

technologies, and economics, and (3) projects that involve the creation of expert teams to conduct "trade missions" designed to inform community leaders of the potential for geothermal development in their area of the state. (\$475,000)

- *Energy Storage for Transmission Congestion Relief, Price Response, and System Security*: Evaluating the feasibility and potential economic advantages of deferring power transmission system upgrades and relieving transmission congestion using modern electricity storage technologies. (\$125,000)

- *Biofuels for Power Generation*: Assessing the feasibility of site-specific power projects using biofuels and/or implementing actual site-specific biopower projects. (\$600,000)

Restricted Eligibility

Eligible applicants for purposes of funding under this program are limited to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States, specifically, the State energy or other agency responsible for administering the State Energy Program pursuant to 10 CFR part 420. For convenience, the term State in this notice refers to all eligible State applicants. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number assigned to the State Energy Program Special Projects is 81.119. Requirements for cost sharing contributions are addressed in the December 20, 2001 program announcement for each special project activity, as appropriate. (See http://www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/state_energy/pdfs/special_projects_02.pdf). Cost sharing contributions beyond any required percentage are desirable. Any application must be signed by an authorized State official, in accordance with the program announcement.

Evaluation Review and Criteria

A first tier review for completeness will occur at the appropriate DOE Regional Office. Applications found to be complete will undergo a merit review process by panels comprised of members representing the participating end-use sector programs in DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. The end-use sector offices select projects for funding. The Office of Building Technology Assistance then recommends project allocations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for final determination. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications submitted in response to this notice.

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David K. Garman,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

State Energy Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: February 28, 2002 from 8 am to 5:30 pm, and March 1, 2002 from 8:30 am to 5 pm.

PLACE: The Madison Hotel, Fifteenth and M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Raup, Office of Planning, Budget, and Outreach, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC 20585, Telephone 202/586-2214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives and programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda

- STEAB Committee updates
- STEAB Annual Report Kickoff
- EERE State Success Stories
- Homeland and Energy Security Discussion
- Open Discussion with the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, USDOE
- Update on Current Energy Legislation
- STEAB Budget Committee Meeting
- Public Comment Period

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should

contact William J. Raup at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statements in the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on January 29, 2002.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-17-003]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 29, 2002.

Take notice that on January 24, 2002, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to become effective January 24 2002:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 36A
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 37
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 241
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 245
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 247
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 248
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 940
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 942

Algonquin asserts that the purpose of this filing is to include the Phelps Dodge Lateral in its Rate Schedule AFT-CL and AFT-CL Form of Service Agreement, and to include the applicable rates on the rate sheets, in compliance with the Commission's order issued April 27, 2001 in Docket No. CP01-17-000, authorizing Algonquin to provide firm lateral transportation service to Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company under Rate Schedule AFT-CL.

Algonquin states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected