

h. *Applicant Contact*: Teresa P. Rogers, Hydro Generation Department, Appalachian Power, P.O. Box 2021, Roanoke, VA 24022-2121, (540) 985-2441.

i. *FERC Contact*: Jon Cofrancesco at 202-502-8951, or e-mail

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j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: November 6, 2006.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2210-141) on any comments or motions filed. Comments, 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 e-filings.

k. *Description of Application*: The licensee requests a variance to grant David L. Madary permission to construct a floating dock that will serve a single family home in the Beaverdam Creek area of Bedford County, Virginia. The proposed structure will be located adjacent to shoreline classified as Conservation/Environmental according to the Shoreline Management Plan, approved on July 5, 2005. The licensee is requesting the variance because the proposed action is not in conformance with the approved Shoreline Management Plan because of its proximity to wetlands. The licensee submitted the request for variance because the wetlands will not be impacted nor will vegetation be removed from the project boundary.

l. *Location of Application*: The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "e-Library" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free (866) 208-3676 or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "Comments", "Recommendations for Terms and Conditions", "Protest", or "Motion to Intervene", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR04-6-000]

Cranberry Pipeline Corp.; Notice of Technical Conference

October 6, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at 10 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

On November 14, 2005, Cranberry Pipeline Corp. (Cranberry) filed a revised statement of operating

conditions in order to comply with the Commission's September 13, 2005 order in this proceeding. *Cranberry Pipeline Corp.*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,268 (2005). In its filing, Cranberry stated that, if the Consumer Advocate Division of the State of West Virginia Public Service Commission (CAD) renewed its protests of the Statement of Operating Conditions, Cranberry requested that a technical conference be convened. In its December 18, 2005 protest of the compliance filing, CAD stated it had no objection to Cranberry's request for a technical conference.

On January 4, 2006, Cranberry answered the protests of CAD and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and reiterated that, in light of the two protests, it requested a technical conference to permit it to support its proposed terms and conditions for storage service, and to permit the parties to explain their respective positions.

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All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Eric Winterbauer at (202) 502-8329 or e-mail eric.winterbauer@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD06-11-000]

Transparency Provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; Program for the Technical Conference

October 6, 2006.

On September 5, 2006 and on September 29, 2006, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) announced that a conference will be held in the above-referenced proceeding on October 13, 2006, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. (EDT). The Chairman and Commissioners are expected to attend.

All interested persons are invited to attend. There is *no* registration or fee to attend.

Sections 316 and 1281 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,¹ respectively, added section 23 to the Natural Gas Act² and section 220 to the Federal Power Act.³ These sections provide that the Commission may act to facilitate price transparency in wholesale natural gas and electricity markets, and authorize the Commission to adopt such rules as may be necessary to assure the timely dissemination of information about the availability and prices of natural gas and electric energy and transmission service in such markets.

The conference will consist of two panels. The morning panel will focus on natural gas and the afternoon panel will focus on electric energy. Each panel will include representatives from across the relevant industry, with as broad representation as possible (industry representatives). In addition, representatives from the index publishers, relevant markets, and other market information providers will in attendance and available to answer questions or respond to points during the discussion (information providers). The Commission regrets that all requests to be panelists could not be accommodated because of time limitations. Any interested persons may submit comments into the docket, preferably by November 1, 2006.

Each panel will begin with short statements (no longer than three minutes) by the industry representatives related to the questions published in the September 29, 2006 notice. Following those initial statements, the industry representatives and, as needed, the information providers will engage in discussion led by questions from the Commissioners and staff. Before the end of the panel, the information providers will be permitted a short statement (no longer than two minutes) to respond to issues discussed or to summarize how their services support the goals of market transparency.

The morning panel will focus on facilitating price transparency in markets for the sale or transportation of physical natural gas in interstate commerce.

Panel 1 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

- Christopher Conway, President, Conoco/Phillips Gas and Power, and Chairman of Natural Gas Supply Association.

- Donald Santa, President, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.
- Jane R. Lewis-Raymond, Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer-Piedmont Natural Gas Co., representing the American Gas Association.
- Les Fyock, Vice President, American Public Gas Association.
- Alex Strawn, Senior Purchasing Manager, Proctor & Gamble, and Chairman of Process Gas Consumers.
- Paul Cicio, Executive Director, Industrial Energy Consumers of America
- Sheila Rappazzo, Chief, Gas Policy Office of Gas & Water, NY State Department of Public Service.

To respond to comments and questions from the Commissioners, staff, or industry representatives listed above, the following information providers will be present:

- Michael Prokop, Executive Vice President, Amerex Brokers, LLC.
- Porter Bennett, President, Bentek Data.
- Bob Anderson, Executive Director of CCRO and President of Energy Data Hub, representing Committee of Chief Risk Officers.
- Sean O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer, Genscape.
- Chuck Vice, President & Chief Operating Officer, InterContinental Exchange (ICE).
- Larry Foster, Global Editorial Director, Power, McGraw Hill Platts.
- Dexter Steiss, Executive Publisher, Natural Gas Intelligence.
- Robert Levin, Senior Vice President, Research Department NYMEX.
- Andrew Ott, Vice President of Market Services, PJM, on behalf of PJM and the ISO/RTO Council.
- Randy Rischard, Publisher, SNL Energy.

