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Dated: March 24, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to the President, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Board of Advisors to the President, Naval Postgraduate School will be held. This meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (open) and on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific Time Zone.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School, Global Center for Security Cooperation's Didactic Room, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943-5001, telephone: 831-656-2514.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the Board on the Naval Service's Postgraduate Education Program and the collaborative exchange and partnership between NPS and the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). The board examines the effectiveness with which the NPS is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the NPS as the board considers pertinent.

Individuals without a DoD government/CAC card require an escort at the meeting location. For access, information, or to send written comments regarding the NPS BOA contact Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval

Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001 or by fax 831-656-3145 by April 10, 2008.

Dated: March 25, 2008.

**T.M. Cruz,**  
Lieutenant, Office of the Judge Advocate  
General, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison  
Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs

**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) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2008, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Red Lion Hotel Richland Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 946-7611, Fax: (509) 943-8564.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** E. Douglas Frost, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586-5619.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

#### Tentative Agenda

*Wednesday, April 23, 2008*

8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductions.  
9 a.m. Waste Disposition Presentation.  
10 a.m. Break.  
10:15 a.m. Round Robin: Top Three Site-Specific Issues.  
11:15 a.m. EM Program Update.  
12 p.m. Lunch.  
1:30 p.m. Presentations:  
• Budget Timelines and Process.  
• Baselines and Five-Year Plan.  
3:30 p.m. Break.  
3:45 p.m. Open Discussion.  
4:45 p.m. Public Comment Period.  
5 p.m. Adjourn.

*Thursday, April 24, 2008*

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Review of Wednesday's Proceedings.

8:45 a.m. Engineering and Technology Update.

10:15 a.m. Break.

10:30 a.m. EM SSAB Product Development Discussion.

11:30 a.m. Public Comment Period.

12 p.m. Lunch Break.

1:15 p.m. DOE-HQ "News and Views".

1:45 p.m. EM SSAB Product Wrap-Up.

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks.

4 p.m. Adjourn.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting with the Designated Federal Officer, E. Douglas Frost, at the address or telephone listed above. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should also contact E. Douglas Frost. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling E. Douglas Frost at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/ssabchairs.aspx>.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 25, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM08-2-000]

#### Pipeline Posting Requirements Under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act; Notice of Agenda for Technical Conference

March 25, 2008.

The staff technical conference in the above-referenced proceeding is scheduled for April 3, 2008, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in the Commission Meeting Room (2-C) from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. (EST).

As directed by the Commission in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

(NOPR),<sup>1</sup> the staff is holding this conference to address implementation issues associated with the pipeline posting proposal. The discussion will focus on establishing approaches to improving information available to market participants to foster a more transparent and efficient market for natural gas. Discussion at the conference will be organized around the major elements of the pipeline posting proposal: Obtaining and posting of actual flow information; obtaining and posting of scheduled flow information, and obtaining and posting of available capacity. The conference will address each element's connection with the overall purposes of the pipeline posting proposal and implementation issues related to each element for interstate pipelines, non-interstate pipelines and storage providers.

As stated in the February 7, 2008 Notice of Extension of Time, comments on the NOPR were to be filed on or before March 13, 2008 and reply comments are still to be filed on or before April 14, 2008.

All interested persons are invited to attend and there is *no* registration fee to attend. This conference will be neither web-cast nor transcribed.

Anyone with questions about the conference or interested in speaking at the conference may send brief descriptions of the issues they would like to address to [Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov](mailto:Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov), or 202-502-8278.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to: [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2479-010]

#### **Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, Scoping, Solicitation of Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests**

March 25, 2008.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Licensing Proceeding.

b. *Project No.:* 2479-010.

c. *Dated Filed:* February 21, 2008.

d. *Submitted by:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

e. *Name of Project:* French Meadows Transmission Line Project.

f. *Location:* The French Meadows Transmission Line Project (Project) is located in Placer County, California and is entirely within the boundaries of the El Dorado and Tahoe National Forests. The Project includes three sections: (1) The French Meadows Transmission Line, a 60-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from Placer County Water Agency's (PCWA) French Meadows power plant to PCWA's Middle Fork power plant; (2) the Oxbow Tap, a 60-kV tap to PCWA's Oxbow power plant, and (3) the Ralston Tap, a 230-kV tap entirely contained within the switchyard of PCWA's Ralston power plant. Each of PCWA's facilities are associated with their Middle Fork Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2079, and are not included as part of the Project. The combined length of the Project is 13.37 miles with a right-of-way 40 feet in width.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Forrest Sullivan, Senior Project Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 5555 Florin Perkins Road, Room 100, Sacramento, CA 95826, 916-386-5580.

i. *FERC Contact:* Carolyn Templeton at 202-502-8785 or e-mail [carolyn.templeton@ferc.gov](mailto:carolyn.templeton@ferc.gov).

j. We are asking Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in paragraph (o)

below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402 and (b) the California State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating PG&E as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. PG&E filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD); including a proposed process plan and schedule with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph (h).

Register online at <http://ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph (h). In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (an original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

<sup>1</sup> Pipeline Posting Requirements under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act, 73 FR 1116 (Jan. 7, 2008), FERC Stat. & Regs. ¶ 32,626 (2007).