

Paducah Project Office, 139 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2012).

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 8, 2012.

Dated: July 20, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER12-2261-000]

Russell City Energy Company, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding, of Russell City Energy Company, LLC's application

for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability is August 13, 2012.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding(s) are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: July 23, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of International Meeting

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that the agency will host an international meeting of the Asia Pacific Energy Regulatory (APER) Forum on August 1-2, 2012 at its headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commissioners and staff will take part in this event. Commissioner Philip Moeller and Commissioner John R. Norris are co-chairs of the event.

The meetings are expected to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on both days. An agenda of the conference is attached to this notice.

Those wishing to attend this event are encouraged to register using the on-line form located at: <https://www.ferc.gov/aper-forum/aper-8-1-12-form.asp>.

The APER Forum was established as a recommendation at the 3rd Energy Regulatory and Market Development Forum, which operated under the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP). The APP was an international partnership between the United States, South Korea, Japan, India, Canada, China and Australia aimed at addressing the challenges of climate change, energy security and air pollution in a way that encouraged economic development and reduced poverty. The APER Forum builds upon the work begun under the APP.

The APER Forum is designed to bring together policymakers, regulators, energy industry participants, academics, regulatory research organizations, and grid and market operators from Asian and Pacific countries to engage in meaningful information exchanges on matters relating both to electricity and to natural gas. The APER Forum is voluntary in nature and intends to provide an ongoing experience for information exchange on the development and application of best practices in regulatory and market arrangements. The first meeting was sponsored by Australia and held in 2010.

This year marks the second biennial meeting of the APER Forum. The event will include delegations from the United States, Canada, Australia, China, India, New Zealand, Thailand and Singapore. Other attendees include regulators from Pakistan, Ghana and the Czech Republic. It will focus on three major issues:

Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy—examining policy, regulatory arrangements and standards that encourage energy efficiency and clean energy technologies and promote clean investment/delivery (including renewable and alternative energy) with the aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy Infrastructure and Market Regulatory Arrangements—examining challenges and reforms to the operation and design of energy systems within the context of a market.

Competition Reform—examining regulatory, policy and standards matters that influence and encourage competition (wholesale and retail) growth in the market.

The conference will not be transcribed. However, there will be a free webcast. Anyone with Internet access who desires to watch the conference and download presentations can do so by going to the calendar of events on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov). The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Secretariat, APER Forum, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8004 or 8368, Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 20, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

Asia Pacific Energy Regulatory (APER) Forum, Meeting Agenda, Sponsored by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

August 1–2, 2012

Day 1, Wednesday, August 1, 2012—Morning

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Joseph T. Kelliher, Executive Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, NextEra Energy, former

Chairman, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Head of U.S. Delegation, 2010 APER Forum Meeting

Theme—Overview of Energy and Regulatory Structures/APER Members

9:00 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of the United States: Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
9:20 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of Australia: Brendan Morling, Head of Energy and Environment Division, Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, Australia
9:40 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of China: HE Yang, Director, Department of Power Market Regulation, State Electricity Regulatory Commission, China
10:00 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of Canada: John Foran, Director, Natural Resources Canada
10:40 a.m. Energy/Electricity Regulatory Overview of India: Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, India
11:00 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of Thailand: Dr. Pallapa Ruanrong, Commissioner, Energy Regulatory Commission
11:20 a.m. Energy and Regulatory Overview of New Zealand: Carl Hansen, Chief Executive, Electricity Authority of New Zealand
12:15 noon Lunch Break

Day 1, Wednesday, August 1, 2012—Afternoon

Theme—Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy

2:00 p.m. Carbon Trading and Policies for Low-Carbon Consumption
Panel Moderator: Brendan Morling, Head of Energy and Environment Division, Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, Australia
○ Presentation on regional carbon trading in California and the U.S. Northeast: Dallas Burtraw, Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future, United States
○ Guided discussion about carbon policies with the heads of all the delegations
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Smart Grid Technologies that Enhance Efficiency
Panel Moderator: W. Terry Boston, President and Chief Executive Officer, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., U.S.
○ Presentation: Working toward

industry standards for interoperability—David Wollman, Deputy Director, Smart Grid and Cyber-Physical Systems Programs Office, U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology

- Presentation: Canada smart grid roadmap standards—Michel Fernand Girard, Vice-President, Policy and Stakeholder Relations, Standards Council of Canada
 - Presentation: Impacts of new technologies on security of supply—Dr. Brian Spalding, Commissioner, Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)
 - Discussion with heads of delegation
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2, Thursday, August 2, 2012—Morning

