

most current performance and financial expenditure information as specified by the Secretary in 34 CFR 75.118, 34 CFR 75.720 and in 34 CFR 606.31.

4. *Performance Measures:* The Secretary has established the following key performance measures for assessing the effectiveness of the Title III, Part A programs: (1) The number of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates enrolling at IHEs. Note that this is a long-term measure, which will be used to periodically gauge performance, beginning in FY 2009; (2) The percentage of full-time undergraduate students who were in their first year of postsecondary enrollment in the previous year and are enrolled in the current year at the same institution; (3) The percentage of students enrolled at 4-year IHEs graduating within 6 years of enrollment; and (4) The percentage of students enrolled at 2-year IHEs graduating within 3 years of enrollment.

## VII. Agency Contacts

*For Further Information Contact:*  
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## VIII. Other Information

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Dated: February 23, 2007.

**James F. Manning,**

*Delegated the Authority of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Study of the Potential Benefits of Distributed Generation and Rate-Related Issues That May Impede Their Expansion

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE), Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a study of the potential benefits of distributed generation and rate-related issues that may impede their expansion, and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) hereby gives notice that it has issued a "Study of the Potential Benefits of Distributed Generation and Rate-Related Issues That May Impede Their Expansion" (DG Study). The DG Study is an analysis called for by Section 1817 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA 2005). Through this Notice, DOE invites public review of the DG Study and submittal of comments on it. DOE requests that comments be submitted electronically (preferably Microsoft® Word .doc format), although written comments may be submitted as well. Submissions should include a cover page containing the reviewer's name, affiliation, telephone number, mailing address, and e-mail address.

Copies of Section 1817 of EPA 2005 and of the DG Study are available and may be downloaded from the OE Web site: <http://www.oe.energy.gov>.

**DATES:** Comments, and other pertinent information offered in response to this Notice must be submitted to and received by DOE no later than April 2, 2007 at any of the addresses listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

**ADDRESSES:** Reviews prepared in electronic formats may be uploaded directly, via the Internet at: [http://www.oe.energy.gov/epa\\_sec1817.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/epa_sec1817.htm). Links to this Web page may also be found on the OE Web site.

Comments may also be sent by regular mail to: Mario Sciulli, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 10940, MS 922-342C, Pittsburgh, PA 15236; or by e-mail to: [mario.sciulli@netl.doe.gov](mailto:mario.sciulli@netl.doe.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 1817 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 requires that DOE, in consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), conduct a study of the potential benefits of cogeneration and small power production. DOE also must analyze the impact of regulatory mandates, tariffs, rate structures and similar policies on the proliferation of distributed energy technologies. Section 1817 further requires that DOE recommend a methodology for valuing the benefits of distributed generation (DG).

To initiate the DG Study DOE published a "notice of inquiry and request for public comment" in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2006 (71 FR 4904). The notice requested public input (such as narratives of experiences, data, case studies, reports and results of analyses, etc.) pertaining to the planning, installation, commissioning and operation of distributed energy systems. The notice also invited interested parties to submit case studies and similar information depicting the impact of regulations, statutes, codes, tariffs, rate structures and other similar policies on the various aspects of DG, combined heat and power (CHP) systems, and related distributed energy technologies. A copy of the January 30, 2006 notice is available on the OE Web page.

##### II. DG Study, Request for Public Review and Comment, and Report

###### A. DG Study

DOE has considered and analyzed comments and supporting information received in response to the notice of January 30, 2006, and has completed a DG Study. DOE is hereby announcing that the DG Study is available for public review and inviting all interested parties to submit comments on the DG Study.

###### B. Submission of Comments

In accordance with Section 1817, DOE requests written comments from interested parties on all aspects of the DG Study. DOE is especially interested in receiving comments from persons with particular knowledge of the legal, economic and technical elements related to the benefits and rate-related issues concerning distributed generation.

###### C. Report

At the end of the public review period specified in the **DATES** section of this

Notice, DOE will issue a report describing the results of the DG Study and a summary of public comments received. The study may be revised to reflect comments as appropriate. The Secretary of Energy will present the report to the President and Congress. The DG Study report will be released for public distribution shortly thereafter.

The DG Study is available for public inspection at the Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. The report, upon its completion and submission to the President and Congress, will be available at DOE's Freedom of Information Reading Room and at the OE Web site.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 26, 2007.

**Kevin M. Kolevar,**

*Director, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP07-175-000]

#### Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

February 23, 2007.

Take notice that on February 20, 2007, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective March 12, 2007:

First Revised Sheet No. 256.  
Original Sheet No. 256A.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone

filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP07-180-000]

#### Canyon Creek Compression Company; Notice of Penalty Revenue Crediting Report

February 23, 2007.

Take notice that on February 20, 2007, Canyon Creek Compression Company (Canyon) tendered for filing its penalty revenue crediting report for the calendar year 2006 pursuant to section 36 of the general terms and conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Canyon states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested State commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as

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*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time March 2, 2007.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP07-86-000]

#### CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

February 23, 2007.

Take notice that on February 20, 2007, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP07-86-000, an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), to abandon its Line ADT-111 located in Oklahoma by sell to CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc. In conjunction with the abandonment, CEGT seeks a determination that the line is a gathering facility exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under NGA Section 1(b), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with