

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Group of Advisors to the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

DATES: September 9-10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Director for Programs, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn, P.O. Box 20010, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. Electronic mail address: colliere@ndu.edu

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Group of Advisors meeting is open to the public.

Dated: August 10, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Request for Input on Space Transportation Policy

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Request for Input on Space Transportation Policy.

SUMMARY: The Air Force seeks input from the U.S. space sector regarding the future national direction of space launch bases and ranges including both Federal and non-Federal launch sites. Specifically, the Air Force is interested in comments concerning future development of launch bases and ranges, and policies that would have the potential of impacting the international competitiveness of the U.S. space launch industry.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Space), Space Policy, Plans, and Strategy (SAF/SXP), ATTN: Col Mushaw/Lt Col Kordell, 1640 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20330-1640.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Col. Stan Mushaw, (703) 695-2318, or Lt. Col. Blaise Kordell, (703) 614-5368.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: In light of recent space transportation reviews (i.e., the report of the Interagency Working Group on "The Future Management and Use of the U.S. Space Launch Bases and Ranges" and the Secretary of the Air Force's Spacelift Task Force) and other efforts underway in the Department of Defense, the Air Force is interested in gathering state and industry input regarding space transportation issues needing national policy guidance as well as Air Force-specific policies, if any, that need to be updated or modified. Specifically, the Air Force wishes to examine launch base and range management issues, particularly policy, legal, and economic issues hindering and/or facilitating future access to space.

The Air Force seeks input from the U.S. space sector (e.g., companies with an interest in U.S. commercial space activities, spaceports, launch vehicle and satellite manufacturers, launch and satellite services providers, base and range operations contractors, launch site operators, operators of commercial payload processing facilities, etc.), academia, and other interested members of the public. The Air Force is also seeking the views of state and local governments, particularly as they relate to the operations of non-Federal launch sites, commonly referred to as spaceports.

Submissions should address your views regarding the future national direction of space launch bases and ranges including both Federal and non-Federal launch sites. Specifically, the Air Force is interested in comments concerning future development of launch bases and ranges and policies that would have the potential of impacting the international competitiveness of the U.S. space launch industry. Responses should describe specific impediments and potential actions that could facilitate future access to space. The Air Force is not requesting additional comments at this time on other initiatives of the U.S. Government for which the government has previously solicited comments including the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Commercial Space Transportation Licensing Regulations, Licensing and Safety Requirements for Launch, October 25, 2000 or comments

regarding on-going range modernization efforts.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER01-1844-000]

Black Hills Generation, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 10, 2001.

Black Hills Generation, Inc. (Black Hills) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Black Hills will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Black Hills also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Black Hills requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Black Hills.

On June 22, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Black Hills should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Black Hills is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Black Hills and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Black Hills' issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 10, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER01-1860-000]

Cobb Electric Membership Corp.; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 10, 2001.

Cobb Electric Membership Corp. (Cobb) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Cobb will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Cobb also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Cobb requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Cobb.

On June 22, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Cobb should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Cobb is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a

guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Cobb and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Cobb's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 10, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-424-000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Application

August 10, 2001.

Take notice that on August 3, 2001, Dominion Transmission, Inc (DTI), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP01-424-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon facilities, located in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

DTI proposes to abandon five production wells at the Oakford Storage Complex, located in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. DTI indicates that the Oakford Storage Complex consists of a network of storage injection and withdrawal wells; observation wells; two storage reservoirs (Murrysville and Fifth Sand); recycling pipeline; delivery facilities; and three compressor stations—Oakford, South Oakford, and Lincoln Heights. DTI proposes to abandon and plug the following wells: Well Nos. JW-443F, JW-445F, JW-530F, JW-535F, and JW-541F. DTI declares that four of these production wells are located in the Murrysville Protective Area, and one production well, JW-530F, is located outside the Murrysville Storage Pool or Protective area.

DTI states that due to the deteriorated age and condition of these wells and no near term plans to develop additional storage capacity in this geologic horizon, DTI has determined that the most suitable course of action is the plugging and abandonment of these wells. DTI states that it is requesting authorization to abandon these wells because the expenditures required to maintain the wells and the gathering lines that connect them to DTI's main trunkline are not operationally or economically justified.

DTI indicates that operational capabilities of the Oakford Storage Complex will not be affected by the plugging and abandonment of the five designated wells.

Any questions regarding this amendment should be directed to Sean R. Sleigh, Certificates Manager, Dominion Transmission, Inc., 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, at (304) 627-3462, or Fax: (304) 627-3305.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before August 31, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant