

included during the panel discussions. Any such items filed in advance of the Conference will then be available on the Commission's e-Library.

Post-Conference Comments

After the conference, panel participants and all other interested persons may file additional comments on the issues discussed at the conference, or other matters relevant to this proceeding, by November 15, 2004. Comments should include a one-page, single spaced, position summary.

Paper or Electronic Comments

Comments may be filed in paper format or electronically. Those filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, the original and 14 copies of such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket Nos. PL04-17-000 and AD04-11-000.

Documents filed electronically via the Internet can be prepared in a variety of formats, including MS Word, Portable Document Format, Real Text Format, or ASCII format, as listed on the Commission's at <http://www.ferc.gov>, under the e-Filing link. The e-Filing link provides instructions for how to Login and complete an electronic filing. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgement to the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of comments.

All comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, during regular business hours. In addition, all comments may be viewed, printed, or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's home page using the eLibrary link.

Off-the-Record Communications

The purpose of this conference is to discuss generic issues and not contested cases pending before the Commission. If any comments raise specific issues concerning pending contested cases, those comments will be subject to the Commission's Off-the-Record Communications rules located in subpart V of part 385 of the Commission's regulations, including the public notice requirements and sanctions listed in sections 385.2201(h) and (i).

Transcripts

Transcripts of the conference will be available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700) for a fee. The transcript also will be available on the Commission's FERRIS system two weeks after the conference. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live or over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

Additional Information

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

State of the Natural Gas Industry Conference; Agenda (as of October 13, 2004)

9 a.m. Opening Remarks—Berne Mosley, Director, Division of Pipeline Certificates, Office of Energy Projects.
9:10 a.m. Keynote Remarks—Commissioner Donald L. Mason, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Chairman of the Gas Committee, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Committee(s) Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.
9:25 a.m. Session I—Comments on Staff Report and Storage Development Policy. Moderator—Berne Mosley.
Richard Daniel, President, EnCana Gas Storage.
Matt Morrow, President, ENSTOR.
Ryan O'Neal, Vice President—Development, Semptra Energy International.
James F. Bowe, Jr., Dewey Ballantine LLP & Red Lake Gas Storage, L.P.
Mark D. Cook, Principal, SGR Holdings, LLC.
Donald J. Zinko, Vice President, Business Development Western Pipelines and EPNG Marketing, El Paso Corp.
Carl Levander, Vice President, Marketing and Regulatory Strategy Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.
11:25 a.m. Break.
11:45 a.m. Session II—Concept of a Program for Creating More Uncommitted Reserve Storage and Pipeline Capacity. Moderator—Berne Mosley.
James F. Wilson, Principal, LECG, LLC.
John M. Hopper, President and CEO, Falcon Gas Storage Company.
Jay Dickerson, Vice President, Tennessee Gas Pipeline.
Timothy J. Oaks, Manager Federal Regulatory Affairs, UGI Utilities, Inc.
Craig Chancellor, Director, National Fuels Regulatory, Calpine Corp.

12:45 p.m. Session III—Changing Roles of Industry Segments and How That Affects Commodity Price Volatility. Moderator—Berne Mosley.
Scott R. Smith, Sr. Vice President & Partner, Lukens Energy Group.
Mr. Greg Rizzo, Group Vice President, Duke Energy Gas Transmission.
Thomas L. Price, Vice President Marketing, Colorado Interstate Gas.
Representative of NiSource Distribution Companies.
1:45 p.m. Open Forum—Moderator—Berne Mosley.
2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks—Berne Mosley.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7829-6]

Subject to Availability of Funding Solicitation Notice; Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program; Fiscal Year 2005

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is now soliciting applications for the FY 2005 Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program. The Exchange Network is a nationwide information systems network that facilitates the electronic reporting and exchange of environmental data among EPA and its state, tribal, and territorial partners. The Exchange Network will make it easier for EPA and its partners to obtain the timely and accurate information they need when making decisions concerning the natural environment and related human health issues.

