

proposed collection will require covered DOE contractors and subcontractors to submit to DOE counsel a legal management plan within 60 days following execution of a contract or request of the contracting officer. Covered contractors must also submit an annual legal budget that includes cost projections for matters defined as significant matters. The budget detail will depend on the nature of the activities and complexity of the matters included in the budget. The regulation further requires covered contractors to submit staffing and resource plans addressing matters defined as significant matters in litigation. The regulation requires covered contractors to submit certain information related to litigation initiated against the contractor before initiating defensive litigation, offensive litigation, or entering into a settlement agreement.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before April 17, 2019. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 and to Eric Mulch, [eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov](mailto:eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Mulch, [eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov](mailto:eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-5115; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Contractor Legal Management Requirements; (3) Type of Review: Extension; (4) Purpose: The information collection to be extended has been and will be used to form the basis for DOE actions on requests from the contractors for reimbursement of litigation and other legal expenses. The information collected related to annual legal budget, staffing and resource plans, and initiation or settlement of defensive or offensive litigation is and will be similarly used.; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 45; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 154; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 1150; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: 0.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 161 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42

U.S.C. 2201, the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7101, *et seq.*, and the National Nuclear Security Administration Act, 50 U.S.C. 2401, *et seq.*

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 8, 2019.

**Theodore J. Garrish,**

*Acting General Counsel, United States Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under Section 9008(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** March 27, 2019; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. March 28, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DoubleTree Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ian Rowe, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; at (202) 586-7720 or Email: [Ian.Rowe@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Ian.Rowe@ee.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of Meeting:** To develop advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

**Tentative Agenda:** Agenda will include the following:

- Update on USDA Biomass R&D Activities.
- Update on DOE Biomass R&D Activities.
- Presentations from government and industry that provide insights on the intersection of forest health and bioenergy growth.

**Public Participation:** In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development

Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you must contact Dr. Ian Rowe at (202) 586-7720 or Email: [Ian.Rowe@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Ian.Rowe@ee.doe.gov) at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Co-chairs of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Co-chairs will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The summary of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 12, 2019.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-260-F]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; CP Energy Marketing (US) Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** CP Energy Marketing (US) Inc. (Applicant or CP Energy Marketing) has applied to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 17, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to 202-586-8008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to

sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On June 5, 2014, DOE issued Order No. EA-260-E, which authorized CP Energy Marketing to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a five-year term using existing international transmission facilities. That authorization expires on June 5, 2019. On February 27, 2019, CP Energy Marketing filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authorization contained in Order No. EA-260-E for an additional five-year term.

In its application, the Applicant states that it “does not own or control electric generation facilities or transmission facilities” and that it has no “obligation to serve native load within a franchised service area.” The electric energy that the Applicant proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from third parties such as electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies pursuant to voluntary agreements. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five (5) copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning CP Energy Marketing’s application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-260-F. An additional copy is to be provided directly to both Colleen Smith, CP Energy Marketing (US) Inc., c/o Capital Power Corporation, 155 Federal Street, Suite 1200, Boston, MA 02110, and Peter P. Thiemann, Dentons US LLP, 1900 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program website at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Angela Troy at [Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 11, 2019.

**Christopher Lawrence,**

*Management and Program Analyst,  
Transmission Permitting and Technical  
Assistance, Office of Electricity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Proposed subsequent arrangement.

**SUMMARY:** This document is being issued under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community.

**DATES:** This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than April 2, 2019.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Sean Oehlbert, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Telephone: 202-586-3806 or email: [sean.oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:sean.oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed subsequent arrangement concerns the addition of Egypt, Indonesia, Morocco, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and Vietnam to the list of countries referred to in paragraph 2 of the Agreed Minute to the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (the

Agreement), listing countries eligible to receive retransfers under Article 8.1(C)(i) of the Agreement of low enriched uranium, non-nuclear material, equipment and source material transferred pursuant to the Agreement, and low enriched uranium produced through the use of nuclear material or equipment transferred pursuant to the Agreement, for nuclear fuel cycle activities other than the production of high enriched uranium. Paragraph 2 of the Agreed Minute to the Agreement provides that third countries on the U.S. advance consent list must have made effective non-proliferation commitments and must be a party to a nuclear cooperation agreement with the United States. Each of the countries being added to the U.S. advance consent list, except for the United Kingdom, meets these criteria. The United Kingdom will meet these criteria and be eligible to receive retransfers upon entry into force of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

Pursuant to the authority in section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as delegated, I have determined that this proposed subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States of America.

Dated: March 5, 2019.

For the Department of Energy.

**Brent K. Park,**

*Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear  
Nonproliferation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting: Correction.

**SUMMARY:** On February 6, 2019, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing a meeting on April 10–11, 2019 of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford (84 FR 2193). This document makes a correction to that notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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