counties, UT, Montrose County, CO, and Uinta County, WY.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns about potential water quality impacts and recommends that the final EIS evaluate and compare the environmental impacts by alternative, of removing interim protections from the 86 eligible stream segments. Rating EC1.

#### Final EISs

EIS No. 20070530, ERP No. F-COE-E39071-00, Wolf Creek Dam/Lake Cumberland Project, Emergency Measures in Response to Seepage, Mississippi River, South Central Kentucky and Central Tennessee.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about water quantity and water quality impacts.

EIS No. 20070556, ERP No. F–NGB– E11062–MS, Camp Shelby Joint Force Training Center, Implementation of Installation Mission Support Activities, Renewal of Special Use Permit, De Soto National Forest, in portions of Forrest, George and Perry Counties, MS.

Summary: EPA's previous issues have been resolved; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.

ÉIS No. 20070557, ERP No. F–IBW–G36112–TX, PROGRAMMATIC—Rio Grande Flood Control Projects, Proposing a Range of Alternatives for Maintenances Activities and Future Improvements, along the Texas-Mexico Border.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: February 12, 2008.

## Robert W. Hargrove,

 $\label{linear_problem} \textit{Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office} \\ \textit{of Federal Activities.}$ 

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6695-9]

# **Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability**

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7167 or http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/.

- Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed 02/04/2008 through 02/08/2008 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.
- EIS No. 20080044, Draft EIS, BIA, OR, Cascade Locks Resort and Casino Project, Application for the Fee-to-Trust Transfer of 25 Acres of Land within the City of Cascade Locks, Confederated Tribes of the Warn

- Springs Reservation of Oregon, Cascade Locks, Hood River County, OR, *Comment Period Ends:* 05/15/ 2008, *Contact:* Gerald Henrikson 503– 231–6927.
- EIS No. 20080045, Draft EIS, BIA, CA, North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians Fee-to-Trust and Casino/Hotel Project, Proposed 305-Acres-Fee-to-Trust Land Acquisition in Unincorporated Madera County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2008, Contact: John Rydzik 916–978–6042.
- EIS No. 20080046, Final Supplement, WAP, CA, Sacramento Area Voltage Support Project, Selected Preferred Alternative B, Proposal to Build a Double-Circuit 230-kV Transmission Line, Placer, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: 03/17/2008, Contact: Catherine Cunningham 720–962–7260.
- EIS No. 20080047, Draft EIS, USN, 00, Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training Program, To Provide Mid- and High-Frequency Active Sonar Technology and the Improved Ext ended Echo Ranging (IEER) System during Atlantic Fleet Training Exercises, Along the East Coast of United States (US) and in the Gulf of Mexico, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2008, Contact: Karen Foskey 703–602–2859.
- EIS No. 20080048, Draft EIS, BLM/DEQ, MT, Montana Tunnels Mine Project, Proposed M-Pit Mine Expansion to Existing Mine Pit to Access and Mine Additional Ore Resources, Jefferson County, MT, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2008, Contact: David Williams 406–533–7655. Bureau Land Management and the Montana Department of Environmental (DEQ) are Co-Lead Agencies for the above project.

This document is available on the Internet at: http://www.deq.mt.gov.

- EIS No. 20080049, Draft EIS, FRC, 00, Midcontinent Express Pipeline Project, (Docket Nos. CP08–6–000), Construction and Operation to Facilitate the Transport of 1,500, 000 dekatherms per day of Natural Gas from Production Fields in eastern TX, OK, and AR to Market Hub, located in various counties and parishes in OK, TX, LA, MS and AL, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2008, Contact: Andy Black 1–866–208–3372.
- EIS No. 20080050, Draft EIS, FRA, NJ, Portal Bridge Capacity Enhancement Project, To Replace the nearly 100-Year-Old Portal Bridge and Eliminate Capacity Constraints on the Northeast Corridor between Swift Interlocking and Psychics Transfer Station, Hackensack River, Hudson County, NJ, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/

