

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER97-1873-000, ER97-2064-000 and ER97-2066-000]

Cinergy Services, Inc., Notice of Filing

April 29, 1997.

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced dockets.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 9, 1997. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-2524-000]

Houston Lighting & Power Company; Notice of Filing

April 29, 1997.

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Houston Lighting & Power Company ("HL&P") tendered for filing a revised tariff to provide open-access transmission service to, from and over certain HVDC interconnections ("TFO Tariff") to supersede HL&P's current FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. HL&P states that the TFO Tariff has been revised to reflect changes to the *pro forma* tariff adopted in Order No. 888-A, and to incorporate new pricing provisions consistent with the new pricing regime now being implemented by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. HL&P states that it has eliminated provisions relating to the reservation of 15% of capacity in the East HVDC Tie for "qualified utilities" and the provision requiring a

solicitation every three years to determine the interest of other utilities in a possible expansion of the HVDC Interconnections. The TFO Tariff continues to offer ancillary services consistent with the services offered by HL&P for transactions that occur wholly within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. HL&P has requested a waiver to permit the revised TFO Tariff to become effective as of April 14, 1997.

HL&P states that the tariff has been served on the parties to Docket Nos. EL79-8 and ER96-2960 and on the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 9, 1997. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. RP97-161-003 and RP97-329-001]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Request for Extension of Implementation Date of Certain GISB Standards

April 29, 1997.

Take notice that on April 24, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing a request for an extension of the June 1, 1997 implementation date for certain computer system related Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) standards of Order Nos. 587, *et seq.*

Iroquois states that in order to implement certain standards, Iroquois has concluded that it must replace its existing internal and external computer systems, a task which has required that it contract with third parties for the development of the new systems. Iroquois seeks an extension of time to

August 1, 1997 to implement the referenced GISB standards.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 5, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2389-012 Maine]

Edwards Manufacturing Company, Inc. and City of Augusta; Notice of Availability of Report on the Cost of Removing Edwards Dam

April 29, 1997.

By direction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) December 20, 1996, order, 77 FERC ¶ 61,285, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) staff has prepared an independent study of the cost of removing Edwards dam and documents the findings of the study in a report titled "Cost of Removing Edwards Dam on the Kennebec River, Maine" (Report). The Edwards Hydroelectric Project is located on the Kennebec River in Augusta, Maine.

In the Report, ORNL staff analyze various alternative approaches to dam removal, estimate the cost of these approaches, and present a recommended approach for dam removal. The cost of ORNL's recommended approach is \$2.7 million.

The findings of this study will be incorporated into the Kennebec River Basin final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which is planned for publication later this year. Responses to public comments on this report will be included in the final EIS.

Copies of the Report are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed on or before May 16, 1997, and should be

addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 2389-012 to all comments. For further information, contact Joe Davis, Commission staff Task Monitor, at (202) 219-2865.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. HB52-93-3-005]

York Haven Power Company, Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Susquehanna Power Company, and PECO Energy Power Company; Notice of Information Settlement Meeting

April 29, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement meeting will be convened on May 20, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 52-06, Washington, D.C. 20426 for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the issues in this proceeding.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Mr. Charles K. Cover (202) 219-2664 or Mr. Vedula Sarma (202) 219-3273.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: April 28, 1997, 62 FR 22932.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: April 30, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

CHANGING IN THE MEETING: The following Docket Numbers and Companies have been added to the Agenda scheduled for the April 30, 1997 meeting.

Item No.

CAG-22

Docket No. and Company

IS92-3-000, Amerada Hess Pipeline Company

IS94-10-003, Amerada Hess Pipeline Company

IS94-34-000, ARCO Transportation Alaska, Inc.

OR96-1-000, Exxon Pipeline Company

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5821-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; National Health Protection Survey of Beaches

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that EPA is starting to develop an Information Collection Request (ICR) for submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below, before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology/Standards and Applied Science Division (4305), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. The ICR is currently under development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rick Hoffmann at EPA, telephone (202) 260-0642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Potentially Affected Entities: The number of potentially affected entities is approximate since the list of survey participants is under development. EPA eventually intends to survey all State, County, City, and Tribal representatives with responsibilities for assessing the impact of water contaminated by microbiological pollutants on persons using beaches and related recreational waters.

Title: National Health Protection Survey of Beaches.

Abstract: Bacterial and other microbiological contaminants continue

to pose potentially adverse human health problems for the nation's recreational waters, including bathing beaches. These adverse effects have been one of EPA's long-standing concerns and are directly related to such Clean Water Act responsibilities as water quality standards, surface water quality, and Agency efforts to ensure that the waters of the United States are "fishable" and "swimmable." Recent studies have confirmed the health effects resulting from bathing in contaminated waters. Thus, water quality in bathing beach areas remains an important concern to EPA.

EPA believes there is a need to improve the overall quality and availability of public information about beach health protection activities; these include, but are not limited to, water quality standards, monitoring and assessment activities, and beach closures. Many organizations share responsibility for these activities. Consequently, EPA will survey environmental public health officials from State, Tribal, County, and City agencies, as well as representatives from various interest groups to compile and verify this information. EPA will then assemble it into a format that can be readily analyzed and shared with responsible parties, as well as the public. This information collection effort will involve distributing a questionnaire to various agencies (e.g., State, Tribal, County, City) to evaluate the condition of bathing beaches at freshwater (the Great Lakes and others) and marine (estuarine and coastal) sites around the Nation. Responses to the questionnaire are required to determine compliance with water quality standards, assess public health risks, and determine what steps EPA should take next, if any. Completion of the questionnaire will be voluntary. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;