

important area of research. While access to technology can provide valuable learning opportunities to students, technology by itself does not guarantee successful outcomes. Schools and teachers play an important role in successfully integrating technology into teaching and learning. Findings from the FRSS 109 study will provide insight on the types and availability of DLRs outside of the classroom, and will contribute to IES legislatively mandated report on the educational impact of access to DLRs outside the classroom. To provide the needed data, FRSS 109 will collect nationally representative data from public school teachers about their use of DLRs for teaching, and how their knowledge and beliefs about their students' access to DLRs outside the classroom affect the assignments they give. The survey will focus on information that can best be provided by teachers from their perspective and direct interaction with students. FRSS 109 will provide national statistics on: (1) Teachers' knowledge and beliefs about students' access to technology for doing school assignments outside of school; (2) Barriers and challenges teachers believe their students face in using technology for class assignments outside of school; and (3) Computers that the district or school may make available to students for use outside of class time. This request is for FRSS 109 preliminary activities, including securing research approval from special contact school districts beginning in April 2018 and obtaining teacher lists from sampled schools beginning in August 2018.

Dated: November 9, 2017.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### MHK Distributed and Alternate Applications Forum

**AGENCY:** Water Power Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public forum.

**SUMMARY:** This notice serves to announce that the Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO) within the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to

hold a marine and hydrokinetic (MHK) Distributed and Alternate Applications Forum ("Forum") in Washington, DC from December 5-7, 2017. The purpose of the Forum is to gather the latest information on potential high-priority alternative markets for MHK technologies. In order to gather as much data as possible, the Forum will bring together key representatives from potential high-priority markets, MHK technology developers and academia, along with staff from the Department of Energy and its national laboratories who have conducted some preliminary investigation of potential opportunities. This information will ultimately be used to inform WPTO activities and strategy.

**DATES:** DOE will host the Forum from December 5-7, 2017. Each day will run from approximately 7:15 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. DOE will be accepting any comments about the Forum through December 5.

**ADDRESSES:** The Forum will be held at The St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M St. NW., Washington, DC 20024. You may submit comments or questions by email to: [Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov](mailto:Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexsandra Lemke, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (720)-648-4381. Email: [Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov](mailto:Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Forum provides a premier opportunity to learn about new applications for marine energy, and how emerging technologies capturing wave and tidal power can help meet the energy needs of a variety of industries. The Forum will bring together experts in marine energy and those from ocean industries who might benefit from local, reliable energy from waves and currents. Speakers will include MHK technology developers and researchers at the forefront of marine energy generation, representatives from industries and communities where marine energy can offer the greatest economic benefit, and government leaders and regulators.

Attendees will both discuss and evaluate high-potential alternate markets for developing marine-energy technologies as well as support DOE in aligning MHK technology R&D initiatives with high-priority opportunities. The event is divided into three days, with each day focusing on distinct topics: December 5th will focus on biofuels and aquaculture (Food and Fuel), December 6th will address the potential markets for subsea sensors,

autonomous underwater vehicle recharging, and subsea data centers (Sensors and Data), and December 7th will conclude with desalination of seawater and seawater mineral extraction (Water and Minerals). Participating in these sessions provides attendees the chance to give feedback and input into which markets are best suited to the different marine energy technologies, and how devices can be designed and operated to maximize their benefits for each application. As a result of this forum, the WPTO will produce a report summarizing the opportunities within potential market areas. This is an opportunity for all attendees to provide feedback and input into which markets are best suited to the different marine energy technologies, and how devices can be designed and operated to maximize their benefits for each application.

#### **Public Participation**

The event is open to the public based upon space availability. DOE will also accept public comments as described above for purposes of better understanding the marine and hydrokinetic industry along with the alternative markets to be discussed at the Forum. These comments may be submitted at [Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov](mailto:Alexsandra.lemke@EE.DOE.Gov). The expiration date for public comment is December 5.

Participants should limit information and comments to those based on personal experience, individual advice, information, or facts regarding this topic. It is not the object of this session to obtain any group position or consensus from the meeting participants.

Following the meeting, a summary will be compiled by DOE and posted for public comment. For those interested in providing additional public comment, the summary will be posted at [water.energy.gov](http://water.energy.gov).

Issued on November 8, 2017 in Washington, DC.

**Alejandro Moreno,**

*Director, Water Power Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

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:** November 16, 2017, 10:00 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.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400. For a recorded message listing items struck 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 documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed on line at the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link, or may be examined in the Commission's Public Reference Room.

