

investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Locations of the application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (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, and/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", "PROTESTS", and/or "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket 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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Parker-Davis Project—Rate Order No. WAPA-131

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order Extending Firm Electric Service and Transmission Service Rate Methodologies.

**SUMMARY:** This action is to extend the existing Parker-Davis Project (P-DP) Firm Electric Service Rate Schedule PD-F6 and the Transmission Service Rate Schedules PD-FT6, PD-FCT6, and PD-NFT6 through September 30, 2008. Without this action, the existing Firm Electric Service and Transmission Services rates will expire September 30, 2006, and no rates will be in effect for these services. These Firm Electric Service and Transmission Service Schedules contain formula rates recalculated from yearly updated financial and load data.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jack Murray, Rates Team Lead, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457, (602) 605-2442, or e-mail [jmurray@wapa.gov](mailto:jmurray@wapa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00, effective December 6, 2001, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to Western's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy, and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission).

This action is to further extend the existing Parker-Davis Project Rate Order No. WAPA-75, that was originally approved for 5 years, beginning November 1, 1997, through September 30, 2002. See FERC Docket No. EF98-

5041-000, 82 FERC Par. 62, 164 (March 10, 1998).

Rate Order WAPA-98, approved by the Secretary of Energy on September 13, 2002 (67 FR 60655, September 26, 2002), extended WAPA-75 through September 30, 2004. Rate Order WAPA-113, approved by the Deputy Secretary on September 2, 2004 (69 FR 55429, September 14, 2004), extended WAPA-75 through September 30, 2006.

Western is currently conducting a formal re-marketing process for the Parker-Davis Project. One of the effects of this re-marketing effort is an increase in firm electric service capacity that will be available October 1, 2008, creating a larger resource pool and making additional capacity and energy available to new contractors. Western is seeking this extension to provide adequate time to consider the effect of the additional capacity on the rates and to consider the input of the public including the additional contractors. Because the current rate methodologies contain formula rates recalculated from yearly updated financial and load data and Western seeks to involve new contractors in the rate process, Western proposes to extend the current rate schedules under 10 CFR part 903. Rate Order WAPA-75, previously extended under Rate Order No. WAPA-98 and Rate Order No. WAPA-113, will be further extended under Rate Order No. WAPA-131.

Western's existing formula Transmission Service Rate Schedules and Electric Service Rate Schedules, recalculated annually, will recover sufficient project expenses (including interest) and capital requirements through September 30, 2008.

Following review of Western's proposal within the DOE, I hereby approve Rate Order No. WAPA-131 which extends the existing P-DP Firm Electric Service and Transmission Service Rates through September 30, 2008.

Dated: September 22, 2006.

**Clay Sell,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

#### Department of Energy, Deputy Secretary

#### In the Matter of: Western Area Power Administration Rate Extension for the Parker-Davis Project Firm Electric Service and Transmission Service Rate Methodologies; Order Confirming and Approving an Extension of the Parker-Davis Project Firm Electric Service and Transmission Service Rate Methodologies

These Firm Electric Service and Transmission Service Rate

Methodologies were established following section 302 of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152). This Act transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy the power marketing functions of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation under the Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), as amended and supplemented by subsequent laws, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)), and other Acts that specifically apply to the project system involved.

By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00, effective December 6, 2001, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration (Western); (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

#### Background

This action is to further extend the existing Parker-Davis Project Rate Order No. WAPA-75 that was originally approved for 5 years, beginning November 1, 1997, through September 30, 2002. See FERC Docket No. EF98-5041-000, 82 FERC Par. 62,164 (March 10, 1998).

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#### Discussion

Western is currently conducting a formal re-marketing process for the Parker-Davis Project, which will increase the firm electric service capacity that will be available October 1, 2008, creating a larger resource pool and making additional capacity and energy available to new contractors. Western seeks this extension to allow adequate time to consider the effect of additional firm electric service capacity on the rates and to consider the input of the public including the additional contractors. Western proposes to extend the current rate schedules to complete this analysis. On the Deputy Secretary of Energy's approval, Rate Order No.

WAPA-75, as extended, will be further extended under Rate Order No. WAPA-131.

#### Order

In view of the above and under the authority delegated to me, I hereby extend for a period effective from October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2008, the existing Firm Electric Service Rate Schedule PD-F6, and the Transmission Service Rate Schedules PD-FT6, PD-FCT6, and PD-NFT6.

Dated: September 22, 2006.

**Clay Sell,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC); Notice of Public Meeting; Cancellation

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In the *Federal Register* of September 15, 2006 (71 FR 54480) (FRL-8093-2), EPA announced a public meeting of the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the NPPTAC public meeting has been canceled. Meetings of the Committee Work Groups have also been canceled. This includes the Pollution Prevention (P2) Work Group, the Information Integration and Data Use Work Group, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) Reports Interim Work Group meetings.

**DATES:** The meeting scheduled to be held on October 4, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and October 5, 2006, from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., has been canceled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information contact: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

For technical information contact: John Alter, (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-

9891; e-mail address: [npptac.oppt@epa.gov](mailto:npptac.oppt@epa.gov).

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemical health and safety, NPPTAC, Pollution prevention, Toxics, Toxic chemicals.

Dated: September 28, 2006.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0824; FRL-8226-7]

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—October 2006

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of one meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will continue on Friday, October 20, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All times noted are eastern time. The meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations at the meeting will be accepted up to 1 business day before the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0824, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail*: Send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov), Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0824.

- *Fax*: Fax comments to: (202) 566-0224, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0824.

- *Mail*: Send comments by mail to: Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—October 2006 Docket, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington,