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Dated: December 9, 2011.

Eduardo M. Ochoa,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this

meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, January 18, 2012; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (CST).

ADDRESSES: Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas 77060.

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 to the Secretary of Energy on development and implementation of programs related to unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources; and to provide comments for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title IX, Subtitle J, Section 999D.

Tentative Agenda

January 18, 2012

7:30 a.m.–8 a.m.: Registration.

8 a.m.–noon: Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks, Overview of the Section 999 Research Portfolio (Unconventional Resources, Small Producers, and NETL Complementary Research).

1 p.m.–4:45 p.m.: Overview of *Draft 2012 Annual Pla.*

4:45 p.m.–5 p.m.: Public Comment.

5 p.m.: Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chairman of the Committee 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 telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least three business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include all who wish to speak. Public comment will follow the three minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/oilgas/advisorycommittees/UnconventionalResources.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on December 7, 2011.

LaTanya Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, January 19, 2012, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (CST).

ADDRESSES: Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas 77060.

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 Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy on development and implementation of programs related to ultra-deepwater natural gas and other petroleum resources; and to provide comments for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title IX, Subtitle J, Section 999D.

Tentative Agenda

January 19, 2012

7:30 a.m.–8 a.m.: Registration.

8 a.m.–noon: Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks, Overview of the Section 999 Research Portfolio (Ultra-Deepwater and NETL Complementary Research).

1 p.m.–4:45 p.m.: Overview of *Draft 2012 Annual Plan.*

4:45 p.m.–5 p.m.: Public Comments.

5 p.m.: Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chairman of the Committee 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 telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least three business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include all who wish to speak. Public comment will follow the three minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/oilgas/advisorycommittees/UltraDeepwater.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on December 7, 2011.

LaTanya Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC12-45-000.
Applicants: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

Description: Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for Acquisition of Jurisdictional Facilities of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5183.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER12-348-000.
Applicants: Mercuria Energy America, Inc.

Description: Mercuria Energy America, Inc. Submits Clarification and Affirmation Regarding Erected barriers to entry.

Filed Date: 11/10/11.

Accession Number: 20111110-5143.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/9/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-569-000.
Applicants: Blackwell Wind, LLC.
Description: Blackwell Wind, LLC Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 2/5/2012.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5116.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-570-000.
Applicants: Sandy Ridge Wind, LLC.
Description: Request for Category 1 Seller Status to be effective 12/8/2011.
Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5134.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-571-000.
Applicants: Chestnut Flats Wind, LLC.

Description: Request for Category 1 Seller Status to be effective 12/8/2011.
Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5140.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-572-000.
Applicants: Fowler Ridge III Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Certificate of Concurrence to be effective 8/18/2010.
Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5152.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-573-000.
Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA) 2012 to be effective 3/1/2012.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5153.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-574-000.
Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC.
Description: Filing of a Contribution in Aid of Construction Agreement to be effective 2/6/2012.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5154.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-575-000.
Applicants: Alabama Power Company.

Description: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): SWE (Tombigbee) NITSA Filing to be effective 1/1/2012.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5156.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Docket Numbers: ER12-576-000.
Applicants: Northeast Utilities Service Company.

Description: Northeast Utilities Service Company; Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreements.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5184.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

Docket Numbers: PH12-4-000.
Applicants: Fidelity Management & Research Company.

Description: FERC-65A Exemption Notification of Fidelity Management & Research Company.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5181.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/11.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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Dated: December 8, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP12-224-000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Description: 12/07/11 Negotiated Rates—Sequent Energy Management—RTS to be effective 12/8/2011.

Filed Date: 12/7/11.

Accession Number: 20111207-5122.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/19/11.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP12-217-001.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Description: 12/07/11 Negotiated Rates—Freepoint Commodities—