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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 1, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hyatt Sainte Claire Hotel, Ballroom, 302 S. Market Street, San Jose, California 95113.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Craig R. Reed, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (The Board) is to provide the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. The Board and its subcommittees provide timely, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on the Department's management reforms, research, development and technology activities, energy and national security responsibilities, environmental cleanup activities, and other issues relating to the Department's missions.

**Tentative Agenda:** The April 1st meeting will include a series of briefings and discussions on issues and challenges facing the Department of Energy. The Board will review and discuss the following two reports submitted for their approval by the Laboratory Operations Board, a subcommittee of the SEAB:

- Recommendations Regarding Industry Partnering/Technology Transfer Within the Department of Energy: A Report of the External

Members The Laboratory Operations Board Industry Partnering/Technology Transfer Working Group, dated December 31, 2002.

- Recommendations Regarding the Application of "Other Transactions Authority" Within the Department of Energy: A Report of the External Members of the Laboratory Operations Board, dated September 24, 2002.

Copies of the two draft reports submitted by the Laboratory Operations Board may be obtained from the Board's internet address <http://www.seab.energy.gov/>

under the heading "What's New" or by contacting the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092. Members of the public are invited to comment on the two reports during the scheduled public comment period or by submitting written comments to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board by March 27, 2003. The Board will also receive status reports from the SEAB Subcommittee on Energy Technologies and the American Economy and from the SEAB Subcommittee on the Future of Science Programs at the Department of Energy. In addition, the Board will be briefed on activities for the coming year, including plans for the formation of a "Blue Ribbon Commission" on the use of competitive procedures for DOE laboratory management and operations contracts.

Members of the public wishing to comment on issues before the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board will have an opportunity to address the Board during the public comment period. The final agenda will be posted on the Board's web site when available, and will be provided at the meeting.

**Public Participation:** In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and submit written comments or comment during the scheduled public comment period. The Chairman of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in San Jose, California, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. You may submit written comments to Dr. Craig R. Reed, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**Minutes:** A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be made

available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting 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. Further information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and its subcommittees may be found at the Board's Web site, located at <http://www.seab.energy.gov/>.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 12, 2003.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** April 10, 2003—8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Crystal City Hotel at National Airport, Farragut Room, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Ferrell, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

**Tentative Agenda:** Agenda will include discussions on the following:

- Development of recommendations to the Biomass R&D Board on the future direction for federal biomass research

and development activities, and methods for facilitating consultations and partnerships among Federal and State agencies, agricultural producers, industry, consumers, the research community, and other interested groups.

**Public Participation:** In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact John Ferrell at (202) 586-7766 or [Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov) (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to 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; 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.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**  
*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03-56-000]

#### **American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., Complainant, v. The Dayton Power & Light Co. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Respondents; Notice of Complaint**

March 11, 2003.

Take notice that on March 10, 2003, American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. (AMP-Ohio), on behalf of itself and thirteen of its municipal electric system

members, tendered for filing a complaint pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act against The Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L) and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) concerning the need to revise grandfathered contracts in order to eliminate the possible pancaking of transmission charges within PJM and any PJM/Midwest ISO "super region" that might be created.

AMP-Ohio states that copies of the filing were served upon DP&L and PJM.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. The answer to the complaint and all comments, interventions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. 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 "FERRIS" 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 [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The answer to the complaint, 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 electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* March 31, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Filing

March 10, 2003.

#### **Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection**

[Docket Nos. OA97-261-005 and ER97-1082-007]

**Atlantic City Electric Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, and Metropolitan Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3189-033]

**Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Atlantic City Electric Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, and Metropolitan Edison Company**

[Docket No. EC97-38-004]

**Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection Restructuring**

[Docket No. ER97-3273-004]

**Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection Restructuring**

[Docket No. EL97-44-004]

**PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. OA97-678-004]

**Atlantic City Electric Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, and Public Service Electric and Gas Company**

[Docket Nos. ER96-2516-006, EC96-28-006 and EL96-69-006]

**PECO Energy Company**

[Docket Nos. ER96-2668-006 and EC96-29-006]

Take notice that on February 4, 2003, the PJM Transmission Owners Group consisting of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light