- 2008, *Contact:* David Valenstein 202–493–6368.
- EIS No. 20080051, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Draft Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Beaverhead, Butte-Silver Bow, Deerlodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison Counties, MT, Wait Period Ends: 03/ 17/2008, Contact: Leaf Magnuson 406–683–3950.
- EIS No. 20080052, Final EIS, FTA, FL, Tier 1 Programmatic—Jacksonville Rapid Transit System (RTS), Improvement to Transportation in Four Primary Transit Corridors Radiating from Downtown Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, Wait Period Ends: 03/17/2008, Contact: Tajsha LaShore 404–865–5606.
- EIS No. 20080053, Draft EIS, FHW, DC, South Capitol Street Project, Replacement of the Fredrick Douglass Memorial Bridge, from Firth Sterling Avenue, SE. to Independence Avenue and the Suitland Parkway from Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE. to South Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2008, Contact: Michael Hicks 202–219–3513.
- EIS No. 20080054, Draft EIS, DOE/DEQ, MT, MATL 230-kV Transmission Line Project, To Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Connect a 230-kV Electric Transmission Line, Issuance of Presidential Permit for Right-to-Way Grant, Cascade, Teton, Chouteau, Pondera, Toole and Glacier Counties, MT, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2008, Contact: Ellen Russell 202–586–9624. Department of Energy and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are Co-Lead Agencies for the above project.
- EIS No. 20080055, Final EIS, AFS, 00, National Forest System Land Management Planning, Implementation, Proposed Land Management Planning Rule at 36 CFR Part 219 to Finish Rulemaking, Wait Period Ends: 03/17/2008, Contact: Dave Sire 202–205–1006.
- EIS No. 20080056, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Tongass Land and Resource Management Plan, Plan Amendment, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, AK, Wait Period Ends: 03/17/ 2008, Contact: Lee Kramer 907–789– 6246.

#### **Amended Notices**

EIS No. 20080025, Draft EIS, FTA, TX, Northwest Corridor Light Rail Transit Line (LRT) to Irving/Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Construction, Dallas County, TX, Comment Period Ends: 03/11/2008, Contact: A.J. Ossi 202–366–1613. Revision of FR Notice Published on 01/25/2008: Correction to Lead Agency from FAA to FTA.

EIS No. 20080040, Draft EIS, IBR, CA, Folsam Lake State Recreation Area & Folsam Powerhouse State Historic Park, General Plan/Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Placer County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 03/24/2008, Contact: Laura Cabollero 916–989–7172. Revision to FR Notice Published 02/08/2008: Correction to the County and State.

Dated: February 12, 2008.

#### Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

[FR Doc. E8–2951 Filed 2–14–08; 8:45 am]

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# EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

**SUMMARY:** The advisory committee was established by Public Law 98–181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress

Time and Place: Wednesday, March 5, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in the Main Conference Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: Agenda items include an understanding of the ECA environment and the factors to consider when designing credit underwriting processes and programs.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to attend, a photo ID must be presented at the guard's desk as part of the clearance process into the building, and you may contact Susan Houser to be placed on an attendee list. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to February 25, 2008, Susan Houser, Rom 1273, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3232 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

 $Further\ Information: For\ further\\ information,\ contact\ Susan\ Houser,$ 

Room 1273, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565–3232.

#### Howard A. Schweitzer,

General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 08–681 Filed 2–14–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6690-01-M

## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## Statement of Policy on Bank Merger Transactions

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC").

**ACTION:** Amendment of statement of policy.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC is amending its Statement of Policy on Bank Merger Transactions ("Statement of Policy") in order to conform it to the Bank Merger Act, as amended by the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 ("FSRRA"). The FSRRA (i) eliminated the need for the FDIC to obtain a competitive factors report from the other three Federal banking agencies in processing a merger application and (ii) eliminated both the post-approval waiting period and the need to obtain any competitive factors reports, when the merger solely involves an insured depository institution and one or more affiliates. In addition, the FDIC is amending its Statement of Policy in order to remove any discussion of "Oakar Transactions" since the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005 consolidated the former Savings Association Insurance Fund ("SAIF") and the former Bank Insurance Fund ("BIF") into the Deposit Insurance Fund. Finally, the FDIC is amending its Statement of Policy in order to conform the description of the factors to be considered in evaluating a merger more closely to the language of the Bank Merger Act, and for other technical reasons.

