

Samsung requests that DOE prescribe an alternate test procedure, whereby the test procedure were modified to calculate the energy of the unit by testing the unit with the anti-sweat heaters in the "on" position as equal to the energy of the unit tested with the anti-sweat heaters in the "off" position plus the Anti-Sweat Heater Power times 1.3, similar to those prescribed within waivers granted to GE³ and Whirlpool,⁴ to allow Samsung to accurately evaluate the energy consumption for the following Samsung refrigerator-freezer models:

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Conclusion

On the grounds that current test methods for refrigerator-freezers will result in inaccurate evaluation of energy consumption, Samsung requests that, until a final rule prescribing a test method for adaptive anti-sweat heater technologies, a waiver is granted for Samsung refrigerator-freezer models which utilize adaptive anti-sweat heater technologies.

By granting Samsung the requested waiver and interim waiver, DOE will ensure that advancements in technologies are not hindered by regulations, and that similar products are tested and rated for energy consumption on a comparable basis.

Affected Persons

Primarily affected persons in the refrigerator-freezer category include BSH Home Appliances Corp. (Bosch-Siemens Hausgerate GmbH), Electrolux Home Products, Equator, Fisher & Paykel Appliances Inc., GE Appliances, Haier America Trading, L.L.C., Heartland Appliances, Inc., Kelon Electrical Holdings Co., Ltd., Liebherr Hausgerate, LG Electronics Inc., Northland-Marvel, Sanyo Fisher Company, Sears, Sub-Zero Freezer Company, U-Line, Viking Range, W. C. Wood Company, and Whirlpool Corporation.

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers is also generally interested in energy efficiency requirements for appliances, including refrigerator-freezers. Samsung will notify all these entities as required by the Department's rules and provide them with a version of this Petition.

Sincerely,
Michael Moss,

Senior Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-455-000; Docket No. CP09-456-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Mobile Bay Lateral Extension Project and the Pascagoula Expansion Project

April 9, 2010.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) of the Mobile Bay Lateral Extension Project (Mobile Bay Project) proposed by Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT) and the Pascagoula Expansion Project proposed by FGT and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) in the above referenced dockets.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed Mobile Bay Project and the Pascagoula Expansion Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed projects, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

This EA was prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.

The proposed Mobile Bay Project includes the following proposed facilities:

- Approximately 8.8 miles of 24-inch-diameter mainline pipeline, from near Grand Bay in Mobile County, Alabama to the existing FGT Compressor Station (CS) 44 in Mobile County, Alabama, (milepost [MP] 0.0);
- One new Meter and Regulation (M&R) (Grand Bay M&R Station) with pig launcher in Grand Bay, Alabama (MP 8.8);
- One new Over Pressure Protection Regulator Station with pig receiver in Citronelle, Alabama); and

- Modifications to the existing FGT CS 44.

The Pascagoula Expansion Project would consist of the following facilities:

- A receipt meter station near Pascagoula in Jackson County, Mississippi;
- Approximately 15.5 miles of 26-inch-diameter jointly owned pipeline from Jackson County, Mississippi to Grand Bay, Mobile County, Alabama;
- Modifications to FGT/Transco's existing Compressor Station 82 in Mobile County, Alabama; and
- Minor above-ground facilities.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, State, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; newspapers and libraries in the project area; and parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send in your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before May 10, 2010.

For your convenience, there are three methods in which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket numbers (CP09-455-000 and CP09-456-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the *Quick Comment* feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project;

³ 73 FR 10425.

⁴ 74 FR 20695.

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on *Sign up* or *eRegister*. You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You may file a paper copy of your comments at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Although your comments will be considered by the Commission, simply filing comments will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e. CP09-455 or CP09-456). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 516-459]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, South Carolina; Notice of Public Meeting on Environmental Assessment

April 9, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff will conduct a public meeting on the draft environmental assessment (Draft EA) for the Saluda Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 516-459). In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments on the Draft EA, you are invited to attend a public meeting that will be held to receive comments on the Draft EA. The time and location of this meeting is as follows:

Saluda Project Meeting

Date: April 29, 2010.

Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m. (EST).

Place: Saluda Shoals Park, River Center Conference Center.

Address: 5605 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29211-2611.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments on the Draft EA prepared as part of processing the relicensing application for the Saluda Project. The Draft EA was issued and publicly noticed on March 24, 2010, and is available for review on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, under the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (e.g., P-516) 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.

The Saluda Project is located on the Saluda River in Richland, Lexington,

Saluda, and Newberry Counties, South Carolina. There are no federal lands affected by these projects.

This meeting is open to the public. At this meeting, State and Federal resource agency personnel, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and/or written comments regarding the Draft EA. The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (verbal and written) will become part of the Commission's public record for the project. This meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

The deadline for filing comments on the Draft EA is May 10, 2010. Comments should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426. Comments should reference Project No. 516-459 (Saluda Project). Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the eLibrary link.

For further information, contact Lee Emery at (202) 502-8379 or at lee.emery@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of Staff Attendance at Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee Meeting and Southwest Power Pool Board of Directors Meeting

April 9, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Regional State Committee, and SPP Board of Directors, as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

SPP Regional State Committee Meeting

April 26, 2010 (1 p.m.-5 p.m.), Skirvin Hilton Hotel, 1 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, 405-272-3040.