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*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### International Energy Agency Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on January 21-22, 2004, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, 1 Mansingh Road, New Delhi, India 110 011, in connection with an IEA-India Workshop on Emergency Oil Stock Issues.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on January 21-22, 2004, in connection with an IEA-India Workshop on Emergency Oil Stock Issues, to be held at The Taj Mahal Hotel, 1 Mansingh Road, New Delhi, India 110 011, commencing on January 21 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at the IEA-India Workshop.

The agenda for the Workshop is under the control of the IEA. It is expected that the IEA will adopt the following agenda:

1. Opening Remarks

- Welcome Address and Introduction to the Workshop
- Opening Statement by the IEA: Major Oil Security Challenges and Role of Emergency Stocks in World Oil Market

2. Session 1: Global and Regional Oil Security Challenges

- India's Energy Security Challenges

- Risks in the Current Oil Market and Implications on Economy
- Case Study on the U.S. Oil Disruption Simulation Model
- Industry's Views on Oil Supply Risks in the Current Market
- India's Efforts to Build Strategic Stocks: Current Situation and New Steps

3. Session 2: The IEA's Oil Crisis Management Experience

- IEA's Oil Crisis Management Experience
- IEA Member Countries' Stockholding Models
- Government Stocks: United States
- Agency Stocks: Germany
- Company Stocks: United Kingdom

4. Session 3: IEA Member Countries' Emergency Oil Stocks

- Overview of Emergency Stockholding in IEA Member Countries
- Government Stock Model
  - Legislation: Japanese Case—Reform of Japan National Oil Corporation
  - Financing Scheme: U.S. Case—Strategic Petroleum Reserve
- Agency Stock Model
  - Legislation: German Case—Building an Independent Stockholding Agency
  - Legislation: Czech Republic Case—Policy and Institutional Set-up
  - Financing Scheme: Dutch Case—Financing of Stockholding
  - Financing Scheme: Hungarian Case—Establishing the Crude Oil and Product Stockholding Association
- Mandatory Company Stock Model
  - Legislation: U.K. Case—Maintaining and Mobilizing Company Stocks
  - Financing Scheme: A Major Company's Experience in Managing Commercial and Strategic Oil Stocks
- Government and Mandatory Company Stock Model
  - Legislation: French Case—Government-Industry Relationship
  - Financing Scheme: Korean Case—Financing Schemes for Emergency Stocks and Emergency Operations

5. Closing Session: Looking Forward

- Identification of Areas for Future Cooperation
- Closing Remarks

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meeting of the IAB is open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ); representatives of the Departments of

Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA. The expected participants at the IEA-India Workshop include representatives from the Indian Ministry of Petroleum and other related governmental bodies, oil companies, and research institutes; representatives of IEA Member Countries, including the United States; representatives of the IEA Secretariat; and representatives of members of the IAB.

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**Samuel M. Bradley,**

*Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-127-000]

### Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

January 2, 2004.

Take notice that on December 30, 2003, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 654, to be effective February 1, 2004.

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to modify Section 18 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff to provide that monthly invoices of Algonquin's customers shall be submitted, and shall be considered duly delivered, to customers by posting the invoices on Algonquin's LINK® System, or if requested by a customer in writing on or before February 15, 2004, by mailing the invoice to the customer by regular U.S. mail.

Algonquin states that copies of its filing have been served on all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the e-Filing link.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER04-156-000, ER04-156-001, and EL04-41-000]

#### Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

January 5, 2004.

**Allegheny Power System Operating Companies: Monongahela Power Company, Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company, all d/b/a Allegheny Power; PHI Operating Companies: (Consolidated) Potomac Electric Power Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company; Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Jersey Central Power & Light Company; Metropolitan Edison Company; PECO Energy Company; Pennsylvania Electric Company; PPL Electric Utilities Corporation; Public Service Electric and Gas Company; Rockland Electric Company; and UGI Utilities, Inc.**

Take notice that on January 2, 2004, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated Docket Nos. initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL04-41-000 under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL04-41-000 will be 60 days after

publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-617-001]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 2, 2004.

Take notice that on December 19, 2003, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 1, 2004:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Second Revised Sheet No.11]

CIG states that it is also filing a firm transportation agreement. CIG states that the tariff sheet update the list of non-conforming agreements and implement a new negotiated rate transaction in compliance with the Commission's Order issued October 24, 2003 in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

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

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL04-36-000]

#### Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc., KeySpan Energy Services, Inc., Constellation New-Energy, Strategic Energy, New York Energy Buyer Forum, and Consumer Power Advocates, Complaints, v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Respondent; Notice Convening Conference

January 6, 2004.

Pursuant to Rule 601 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.601, the Dispute Resolution Service will convene a conference on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, to discuss how Alternative Dispute Resolution processes and procedures may assist the participants in resolving disputes arising in the above-docketed proceeding. The conference will be held at the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., building at 4 Irving Place, New York, New York, (212-460-1089) beginning at 11 p.m. and ending at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Jerrilynne Purdy and Richard Miles, acting for the Dispute Resolution Service, will convene the conference. They will be available to communicate in private with any participant prior to the conference. If a participant has any questions regarding the conference, please call Ms. Purdy at 202/502-8671 or e-mail to [jerrilynne.purdy@ferc.gov](mailto:jerrilynne.purdy@ferc.gov). Parties may also communicate with Richard Miles, the Director of the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service, at 1 877 FERC ADR (337-2237) or 202/502-8702 or e-mail to [richard.miles@ferc.gov](mailto:richard.miles@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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