DATES: February 15, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brett A. McCallister, Review Examiner (816) 234–8099 x4223, in the Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection; Julia E. Paris, Senior Attorney (202) 898–3821 or Robert C. Fick, Counsel, (202) 898–8962, in the Legal Division.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## I. Background

On October 13, 2006, the President signed into law the FSRRA, Public Law No. 109–351. The stated purpose of the law is to reduce regulatory burden and improve productivity for insured depository institutions. Many of the

provisions of this law amended statutes that the FDIC administers. One of those statutes is the Bank Merger Act. In addition, the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005 ("FDIRA") 2 consolidated the SAIF and the BIF into the Deposit Insurance Fund. As a result, the FDIC is amending its Statement of Policy <sup>3</sup> to conform it to the Bank Merger Act, as amended by FSRRA, and to the changes made by FDIRA. The FDIC is not seeking comment on the amendments that it is making to the Statement of Policy, and the amendments are effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

# II. FSRRA Amendments to the Bank Merger Act

## A. Section 606 of FSRRA

Four Federal banking agencies must utilize the Bank Merger Act to approve merger transactions subject to their respective jurisdiction; those agencies are the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board ("FRB"), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency ("OCC"), and the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"). Prior to FSRRA, the Federal banking agency responsible for processing a particular merger application had to request and obtain a competitive factors report from each of the other three Federal banking agencies. Section 606 of FSRRA amended section 18(c)(4) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ("FDI Act"), 12 U.S.C. 1828(c)(4), to eliminate that requirement. Section 606 did not, however, eliminate the requirement that the responsible agency obtain a competitive factors report from the Attorney General of the United States; that requirement remains unchanged. In addition, section 606 also added the requirement that in processing a merger application, the FRB, the OCC, or the OTS, as the case may be, must submit a copy of each request for a competitive factors report to the FDIC.

Section 606 also made two changes to the Bank Merger Act that apply to mergers that solely involve an insured depository institution and one or more affiliates ("Affiliate Mergers"). First, for Affiliate Mergers, section 606 amended section 18(c)(4) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. 1828(c)(4), to eliminate the need for the responsible Federal banking agency to request competitive factors reports from either the other Federal banking agencies or the Attorney General of the

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1828(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pub. L. 109-171, 120 Stat. 9 (Feb. 8, 2006).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The FDIC's Statement of Policy on Bank Merger Transactions was published in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 44761 on August 20, 1998; subsequent amendments were published at 67 FR 48178 on July 23, 2002 and at 67 FR 79278 on December 27, 2002.

888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 23, 2008.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF08-3022-000]

### Southeastern Power Administration; Notice of Filing

September 25, 2008.

Take notice that on September 16, 2008, the Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy, pursuant to the authority vested on the Deputy Secretary by the Department of Energy's Delegation Order Nos. 00-001.00C and 00-037.00, and by sections 301(b) and 302(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95091), submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to the authority vested by Delegation Order No. 00-37.00, for confirmation and approval on a final basis, Rate Schedules CBR-1-G, CSI-1-G, CEK-1-G, CM-1-G, CC-1-G, CC-1-H, CK-1-G, CTV-1-G, and Replacement-3, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30,

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the

comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 16, 2008.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. E8–23316 Filed 10–2–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8586-3]

# Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202–564–7146.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 6, 2008 (73 FR 19833).

#### **Draft EISs**

EIS No. 20080288, ERP No. DS-NOA-E91023-00, Amendment 16 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper Grouper Fishery, Additional Information to Analyze Four New Management Measures Alternatives for Gag and Vermillion Snapper, Implementation, South Atlantic Region.

Summary: While EPA has no objections to the proposed action, EPA did request clarification of the SEDAR data for the vermillion snapper. Rating LO

EIS No. 20080303, ERP No. DS-USN-K11094-00, Developing Home Port Facilities for Three NIMITZ-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, New Circumstances and Information to Supplements (the 1999 FEIS) Coronado, CA.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed project. Rating LO.

#### **Final EISs**

EIS No. 20080324, ERP No. F–BLM– J65331–WY, Kemmerer Field Office Planning Area, Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta Counties, WY. Summary: No formal comment letter

was sent to the preparing agency.

EIS No. 20080325, ERP No. F–NRC– E06025–NC, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (GEIS) Regarding Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, Plant-Specific Supplement 33 to NUREG–1437, Wake County, NC.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about radiological monitoring of plant effluents, and storage and disposition of radioactive waste.

Dated: September 30, 2008.

#### Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

[FR Doc. E8–23389 Filed 10–2–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8586-2]

# **Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability**

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–1399 or http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 09/22/2008 through 09/26/2008 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20080380, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Tahoe National Forest Motorized Travel Management, Implementation, Sierra Nevada Mountains, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra and Yuba Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/26/2008, Contact: David Arrasmith 530–478–6220.