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks—Day 2
Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
David A. Wright, President, South Carolina Public Service Commission and President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

Theme—Energy Infrastructure and Market Regulations

- 9:00 a.m. Grid Reliability
Panel Moderator: John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
○ Enhancing grid reliability: Cheryl LaFleur, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Presentation: Network Investments for the Long-Term Interests of Consumers—Andrew Reeves, Chairman, Australian Energy Regulator
- Discussion with heads of delegation
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Renewables in the New Markets
Panel Moderator: John Pierce, Chairman, Australian Energy Market Commission
○ Presentation: Integrating variable energy resources into existing grids—Jon Wellinchoff, Chairman, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Presentation: Integrating renewables from a reliability perspective—Darren Finkbeiner, Manager, Market Development, Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), Canada
- Presentation: Incorporating new technologies onto the grid—Kai

XIE, President, New York Office,
State Grid Corporation of China
(SGCC)

- Discussion with heads of delegation

11:45 p.m. Lunch Break

**Day 2, Thursday, August 2, 2012—
Afternoon**

Theme—Competition Reform

1:30 p.m. Market Regulation—Oil and
Gas Developments

Panel Moderator: S. Krishnan,
Chairperson, Petroleum and Natural
Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB),
India

- Oil Developments in Canada: John
Foran, Director, Natural Resources
Canada
- Presentation: Regulatory
Framework in Oil & Natural Gas
Sector in India—Challenges &
Opportunities: Konedana Rajeswara
Rao, Petroleum & Natural Gas
Regulatory Board (PNGRB), India
- Impacts of the Shale Gas
Revolution Mike McGehee,
Director, Division of Pipeline
Certificates, Office of Energy
Projects, U.S. Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission

- Discussion with heads of delegation

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Impact of Competition on
Reliability of Supply

Panel Moderator: Carl Hansen, Chief
Executive, Electricity Authority of
New Zealand

- Presentation: Energy network
regulation policy and consumer
prices—Mr. Brendan Morling, Head
of Energy and Environment
Division, Department of Resources,
Energy and Tourism, Australia
- Presentation: Building efficient
wholesale markets, the RTO/ISO
model—Andrew L. Ott, Senior Vice
President for Markets, PJM
Interconnection L.L.C., United
States

- Discussion with heads of delegation

4:45 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Philip Moeller, Commissioner, U.S.
Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

John R. Norris, Commissioner, U.S.
Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–ORD–2012–0579; FRL–9706–3]

Notice of Availability of the External Review Draft of Framework for Human Health Risk Assessment To Inform Decision Making

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of the Science Advisor (OSA) announces a 60-day public comment period for the external review draft of “A Framework for Human Health Risk Assessment to Inform Decision Making.” This document was developed as part of an agencywide program by the EPA Risk Assessment Forum. The EPA is releasing this draft document solely for the purpose of seeking public comment prior to external peer review. The document will undergo independent peer review during an expert peer review meeting that will be convened, organized, and conducted by a contractor of the EPA in 2012. The date of the external peer review meeting will be announced in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice. All comments received by the docket closing date September 28, 2012, will be shared with the external peer review panel for their consideration. Comments received after the close of the comment period may be considered by the agency when it finalizes the document. This document has not been formally disseminated by the EPA. This draft document does not represent and should not be construed to represent the EPA policy, viewpoint, or determination. Members of the public may obtain the external review draft from www.regulations.gov; or www.epa.gov/raf/FrameworkHHRA.htm or from Julie Fitzpatrick via the contact information below.

This draft document describes a framework for conducting human health risk assessments that are responsive to the needs of decision making processes at the EPA. The document was developed by the EPA, to provide guidance to scientists and decision makers in the EPA.

DATES: All comments received by the docket closing date September 28, 2012 will be shared with the external peer review panel for their consideration. Comments received beyond that time may be considered by the EPA when it finalizes the document.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–

ORD–2012–0579, and by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* Follow the online instructions for submitting comments in www.regulations.gov.

- *Email:* ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

- *Mail:* ORD Docket, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Mail
Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery:* The EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room 3334, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004, Attention Docket ID EPA–HQ–ORD–2012–0579. Deliveries are only accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID EPA–HQ–ORD–2012–0579. The EPA policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected by statute through www.regulations.gov or email. The www.regulations.gov Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means the EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to the EPA, without going through www.regulations.gov, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, the EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD–ROM you submit. If the EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

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