

26, 1994 to encourage the Department of Energy to act more quickly to place surplus nuclear materials in safe forms for interim storage. When production of nuclear weapons ceased in the early 1990's, large inventories of plutonium, uranium, spent nuclear fuel, and other hazardous materials were stored in temporary arrangements awaiting processing into weapons components or other disposition. The Board was concerned that such materials, some of which are in unstable chemical forms, may rupture or leak from their temporary containers, or may cause or contribute to a fire. The Board accordingly recommended that the Department initiate or accelerate programs to process and repackage such materials so that they could be safely stored. The Secretary of Energy accepted Recommendation 94-1 in full, and a mutually agreeable Implementation Plan was issued in February 1995 and accepted by the Board.

This Public Meeting is for the purpose of examining progress on Recommendation 94-1 activities. Department of Energy personnel will review the status of key current issues which endanger established milestones affecting programs to process uranium and plutonium into stable forms, package plutonium for interim storage, stabilize spent fuel, and maintain the facilities needed to perform these activities over the next several years. The largest Recommendation 94-1 programs are at the Savannah River Site, the Hanford Site, the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, and Los Alamos National Laboratory, although most other defense nuclear sites are affected to some degree.

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

John T. Conway,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Strategic Petroleum Reserve; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Fossil Energy, Office of Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for opportunity for public comment on Strategic Petroleum Reserve Policy.

SUMMARY: In preparation for the issuance of an Administration Statement of Policy concerning the capacity, size, use, and financing, among other issues, of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the Department of Energy, Office of Strategic Petroleum Reserve, on April 30, 1997, published a notice of opportunity for interested persons to submit written comments (62 FR 23437). The notice requested comments be submitted by June 16, 1997. Because of the extent of public interest in the policy review, and in order to provide for maximum participation by interested persons, the Office of Strategic Petroleum Reserve has decided to extend the filing date for comments.

DATES: Comments are due by July 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Mr. Richard D. Furiga, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, FE-40, Room 3G-024, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20805.

Comments may also be submitted by use of the Internet by linking to the DOE Fossil Energy web site at: <http://www.fe.doe.gov/spr.html>.

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Richard D. Furiga,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and

procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) description of the likely respondents; and (5) estimate of total annual reporting burden (average hours per response \times proposed frequency of response per year \times estimated number of likely respondents.)

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 7, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller, Statistics and Methods Group (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Mr. Miller may be telephoned at (202) 426-1103, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at hmler@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. NWP-830R A/G, "Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or High-Level Radioactive Waste".

2. Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; OMB No. 1901-0260; Extension of Currently Approved Collection; Mandatory.

3. The NWP-830R A/G is designed to serve as the service document for entries into the DOE accounting records to transmit data from utilities concerning payment of their contribution to the Nuclear Waste Fund.

This form is used by electric utilities, vendors, and owners of nuclear fuel to purchase the services of DOE for disposal of their spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste.

4. Business or other for-profit.

5. 16,125 hours (37.94 hrs. \times 3.4 responses per year \times 125 respondents).

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, DC, May 27, 1997.

Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2977-000]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Filing

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), tendered for filing a new power Sales Schedule 10, Emergency Redispatch Service, under ComEd's Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Rights Tariff, PSRT-1.

ComEd requests an effective date of June 1, 1997, and has therefore requested that the commission waive the Commission's notice requirements. ComEd has served copies of the filing on the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and all customers served under ComEd's PSRT-1 Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 10, 1997. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP96-366-000 and FA94-15-002]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. and, if necessary, will continue on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Sandra J. Delude at (202) 208-0583 or Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-537-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application To Abandon

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 21, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon, a certificated transportation service with Southern Natural Gas Company (SNG). The service is Applicant's Rate Schedule X-23 in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original

Volume No. 3. Applicant's proposal is more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that under this transportation service it transported 20,000 MMBtu/d on a best efforts basis from an interconnection between Applicant's facilities and Louisiana Resources Company in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana to an interconnection between Applicant and SNG in Washington Parish, Louisiana.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 19, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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