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Dated: September 21, 2001.

**Maureen A. McLaughlin,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Innovation, Office of Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a)(2) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 10, 2001, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Garden Plaza Hotel, 215 South Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-922, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### *Tentative Agenda:*

1. An overview of the Oak Ridge Reservation's residential well

monitoring program will be provided by a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation/Oak Ridge Operation's representative.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

**Minutes:** Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-922, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 21, 2001.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Site Recommendation Consideration Hearings; Yucca Mountain—Announcement of Changes in Public Hearings

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in public hearing dates and times.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (the Department) announces a change in public hearing dates, times and sites for the hearings on the possible recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site in Nevada for development as a

spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste geologic repository.

**DATES:** The hearings will take place on October 10, 2001, in Amargosa Valley and on October 12, 2001 in Pahrump, Nevada.

#### ADDRESSES:

**Amargosa Valley:** Longstreet Inn and Casino, Highway 373, Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020; 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Poster Session; 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Hearing

**Pahrump:** Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 Highway North #160, Pahrump, Nevada 89048, 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Poster Session; 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Hearing

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, (M/S #025), P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-0307, 1-800-967-3477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the August 21, 2001, **Federal Register** Notice (66 FR 43850-43851), the Department announced the scheduling of public hearings in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 5, 2001, in Amargosa Valley on September 12, 2001, and in Pahrump, Nevada on September 13, 2001. The Department decided to postpone the latter two hearings in light of the recent terrorist attacks on the United States.

The public is invited to participate in these hearings in Amargosa Valley and Pahrump, Nevada on October 10 and October 12, 2001, respectively, by presenting oral or written views. These hearings will be informal, and the Department will use a facilitator at each site in an effort to ensure that the hearings are fair and productive. Poster sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m., and end at 9:00 p.m. Receipt of oral comments will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m., or when all present have had the opportunity to be heard. Those citizens wishing to speak are encouraged to call 1-800-967-3477 to reserve a five-minute slot for oral presentations. Slots will be reserved in the order calls are received. Callers will not be permitted to reserve specific time slots. One time-slot will be reserved per caller.

The Department does not currently anticipate further changes in time or location. However, those planning to attend the hearings may want to check the Yucca Mountain web site at [www.ymmp.gov](http://www.ymmp.gov) or call 1-800-967-3477 to confirm times and locations.

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**Lake H. Barrett,**

*Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC01-154-000]

#### Virginia Electric and Power Company, dba Dominion North Carolina Power; Notice of Filing

September 21, 2001.

Take notice that on September 12, 2001, Virginia Electric and Power Company doing business in North Carolina as Dominion North Carolina Power (the Applicant) filed an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization and approval for the Applicant to sell to Tideland Electric Membership Corporation (TEMCO) a certain parcel of land located in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and certain personal property currently belonging to the Applicant located on the real property, including a transformer, 115kV bus and structures, and associated equipment.

The Applicant states that copies of this application were served on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before October 3, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-15-003, RP00-632-004 and CP00-64-002]

#### Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of In-Service Date of Capstone Project

September 21, 2001.

Take notice that on August 22, 2001, Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a letter notice stating that the in-service date of the Capstone facilities will be on or before November 1, 2001.

DTI states that the purpose of this informational filing is to comply with Section 6.4 of the Offer of Settlement that was filed on June 22, 2001, in Docket Nos. RP00-632-000, RP97-406, et al., and RP00-15 (Settlement). The Settlement is unopposed and is pending Commission action. The Settlement would allow DTI to increase its transportation fuel retention percentage by 0.22 percent on the in-service date of the "Capstone Project," a facility expansion that DTI is constructing in accordance with certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Docket No. CP00-64. The Settlement calls for DTI to "notify its customers of the effective date of said increase no less than sixty days prior to the in-service date of the Capstone Project."

DTI states that the purpose of its informational filing is to serve as the advance notice of the in-service date of the Capstone Project and the increase to DTI's fuel retention percentage. On the date that DTI places the Capstone Project facilities into service, or sixty days after the date of the filing of its letter notice with the FERC, whichever is later, DTI is prepared to place its increased fuel increment into effect, provided that the Settlement has become effective on that date.

DTI states that it has served the letter notice upon all parties of record in the above captioned proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and

Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before September 28, 2001. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL01-115-000]

#### Kinder Morgan Power Company; Complainant, v. Southern Company Services, Inc. Respondent; Notice of Complaint

September 21, 2001.

Take notice that on September 20, 2001, Kinder Morgan Power Company (KM) filed a complaint and request for fast track processing under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e (1994), and Section 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, against Southern Company Services, Inc. requesting that the Commission order Southern to review interconnection requests and inform the interconnection customer whether the application is complete within a reasonable, specified time period, but not later than twenty (20) days after receipt of the request for interconnection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before October 1, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to