

The solicitation is available in its full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The statutory authority for this program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-577). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086, Conservation Research and Development.

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R.J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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

DATES: Wednesday, May 28, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

ADDRESSES: Sheraton National Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Long; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U. S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-5565

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

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- Welcome and Introduction
- News from the Office of Science
- News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- Report of the Committee of Visitors' Review for Materials Sciences and Engineering

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. 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 Sharon Long at 301-903-6594 (fax) or sharon.long@science.doe.gov (e-

mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, May 20, 2003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2003, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Public participation sessions will be held on: Tuesday, May 20, 2003, 12:15–12:30 p.m, 5:45–6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2003, 11:45–12 noon, 4–4:15 p.m.

These times are subject to change as the meeting progresses. Please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel (formerly the West Coast Hotel), 1555 Pocatello Creek Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Green Lowe, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 545 Shoup

Avenue, Suite 335B, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, Phone (208) 522-1662 or visit the Board's Internet home page at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the INEEL.

Tentative Agenda Topics: (Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting. Please contact Jason Associates for the most current agenda or visit the CAB's Internet site at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab/>.)

Objectives include:

- Develop an Annual Work Plan for the CAB
 - Meet with the new site manager
 - Develop consensus on a Recommendation Addressing the Proposed Plan for the V-Tanks
 - Presentation on Emergency planning at INEEL
 - Presentation on the Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary for the INEEL
 - Presentation on Current and Potential Future Missions for Argonne National Laboratory-West
 - Presentation on Fiscal Year 2003 EM Budget at the INEEL
 - Status Report on Transition in INEEL mission to Nuclear Energy
 - Status Report on Environmental Management (EM) Program and the implementation of the Performance Management Plan (PMP) at the INEEL
 - status of permit modification efforts for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant to receive remote-handled transuranic waste,
 - lawsuit addressing the Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Determination
 - INEEL Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Disposal Facility
 - Status Report on Science and Technology Strategies for the Water Integration Project
 - Status Report on Efforts under PMP Strategic Objectives 4.4 (acceleration of off-site shipments of transuranic waste) and 4.6 (efforts to consolidate mixed low-level waste into one facility, eliminate the backlog, and cease on-site disposal of low-level) and provide citizen reactions to the overall strategy
 - Status Report on Tetra Tech (formerly Foster Wheeler) dry storage facility for spent nuclear fuel
- Public Participation:* This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator either before or after the meeting.

Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair at the address or telephone number listed above. Request must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments. Additional time may be made available for public comment during the presentations.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Ms. Penny Pink, INEEL CAB Administrator, North Wind Environmental, Inc., P.O. Box 51174, Idaho Falls, ID 83405 or by calling (208) 528-8718.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Fernald. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Saturday, May 10, 2003, 8:30 a.m.—12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Crosby Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road, Harrison, OH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Sarno, The Perspectives Group, Inc., 1055 North Fairfax Street, Suite 204, Alexandria, VA 22314, at (703) 837-1197, or e-mail: djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order
 8:30–8:45 a.m.—Chair's Remarks and Ex Officio Announcements
 8:45–9:30 a.m.—Project Updates, including a new Fluor Contract
 9:30–10 a.m.—2004 Budget Presentation
 10–10:30 a.m.—Fernald Citizen Advisory Board (FCAB) Budget and Membership
 10:30–10:45 a.m.—Break
 10:45–11:15 a.m.—Follow-up Action from Natural Resource Damage Roundtable
 11:15–11:45 a.m.—Silos Proposed Plan
 11:45–12 noon—Public Comment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Office, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to the Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board, % Phoenix Environmental Corporation, MS-76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, OH 43253-8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648-6478.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-563-000]

Devon Power LLC, et al.; Order Accepting, in Part, Requests for Reliability Must-Run Contracts and Directing Temporary Bidding Rules

Issued April 25, 2003.

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman; William L. Massey and Nora Mead Brownell.

1. In this order, we will deny the requests filed by Devon Power LLC, Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC, Norwalk Power LLC (collectively Applicants) and NRG Power Marketing Inc. (NRG) for Reliability Must-Run (RMR) contracts that recover the full cost-of-service, and instead permit these RMR agreements to recover only certain going-forward maintenance costs. In addition, we direct ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE) to establish temporary bidding rules that permit selected RMR peaking units to raise their bids so as to recover their fixed and variable cost-of-service through the market, and change, as necessary, the market rules to allow these bids (when accepted) to set the energy price. These temporary rules are to remain in effect until ISO-NE makes a filing and places into effect certain changes to the market prior to the 2004 summer peak season as identified below. This action will benefit the New England market by establishing locational prices that more accurately reflect the value of additional supply, transmission, and/or demand response resources into the marketplace.

Background

2. On September 20, 2002, the Commission issued an order accepting a new Standard Market Design for New England (NE-SMD) which replaces New England Power Pool's (NEPOOL) former market rules with a new Market Rule 1.¹ Appendix A to Market Rule 1 includes an approach for monitoring and mitigating market power.² The Commission stated that this approach identifies resources potentially exercising market power by comparing their current energy supply offers with a proxy for what the resources would bid if they had no market power. The Commission added that when a supply offer significantly exceeds the proxy

¹ New England Power Pool and ISO New England, Inc., 100 FERC ¶ 61,287(2002) (September 20 Order).

² September 20 Order at PP 16-18.