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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 11, 2008; 7:30 a.m.–8 a.m.—Registration. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2008; 7:30 a.m.–8 a.m.—Registration. 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elena Melchert, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Washington, DC 20585. *Phone:* 202-586-5600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee is to provide advice on development and implementation of programs related to onshore unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources to the Secretary of Energy; and provide comments and recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Subtitle J, Section 999.

Tentative Agenda

September 11, 2008

7:30 a.m.–8 a.m.—Registration.

8 a.m.–12 p.m.—Welcome & Introductions, Opening Remarks by the Designated Federal Officer, Overview of Draft Annual Plan, Presentation on the DOE Traditional Oil and Gas Program, Section 999 Planning Process and Draft Annual Plan, Overview of the Unconventional Natural Gas & Other Petroleum Resources Proposed Plan, and Overview of Section 999D Advisory Committees.

12 p.m.–1 p.m.—Lunch.

1 p.m.–5 p.m.—Facilitated Discussions.

5 p.m.—Adjourn.

September 12, 2008

7:30 a.m.–8 a.m.—Registration.

8 a.m.–10 a.m.—National Energy Technology Laboratory Complementary Plan.

10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.—Facilitated Discussion.

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.—Public Comment.

12 p.m.—Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer, the Committee Chairman, and a Facilitator will lead the meeting for the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Elena Melchert at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Borough of Weatherly, Pennsylvania; Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 29, 2008.

On April 17, 2008, Borough of Weatherly, Pennsylvania filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), to study the feasibility of Francis E. Walter Dam Water Power Project. The proposed project would be located on the Lehigh River in Luzerne and Carbon Counties, Pennsylvania. The existing facilities are owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The proposed project using the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Francis E. Walter Dam and would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure, (2) a proposed 1,150-foot-long, 16-foot diameter penstock, (3) a proposed powerhouse containing two generating units having a total installed capacity of 11.5 megawatts, (4) a proposed 0.5-mile-long, 12.47 kilovolt transmission line, and (5) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 26 gigawatt-hours and be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Charles F. Wheatley, Jr., Wheatley & Ranquist, P.A., 34 Defense Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 266-7524, wheatlaw@aol.com.

FERC Contact: Jake Tung, (202) 502-8757.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about