

Associated Industries of Massachusetts
 Massachusetts Department of
 Telecommunications and Energy
 Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale
 Electric Company and Reading
 Municipal Light Department
 Milford Power Company, LLC
 NEPOOL Industrial Customer Coalition
 New England Conference of Public Utilities
 Commissioners
 New Hampshire Office of Consumer
 Advocate
 NRG Devon Power LLC, Middletown
 Power LLC, Norwalk Harbor LLC and
 NRG Power Marketing
 NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation
 PPL Energy Plus, LLC and PPL Wallingford
 Energy LLC
 PSEG Energy Resources and Trade LLC
 United Illuminating Company
 Vermont Department of Public Service
 Vermont Electric Power Company
 Wellesley Municipal Lighting Plant

Comments

Coral Power, L.L.C.
 Dominion Resources, Inc., Dominion
 Energy Marketing, Inc., and Dominion
 Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.
 Electricity Consumer Resource Council and
 American Iron and Steel Institute
 The Energy Consortium
 Electric Power Supply Association
 Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
 and Util Energy Systems, Inc.
 Independent Energy Producers of Maine
 Industrial Energy Consumer Group
 Keyspan-Ravenswood, LLC
 Maine Public Advocate
 National Grid USA
 New England Consumer-Owned Entities
 New England Demand Response Providers
 Northeast Utilities Service Company
 Potomac Economics, Ltd.
 TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

[Docket No. ER-03-563-030; EL04-102-000]

Devon Power LLC, *et al.*

Issued June 2, 2004

Joseph T. Kelliher, Commissioner
 concurring:

I am writing separately to explain my views on the implementation date of a locational installed capacity (LICAP) market in New England.

I concur with the order that a LICAP market should not be implemented before January 1, 2006. The purpose of establishing a LICAP market is to ensure there is adequate electricity generation in New England, particularly in Southwest Connecticut and Northeastern Massachusetts/Boston. The record shows that there is insufficient generation in these two areas of New England.

For a LICAP market to be effective, the transmission system must be strong enough to permit generation interconnections. Unfortunately, the transmission system in Southwest Connecticut is notoriously weak, and at

present cannot accommodate significant generation additions.

It is important to give New England enough time to make necessary transmission upgrades. The order provides for an initial decision from an administrative law judge by June 1, 2005 to define the appropriate methodology for determining capacity transfer limits between ICAP regions, the amount and allocation of capacity transfer rights for purposes of each LICAP market, and the parameters of the demand curve that will apply in each ICAP region. The order also sets an implementation date for LICAP markets of January 1, 2006. I would have deferred selecting a specific implementation date for LICAP markets until after the initial decision. That would have given the Commission the flexibility to select an appropriate date for implementing LICAP based on an understanding of the progress—if any—towards strengthening the transmission grid in Southwest Connecticut and Northeastern Massachusetts/Boston.

Until implementation of a LICAP market, the Commission will extend the Peaking Unit Safe Harbor (PUSH) mechanism, and consider reliability-must-run contracts to ensure generators receive just and reasonable compensation. Experience with the PUSH mechanism has proved disappointing, and reliability-must-run contracts may be the superior means to assure just and reasonable compensation during the interim.

Joseph T. Kelliher,
Commissioner.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7673-1]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office published a notice in the **Federal Register** of June 1, 2004, announcing a public meeting for the SAB's Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPESS) on June 13-14,

2004. The notice contained incorrect dates.

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Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 1, 2004, in FR Doc. 04-12306, on page 30908, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

DATES: June 14-15, 2004. The meeting will commence at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. (eastern time) on each day.

Dated: June 2, 2004.

Vanessa T. Vu,
Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2004-0100; FRL-7365-3]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from May 12, 2004 to May 21, 2004, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket ID number OPPT-2004-0100 and the specific PMN number or TME