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#### *Tentative Agenda*

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

- Office of Science Perspective
- OFES Perspective
- Report on the Fusion Materials Program
- Report on the Workshop on Burning Plasma
- Status Report on the Activities of Burning Plasma Physics Subpanel
- Status Report on the Activities of Theory Program Review Subpanel

Wednesday, February 28, 2001

- Plans for the Compact Stellarator Program
- Report on NSF Physics Frontier Centers
- Public Comments
- Adjourn

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*Minutes:* We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; IE-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 1, 2001.

**Carol Anne Kennedy,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science

### High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, March 26, 2001; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 27, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glen Crawford, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-9458

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

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- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-70-000]

### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

February 1, 2001.

Take notice that Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business at 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed on January 23, 2001, an abbreviated application pursuant to sections 7(c) and 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to perform certain facility enhancements. Columbia states that it has agreed to provide firm transportation service for up to 140,000 Dth/d (40 MDth/d annually and an additional 100MDth/d from June 31 through August 31 annually) to Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation for redelivery to First Energy Trading Services, Inc., both wholly owned subsidiaries of First Energy Corp., all as more fully described in the application.

In this connection, Columbia requests NGA section 7(c) and 7(b) authorization for the following:

- Increase the MAOP of its entire Line L-2542 from 400 psig to 630 psig and a portion of its Line V from 500 psig to 550 psig and to operate the pipelines at the higher pressures. The location of this portion of the project is Wayne, Lucas, and Holmes Counties, Ohio.
- Construct two 4,500 hp electric driven compressor units, a building and appurtenances at its existing Wellington Compressor Station located in Lorain County, Ohio.
- Abandon by replacement seven existing compressor units with a combined horsepower of 4,320, four existing gas coolers, an existing building and appurtenances at Wellington Compressor Station.