The afternoon panel will focus on facilitating price transparency in markets for the sale and transmission of electric energy in interstate commerce.

Panel 2 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

- John E. Shelk, President and Chief Executive Officer, Electric Power Supply Association.
- Gloria Halstead, Director, Federal Agency Relations, Edison Electric Institute.
- Howard Spinner, Virginia State Corporation Commission.
- Jeffrey L. Walker, Senior Vice President President & Chief Risk Officer ACES Power Marketing.

To respond to comments and questions from the Commissioners, staff or industry representatives listed above, the following information providers will be present:

- Michael Prokop, Executive Vice President, Amerex Brokers, LLC.

- Bob Anderson, Executive Director of CCRO and President of Energy Data Hub, representing Committee of Chief Risk Officers.

- Sean O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer, Genscape.

- Chuck Vice, President & Chief Operating Officer, InterContinental Exchange (ICE).

- Brian Jordan, McGraw Hill Platts.

- Ron McNamara, Vice President, Market Management & Chief Economist, MISO.

- Robert Levin, Senior Vice President, Research Department NYMEX.

- Andrew Ott, Vice President of Market Services, on behalf of PJM Interconnection and the ISO/RTO Council.

- Randy Rischard, Publisher, SNL Energy.

The sessions will be dedicated, for the most part, to a discussion of the availability of information that the market deems necessary to transact business effectively and efficiently, how should it be disseminated, what necessary data is in abundance and what data is either hard to acquire or unavailable, and what more (if anything) should the Commission do.

As previously announced, a free webcast of this event will be available through www.ferc.gov. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to www.ferc.gov's Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts and offers access to the meeting via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available immediately for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). They will be available for free on the Commission's eLibrary system and on the events calendar approximately one week after the meeting.

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Questions about the conference should be directed to Saida Shaalan, by

¹ Energy Policy Act of 2005, §§ 316 and 1281, Pub. L. No. 109-59, 119 Stat. 594, 691-92 and 978-79 (2005).

² 15 U.S.C. § 717t-2 (2005).

³ 16 U.S.C. § 824t (2005).

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD07-2-000]

Technical Conference on Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and Federal Power Act Section 203 Issues; Notice of Technical Conference

October 6, 2006.

Take notice that on December 7, 2006, a technical conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to discuss certain issues raised in rulemakings issued in Docket Nos. RM05-32 and RM05-34. *Repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Enactment of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005*, Order No. 667, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,197 (2005), order on reh'g, Order No. 667-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,213, order on reh'g, Order No. 667-B, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,224 (2006), *reh'g pending; Transactions Subject to FPA Section 203*, Order No. 669, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,200 (2006), order on reh'g, Order No. 669-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,214 (2006), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 669-B, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,225 (2006). The technical conference will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST) at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in the Commission Meeting Room. All interested persons are invited to attend. A further notice with a detailed agenda will be issued in advance of the conference.

A free webcast of this event will be available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to www.ferc.gov's Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. 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 <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

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Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact:
Andrew P. Mosier, Jr., Office of Energy Markets and Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6274, Andrew.Mosier@ferc.gov.
Roshini Thayaparan, Office of the General Counsel—Energy Markets, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6857, Roshini.Thayaparan@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 7, 2006 (71 FR 17845).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20060084, ERP No. D-AFS-K65302-CA, Commercial Park Stock Permit Reissuance for the Sierra National Forest and Trail Management Plan for the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness, Application Reissuance Special-Use-Permit, Mariposa, Madera and Fresno Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the adverse impacts of sediment and manure to water quality. Alternative 3—Destination Management offers the best remedy and should be given additional consideration. The final EIS should include a detailed monitoring and enforcement plan.

Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060181, ERP No. D-BLM-K08031-00, Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project, Construction and Operation a New 230-mile 500 kV Electric Transmission Line between Devers Substation in California and Harquahala Generating Substation in Arizona.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to wetlands and air quality. The final EIS should include a more detailed discussion of cumulative impacts to air quality and riparian habitat.

Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060321, ERP No. D-AFS-K65318-CA, Diamond Vegetation Management Project, To Shift Existing Conditions Toward Desired Future Conditions, MT. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to water quality and requested additional information on cumulative watershed effects in Riparian Habitat Conservation Areas. The final EIS should include mitigation measures to further reduce erosion from roads, stream bank instability and channel erosion.

Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20060281, ERP No. F-NPS-K39095-CA, Furnace Creek Water Collection System, Reconstruction, Death Valley National Park, Implementation, Inyo County, CA.

Summary: The Final EIS addressed EPA's concerns with a discharge of reverse osmosis residuals into Furnace Creek; therefore, EPA has no objections to the project.

EIS No. 20060288, ERP No. F-FTA-K54030-CA, Warm Springs Extension, Proposing 5.4 mile Extension of the BART System in the City of Fremont, Funding, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Alameda County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

EIS No. 20060367, ERP No. F-FHW-J40172-UT, Syracuse Road 1000 West to 2000 West, Transportation Improvements, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Syracuse City, Davis County, UT.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.