

p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Because this is a teleconference meeting, facilities will be provided so the public will have access to the Committee's deliberations. The Committee will review and approve the agenda for the March meeting of the Board; review progress of Planning Initiative; discuss priorities for 1997 and 1998 assessments, and plans for the release of the 1996 math report.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. EA-98-A]

Application To Amend Electricity Export Authorization; Western Systems Power Pool

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) filed an application to amend its authorization to export electricity to Canada by adding the names of ten new member companies to the list of authorized exporters.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before February 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (FE-52), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585-0350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Mike Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

On September 2, 1994, in Order No. EA-98, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) authorized 22 members of the Western System Power Pool (WSPP) in order to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Specifically, the Order authorized each of the 22 entities to individually export electric energy to

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro), or other future Canadian members of the WSPP, under the terms and conditions of the WSPP's pooling agreement and service schedules approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The order further authorized that the electric energy be transmitted using the international transmission facilities of the Bonneville Power Administration.

On December 29, 1995, WSPP, on behalf of the following member companies, filed a request to amend Order No. EA-98 by adding their names to the list of authorized exporters in this docket:

Coastal Electric Services Company
Englehard Power Marketing, Inc.
Enron Power Marketing
Entergy Power, Inc.
Equitable Power Services Company
Heartland Energy Services
Illinova Power Marketing, Inc.
Koch Power Services, Inc.
LG&E Power Marketing Inc.
Valero Power Services Company

By this joint application, each of the participating Pool members seeks an export authorization allowing them to enter into transactions with BC Hydro which involve the exportation of electricity from the United States. All such transactions would occur pursuant to the terms and conditions of the WSPP's pooling agreement and service schedules approved by the FERC.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a petition to intervene or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214).

Any such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies of such petitions to intervene or protests also should be filed directly with Michael E. Small, Wright & Talisman, Suite 600, 1200 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-3802

Pursuant to 18 CFR 385.211, protests and comments will be considered by the DOE in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene under 18 CFR 385.214. Section 385.214 requires that a petition to intervene must state, to the extent known, the position taken by the petitioner and the petitioner's interest in sufficient factual detail to demonstrate either that the petitioner has a right to participate because it is a State

Commission; that it has or represents an interest which may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceeding, including any interest as a consumer, customer, competitor, or a security holder of a party to the proceeding; or that the petitioner's participation is in the public interest.

A final decision will be made on this application after a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the United States or will not impede or tend to impede the coordination in the public interest of facilities in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

Before an export authorization may be issued, the environmental impacts of the proposed DOE action (i.e., granting the export authorization, with any conditions and limitations, or denying it) must be evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 22, 1996.

Anthony J. Como,

Director, Office of Coal & Electricity, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Fernald.

DATES: Saturday, February 10, 1996: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The Joint Information Center, 6025 Dixie Highway, Route 4, Fairfield, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John S. Applegate, Chair of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force office (513) 648-6478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste