

requires that, if no final decision has been rendered by that date, the Commission must provide its estimate as to when it reasonably expects to make such a decision. Given the times for filing identified in this order, and the nature and complexity of the matters to be resolved, the Commission estimates that it will be able to reach a final decision by June 30, 2004.

The Commission Orders

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by section 402(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Federal Power Act, particularly section 206 thereof, and pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the regulations under the Federal Power Act (18 CFR Chapter I), the Commission hereby institutes an investigation of Southern's rollover transmission service agreements with Calpine and Oglethorpe and why these agreements should not be found to be unjust and unreasonable because the agreements limit the transmission customers' rollover rights in a manner contrary to Commission policy.

(B) Southern is hereby given the opportunity, within 21 days of the date of this order, to argue to the Commission in a paper hearing in Docket No. EL04-87-000 why the two rollover transmission service agreements should not be found to be unjust and unreasonable because the agreements limit the transmission customers' rollover rights in a manner contrary to Commission policy.

(C) The refund effective date in Docket No. EL04-87-000 will be 60 days following publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

(D) Any interested person desiring to be heard in these proceedings should file notices of intervention or motions to intervene with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR § 385.214) within 21 days of the date of this order.

(E) Responses to the show cause submissions filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs (B) and (D) above may be submitted by the parties to the proceeding within 15 days of the date of filing of the submissions.

(F) The Secretary shall promptly publish a copy of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-54-001]

Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 1, 2004.

Take notice that on February 24, 2004, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 47E, to become effective December 13, 2003.

Young states that this tariff sheet corrects the Available Daily Withdrawal Quantity formula applicable to Young's storage field that was recently revised in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room 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 at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Tapoco Project No. 2169-020]

Alcoa Power Generating, Inc., North Carolina/Tennessee; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

March 15, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects (staff) has reviewed the application for a new major license for the Tapoco Project, located on the Little Tennessee and Cheoah Rivers in Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina and Blount and Monroe Counties, Tennessee, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project affects Federal lands of the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

In this EA, the staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of the existing project and concludes that licensing the project, with staff's recommended measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA and application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, 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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Tapoco Project No. 2169-020" to all comments. For further information, please contact Randy Yates by e-mail at lorance.yates@ferc.gov or phone 770-452-3784.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Comments 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL04-2-000]

Compensation for Generating Units Subject to Local Market Power Mitigation in Bid-Based Markets; Notice of Meetings

March 15, 2004.

On February 4 and 5, 2004, the Commission held technical conferences to discuss issues related to local market power mitigation and the methods of compensating must-run generators in organized markets.¹ Several parties submitted comments after the technical conferences in the above docket. To further discuss the generic issues raised in the above docket, Staff will be meeting with various interested persons through April 30, 2004. At these meetings, we will not discuss any specific issues related to any contested proceedings before the Commission.

Any questions about the meetings should be directed to:

Michael Coleman, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-8236, michael.coleman@ferc.gov.

David Perlman, Office of General Counsel, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-6408, david.perlman@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7638-3]

Environmental Financial Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App section 9(c). The purpose of EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with environmental financing.

Inquiries may be directed to Vanessa Bowie, Team Leader, Environmental Finance Team, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 (Mailcode 2731R), Telephone (202) 564-5186, or bowie.vanessa@epa.gov.

Dated: March 11, 2004.

Joseph Dillon,

Director, Office of Enterprise, Technology, and Innovation.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has published a new exposure draft, *Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance*.

A summary of the proposed statement follows: On March 12, 2004, the Federal Accounting Standard Advisory Board (FASAB) released for public comment an exposure draft (ED), *Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance*. The proposed standard would require disclosure of significant assumptions underlying the Statement of Social Insurance.

The exposure draft is available on the FASAB home page <http://www.fasab.gov/exposure.html>. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512-7350, or fasab@fasab.gov.

Respondents are encouraged to comment on any part of the exposure draft. Written comments are requested by May 17, 2004, and should be sent to:

Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Mal Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 25, 2004, 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. The following item has been added to the agenda:

Matching and Fund Entitlement—Rev.

Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of

¹ In an Order issued December 19, 2003, the Commission directed staff to convene a two-part technical conference on compensation of must run generating units. Compensation for Generating Units Subject to Local Market Power Mitigation in Bid-Based Markets, 105 FERC ¶ 61,312 (2003).