### 1037TH—MEETING

[Regular Meeting; November 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		
A-1 .....	AD18-1-000 .....	Agency Administrative Matters.
A-2 .....	AD18-2-000 .....	Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations.
A-3 .....	AD07-13-011 .....	2017 Report on Enforcement.
<b>ELECTRIC</b>		
E-1 .....	RM16-22-000 .....	Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults and Specific Training for Personnel Reliability Standards.
E-2 .....	RR15-2-005 .....	North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
E-3 .....	ER13-75-011, ER15-416-001 .....	Public Service Company of Colorado.
	ER13-77-010, ER15-433-001 .....	Tucson Electric Power Company.
	ER13-78-011, ER15-434-001 .....	UNS Electric, Inc.
	ER13-79-009, ER15-413-001 .....	Public Service Company of New Mexico.
	ER13-82-009, ER15-411-006 .....	Arizona Public Service Company.
	ER13-91-008, ER15-426-001 .....	El Paso Electric Company.
	ER13-96-009, ER15-431-001 .....	Black Hills Power, Inc.
	ER13-97-009, ER15-430-001 .....	Black Hills Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP
	ER13-105-005 .....	NV Energy, Inc.
	ER15-423-001, ER15-428-003 .....	Nevada Power Company.
	ER15-424-001 .....	Sierra Pacific Power Company.
	ER13-120-009, ER15-432-001 .....	Cheyenne Light, Fuel, & Power Company.
E-4 .....	ER17-1310-001 .....	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-5 .....	ER15-572-000, ER15-572-002, ER15-572-006 .....	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-6 .....	ER16-120-001, ER16-120-003, EL15-37-002 .....	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-7 .....	ER17-2362-000 .....	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
E-8 .....	ER17-249-001 .....	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
E-9 .....	ER17-528-000, ER17-528-001 .....	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
E-10 .....	ER17-1269-000 .....	FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
E-11 .....	ER17-1272-000, ER17-1559-000 .....	FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
E-12 .....	ER17-889-000 .....	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
E-13 .....	ER17-1482-000 .....	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
E-14 .....	ER17-1160-000, ER17-1160-001 .....	Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
E-15 .....	ER10-1350-006 .....	Entergy Services, Inc.
E-16 .....	ER17-897-000 .....	Entergy Louisiana, Inc.
E-17 .....	EL09-61-006 .....	Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and Entergy Texas, Inc.
E-18 .....	ER17-1221-000 .....	NorthWestern Corporation.
E-19 .....	ER17-1014-000 .....	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-20 .....	ER16-938-005, ER16-938-006 .....	Arizona Public Service Company.
E-21 .....	ER17-558-000 .....	Louisville Gas and Electric Company.
E-22 .....	ER17-1386-000 .....	Bishop Hill Energy LLC.
E-23 .....	EL16-78-001, QF90-203-008 .....	Saguaro Power Company, A Limited Partnership.
E-24 .....	EL17-74-000, QF90-73-009 .....	EF Kenilworth LLC.
E-25 .....	EL16-112-001 .....	Coalition of MISO Transmission Customers v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
	ER17-892-000 .....	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

## 1037TH—MEETING—Continued

[Regular Meeting; November 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
E-26 .....	EL17-13-000 .....	American Municipal Power, Inc., Blue Ridge Power Agency, Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative, Indiana Michigan Municipal Distributors Association, Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Inc., Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. v. Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc.
E-27 .....	EL17-76-000 .....	East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company, AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company.
E-28 .....	EL17-59-000 .....	Joint California Complainants v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
E-29 .....	EL16-120-001 .....	New England Power Generators Association, Inc. v. ISO New England Inc.
<b>GAS</b>		
G-1 .....	OR14-4-000, OR14-4-001 .....	Guttman Energy, Inc., d/b/a, Guttman Oil Company, and PBF Holding Company, LLC v. Buckeye Pipe Line Company, L.P. and Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P.
G-2 .....	RP17-887-000 .....	Equitrans, L.P.
<b>HYDRO</b>		
H-1 .....	P-13160-010 .....	Red River Hydro, LLC.
H-2 .....	P-2146-217 .....	Alabama Power Company.
H-3 .....	P-1417-269 .....	Jeffrey Lake Development, Inc.
<b>CERTIFICATES</b>		
C-1 .....	CP16-17-001 .....	Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Issued: November 9, 2017.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the free webcasts. It also offers access to this event via television in the DC area and via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or contact Danelle Springer or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

Immediately following the conclusion of the Commission Meeting, a press briefing will be held in the Commission Meeting Room. Members of the public may view this briefing in the designated overflow room. This statement is intended to notify the public that the press briefings that follow Commission meetings may now be viewed remotely at Commission headquarters, but will not be telecast through the Capitol Connection service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

**Filings Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-148-000.  
*Applicants:* El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing (SPS Nov 17) to be effective 11/10/2017.

*Filed Date:* 11/7/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171107-5098.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/20/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-149-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Nov 2017 Removal of Statements of Negotiated Rates to be effective 12/8/2017.

*Filed Date:* 11/8/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171108-5015.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/20/17.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and § 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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