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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Electricity Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Board. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss Draft Reports by the Electricity Advisory Board's Subcommittee on Transmission Grid Solutions and the Subcommittee on Electricity Resources Capitalization Concerns. **Note:** Copies of the two subcommittee's draft reports may be obtained from the following internet address <http://www.eab.energy.gov> or by

contacting the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092.

NAME: Electricity Advisory Board.

DATES AND TIMES: Friday, September 20, 2002, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Eastern.

ADDRESSES: The second public meeting of the Electricity Advisory Board (EAB) will be held at the Regent Wall Street Hotel, 55 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005. The meeting will be held in the hotel's Mezzanine of the Ballroom from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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 Electricity Advisory Board was chartered to provide the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on electricity policy issues of importance to the Department of Energy. The Electricity Advisory Board is to provide timely, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on the Department's electricity programs; current and future capacity of the electricity system; issues related to production, reliability and utility restructuring; and coordination between the Department of Energy and state and regional officials and the private sector on matters affecting electricity supply and reliability.

Tentative Agenda

The agenda for the September 20, 2002 meeting has not been finalized. The following is a tentative agenda:

Morning Session

- 9-9:15 Introduction/Welcome
- 9:15-10:45 Transmission Grid Solutions Subcommittee Draft Report
- *Brief presentation, public comments, and Board discussion
- 10:45-12 Electric Resources Capitalization Concerns Subcommittee Draft Report
- *Brief presentation, public comments, and Board discussion
- 12-1:15 Luncheon Break

Afternoon Session

- 1:15-1:30 Formation of Subcommittee on Corporate Governance and Practices
- 1:30-2:40 Guest Panelists on Corporate Governance and Practices
- 2:40-3:25 Board Discussion on Corporate Governance and Practices
- 3:25-4 Member Final Observations

and Wrap-Up

Public Participation: During its meeting in New York City, the Electricity Advisory Board welcomes public comment. In keeping with procedures, members of the public may observe the business of the Electricity Advisory Board and submit written comments or comment in person during the scheduled public comment period. Members of the public wishing to comment on the two Draft Reports at the Electricity Advisory Board meeting are required to preregister by submitting a request by e-mail, fax, or mail. Preregistration will help to determine how much time to allot each speaker in light of the time constraints of this meeting of the Electricity Advisory Board. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they preregister. All requests for public comment preregistration must be received no later than Monday, September 16th at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time and should include (1) the name of the person who will make public comments, (2) his/her association or business, if any; and (3) if possible, a summary of the proposed comments. Please send preregistration requests to one of the following locations:

1. E-Mail to samuel.lahood@hq.doe.gov;
2. Facsimile to (202) 586-6279 as a fax; or
3. Mail 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. **Note:** Due to mail delays, persons wishing to preregister for public comment are encouraged to fax or e-mail their requests.

Persons who fail to preregister for public comments may sign up at the meeting, but such later requests will only be allotted a portion of whatever time remains following the preregistered public comments. The Chairman of the Electricity Advisory Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The Electricity Advisory Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties.

Written comments on either of the Subcommittee's Draft Reports may be submitted to one of the following locations:

4. E-Mail to samuel.lahood@hq.doe.gov;
5. Facsimile to (202) 586-6279; or
6. Mail 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. **Note:** Due to mail delays, persons wishing to submit public comment on the draft reports are encouraged to fax or e-mail their comments.

Please advise Lisa Epifani, staff director for the Electricity Advisory Board, at least seven days before the meeting if special assistance is required to make the meeting accessible by persons with vision, hearing, or mobility disabilities. Ms. Epifani may be reached at (202) 586-5450 or (202) 586-6279 (fax). This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

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.

Issued at Washington, DC, on September 4, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, November 7, 2002; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, November 8, 2002; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th & K Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glen Crawford, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-9458.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and

guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

Thursday, November 7, 2002, and Friday, November 8, 2002:

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics

- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Glen Crawford, 301-903-9458 or Glen.Crawford@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. PP-235-1]

Office of Fossil Energy; Application To Rescind Presidential Permit; Joint Application for Presidential Permit Sempra Energy Resources and Termoelectrica U.S., LLC

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Sempra Energy Resources (SER) and Termoelectrica U.S., LLC (T-US) jointly applied to rescind Presidential Permit PP-235 held by SER and to issue a Presidential permit to T-US covering the same international transmission facilities. In addition, SER and T-US are requesting expedited consideration of their joint application.

DATES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before September 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export, FE-27/Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael T. Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 10485, as amended by EO 12038. Existing Presidential permits are not transferable or assignable. However, in the event of a proposed voluntary transfer of facilities, in accordance with the regulations at 10 CFR 205.323, the existing permit holder and the transferee are required to file a joint application with DOE that includes a statement of reasons for the transfer.

On August 29, 2002, SER and T-US jointly filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for a transfer from SER to T-US of the facilities authorized by Presidential Permit PP-235. These facilities include the following facilities and all supporting structures within the right-of-way occupied by such facilities:

Two 230,000-volt electric transmission circuits installed on a single set of steel lattice towers and extending from San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Imperial Valley Substation approximately 6 miles south to the U.S. international border with Mexico.

At the border these transmission facilities connect to similar facilities owned by Termoelectrica de Mexicali (TDM) and continue south 3 miles to the 500-megawatt natural gas fired powerplant currently being developed by TDM west of the town of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.