corporation on behalf of: American Transmission Systems, Inc. Illinois Power Company and Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

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Docket# ER03-872,000, Southern Company Services, Inc.

Other#s ER03-872,001, Southern Company Services, Inc. Corporation.

E-10.

Docket# ER01-2658,000, American Electric Power Service Corporation.

Other#s EL00-79,000, Mid-Tex G&T Electric Cooperative, Inc., Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc., Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kimble Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. AEP Texas North Company.

EL01-113,000, Mid-Tex G&T Electric Cooperative, Inc. Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc., Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kimble Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. AEP Texas North Company.

EC01-130,000, American Electric Power Service Corporation.

ER01-2658,001, American Electric Power Service Corporation.

ER01-2668,000, American Electric Power Company, Inc.

ER01-2977,000, American Electric Power Service Corporation.

ER01-2977,001, American Electric Power Service Corporation.

ER01-2980, 000, American Electric Power Company.