Subject to the availability of funding, the FY 2005 Exchange Network Grant Program will provide funding to states, territories, tribes, and tribal consortia to develop the information management and technology (IM/IT) capabilities they need to participate in the Exchange Network. This financial assistance program supports the development of Exchange Network infrastructure; common data standards and formats; and various data flows, including exchanges of geospatial data.

The FY 2005 Exchange Network Grant Program will provide the following categories of assistance:

- Readiness Category—supports the development of IM/IT capabilities needed to participate in the Exchange Network; provides up to \$75,000 per tribal entity and up to \$150,000 per state/territorial entity;
- Implementation Category—supports the development of Exchange Network data flows, data standards, eXtensible

Markup Language (XML) schema, and Web services; provides up to \$150,000 per tribal entity and up to \$300,000 per state/territorial entity; and

- Challenge Category—supports the planning and development of collaborative, innovative projects that demonstrate the value of the Exchange Network; provides up to \$300,000 per tribal entity and up to \$750,000 per state/territorial entity.

Applications must be submitted to EPA by January 15, 2005. Provided funding is available, EPA expects to notify applicants of its funding recommendations in May 2005 and issue the awards in August/September 2005.

DATES: Applications must be submitted to EPA in hard copy by January 15, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the full solicitation notice and application instructions, see the Exchange Network Grant Program Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/Networkg>. (This Web site address is case sensitive.) For further information about the grant program, please contact Rebecca Moser, Exchange Network Grant Program Manager, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Mail Code 2823-T, Washington, DC 20460; phone, (202) 566-1679; e-mail, moser.rebecca@epa.gov.

Dated: October 15, 2004.

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Director, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7829-3]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of an Upcoming Meeting of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (Council) to finalize a draft advisory letter prepared by its Health Effects Subcommittee (HES) on the cessation lag issue, *i.e.*, the time lag

between reductions in air pollution and reductions in human health effects.

DATES: The public teleconference of the Council will be held on November 1, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (eastern time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public who wish to obtain the call-in number and access code or who wish to obtain further information regarding the Council and its subcommittees may contact Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer, at telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9867 or via e-mail at:

stallworth.holly@epa.gov. General information about the SAB may be found on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Council and its subcommittees provide EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) with advice on the data, methods and analyses conducted by OAR for implementing its programs under the Clean Air Act. Additional background on the Council and its advice was provided in 68 FR 7531-7534.

In its March 2004 Advisory report, posted at http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/council_adv_04002.pdf, the Council HES provided advice on the health science aspects of EPA's analytic blueprint for its second prospective analysis. EPA's OAR and Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation recently requested that the Council clarify its particular advice in this March 2004 report pertaining to cessation lags, *i.e.*, the time delay between reductions in air pollution and reductions in adverse health effects. On September 21, 2004, the HES addressed the Agency's questions in a public teleconference, noticed in 69 FR 54783-54784. The agenda and background documents related to the September 21, 2004, teleconference on the cessation lag issue are posted at: http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/council_hes_background_info_092104.pdf.

Subsequent to this teleconference, the HES drafted an advisory letter summarizing its conclusions. The chartered Council will finalize this draft advisory letter on the November 1, 2004, teleconference.

Availability of Meeting Materials: The HES draft advisory letter and a meeting agenda will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab> prior to the teleconference.

Procedures for Providing Public Comments: It is the policy of the EPA SAB to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible.

The SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at the Council meeting will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated). Interested parties should contact the DFO in writing (e-mail, fax or mail—see contact information above) by close of business October 25, 2004, in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Written Comments: Although the SAB Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least seven business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Dated: October 15, 2004.

Vanessa T. Vu,

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Proposed Sampling Program To Determine Extent of World Trade Center Impacts to the Indoor Environment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of external review draft and public comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the External Review Draft entitled, Draft Proposed Sampling Program to Determine Extent of World Trade Center Impacts to the Indoor Environment (EPA/600/R-04/169A), and a 30-day public comment period. The document was prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development and EPA's Region 2 office in New York City. EPA will consider the public