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*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 8, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER10-566-000]

#### **Cosa Geothermal Power Holdings, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

January 15, 2010.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Cosa Geothermal Power Holdings, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket

authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 4, 2010.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Peer Review Best Practices Workshop

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) funds a diverse portfolio of research, development, demonstration and deployment programs and has used a variety of peer review approaches to select the best projects to perform this work. To ensure that EERE continues to fund a robust portfolio, an information exchange will be held on recent studies of federal review processes and processes different federal and non-federal organizations have chosen to select research and development projects, and on "best practices" for

reviewing and selecting project proposals. The workshop will explore classic peer review processes such as those at NSF, NIH, and the DOE Office of Science for advanced research projects, as well as approaches like those of DARPA or NIST for projects focused on development and demonstration projects having significant industry cost share. To attend the meeting, please e-mail [JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov](mailto:JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov). Please identify your affiliation and state whether or not you plan to provide comments during the public comment period.

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 1307 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005-4722.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
[JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov](mailto:JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To examine best practices for peer review of research, development, demonstration and deployment projects.

#### **Tentative Agenda (Subject To Change)**

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9 a.m. Opening Remarks—Henry Kelly, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE/EERE  
9:15 a.m. Keynote Address: Bill Bonnvillian, MIT  
9:45 a.m. Panel 1: Basic Science—NSF, NIH, DOE/SC, UCSB  
11 a.m. Break  
11:15 a.m. Panel 2: Applied Research, Technology Development—NIST, ARPA-E, ONR, MIT  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
1 p.m. Panel 3: Corporate/Business—Dow, Other TBD  
2:15 p.m. Roundtable  
3 p.m. Public Comments  
3:15 p.m. Adjourn

*Public Participation:* In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the workshop and to make oral statements during a specified period for public comment. The public comment period will take place between 3:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on January 26, 2010. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, e-mail [JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov](mailto:JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov). Please indicate if you will be attending the meeting, whether you want to make an oral statement, and what organization you represent (if appropriate). Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up for the public comment period. Oral comments should be limited to two minutes in length.

Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. If you would like to file a written statement, you may do so either by submitting a hard copy at the meeting or by submitting an electronic copy to [JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov](mailto:JoAnn.Milliken@ee.doe.gov).

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at <http://eere.energy.gov>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on January 21, 2010.

**Henry Kelly,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at North American Electric Reliability Corporation Meetings

January 19, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and Commission staff may attend the following North American Electric Reliability Corporation meetings:

#### NERC Board of Trustees Meeting

February 15, 2010, Monday, Phoenix, AZ, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. MT

February 16, 2010, Tuesday, Phoenix, AZ, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. MT

The meetings scheduled to be held in Phoenix will take place at: Arizona Grand Resort, 8000 South Arizona Grand Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85044.

Further information may be found at <http://www.nerc.com>.

The above-referenced meetings are open to the public.

The discussions at each of the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. RC08-5, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RC08-4, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RC09-3, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR09-7, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR10-1, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR10-2, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR10-3, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR10-4, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR10-5, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR09-4, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RR09-9, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD09-4, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD09-5, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD09-7, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD09-8, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD09-10, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD09-11, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

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Docket No. RD10-6, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD10-7, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD10-8, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Docket No. RD10-9, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0682; FRL-9106-5]

### Adequacy Status of the Cleveland/Akron, Ohio Submitted Annual Fine Particulate Matter Attainment Demonstration for Transportation Conformity Purposes

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that we have found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and oxides of nitrogen

(NO<sub>x</sub>) as a precursor to fine particulate matter in the Cleveland/Akron, Ohio area are adequate for use in transportation conformity determinations. Ohio submitted the Cleveland/Akron area budgets with the attainment demonstration submittal initially on July 16, 2008, and subsequently submitted the public hearing results on December 5, 2008. As a result of our finding, the Cleveland/Akron, Ohio area must use the MVEBs from the submitted PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment demonstration plan for future transportation conformity determinations.

**DATES:** This finding is effective February 10, 2010.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Morris, Environmental Scientist, Criteria Pollutant Section (AR-18J), Air Programs Branch, Air and Radiation Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-8656, [morris.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:morris.patricia@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document, whenever “we”, “us” or “our” is used, we mean EPA.

#### Background

Today’s notice is simply an announcement of a finding that we have already made. On December 7, 2009, EPA Region 5 sent a letter to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency stating that the 2009 MVEBs for the Cleveland/Akron, Ohio area, which were submitted with the state’s PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment demonstration, are adequate. Receipt of these MVEBs was announced on EPA’s transportation conformity Web site, and no comments were submitted. The finding is available at EPA’s conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/stateresources/transconf/adequacy.htm>.

The adequate 2009 MVEBs, in tons per year (tpy), for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> for the Cleveland/Akron, Ohio area are as follows:

#### CLEVELAND/AKRON, OHIO

	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (tpy)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tpy)
2009 .....	818.11	43553.48

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. EPA’s conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do