EIS No. 20080381, Draft EIS, IBR, CA, South Coast Conduit/Upper Reach Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1–888–293–6498; or in the Washington, DC, area at (202) 512–1530.

Note: The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html.

Dated: February 15, 2008.

#### Deborah A. Price,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. PP-305]

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Hearings for the Proposed Montana Alberta Tie Ltd. International Transmission Line

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice of availability and public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as co-lead agencies, with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as a cooperating agency (together, the "Agencies"), announce the availability of the "Federal Draft Environmental Impact Statement and the State of Montana Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Montana Alberta Tie Ltd. (MATL) 230–kV Transmission Line'' (DOE/EIS-0399) for public review and comment. The Agencies also announce three public hearings on the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS evaluates the environmental impacts of DOE's proposed Federal action of issuing a Presidential permit to MATL for the construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of a 230-kilovolt electric transmission line that would cross the U.S.-Canada border in the vicinity of Cut Bank, Montana. The proposed DEQ action is the issuance of a certificate of compliance under the Montana Facility Siting Act (MFSA) for construction of the electric transmission line within the State of Montana. BLM's proposed Federal action is issuance of a right-ofway grant to allow the transmission line to cross Federal lands within BLM's management responsibility.

**DATES:** The Agencies invite interested Members of Congress, state and local governments, other Federal agencies,

American Indian tribal governments, organizations, and members of the public to provide comments on the Draft EIS during the public comment period. The public comment period started on February 15, 2008, with the publication in the Federal Register (73 FR 8869) by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS, and will continue until March 31, 2008. Written and oral comments will be given equal weight and all comments received or postmarked by that date will be considered by the Agencies in preparing the Final EIS. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Dates for the public hearings are:

- 1. March 11, 2008, 6–9 p.m., Great Falls, Montana.
- 2. March 12, 2008, 6–9 p.m., Cut Bank, Montana.
- 3. March 13, 2008, 6–9 p.m., Conrad, Montana.

Requests to speak at a specific public hearing should be received by Mr. Tom Ring as indicated in the ADDRESSES section below on or before March 10, 2008. Requests to speak may also be made at the time of registration for the hearing(s). However, persons who have submitted advance requests to speak will be given priority if time should be limited during the hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests to speak at the public hearings should be addressed to:

Mr. Tom Ring, Environmental Sciences Specialist, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620– 0901, or (406) 444–6785, or via electronic mail at matl@mt.gov.

The locations of the public hearings are:

- 1. Civic Center, Missouri Room, Great Falls, Montana.
  - 2. Voting Center, Cut Bank, Montana.
- 3. Blue Šky Villa, Norley Hall, Conrad, Montana.

Written comments on the Draft EIS may be addressed to Mr. Ring as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If

you have any questions about the Presidential permit process, please contact Mrs. Ellen Russell at U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Stop OE–20, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, by telephone at 202–586–9624, or by electronic mail at Ellen.Russell@hq.doe.gov.

For general information on the DOE NEPA process, contact Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC–20), U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Phone: 202–586–4600 or leave a message at 800–472–2756: Facsimile: 202–586–7031.

If you have questions about the Montana MFSA siting process, please contact Mr. Ring at the address provided above. For general information on the State of Montana Environmental Policy Act process contact Greg Hallsten, Environmental Science Specialist, at the same above address or by phone at 406–444–3276.

#### **Availability of the Draft EIS**

Copies of the Draft EIS have been distributed to appropriate Members of Congress, state and local government officials in Montana, American Indian tribal governments, and other Federal agencies, groups, and interested parties. Printed copies of the document may be obtained by contacting Mr. Ring at the above address. Copies of the Draft EIS and supporting documents are also available for inspection in Montana at the Conrad Public Library, Cut Bank Public Library, Dutton Public Library, Great Falls Public Library, and the Montana State Library. The Draft EIS is also available on the DOE NEPA Web site at http://www.eh.doe.gov/nepa/ documentspub.html or on the State of Montana project Web site at http:// www.deq.mt.gov/mfs/MATL.asp.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 15, 2008.

#### Ellen Russell,

Acting Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. [FR Doc. E8–3292 Filed 2–20–08; 8:45 am]
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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

February 14, 2008.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94–409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. **DATE AND TIME:** February 21, 2008, 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda \* Note—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.