

to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Applicant application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-349-A. An additional copy is to be provided directly to Richard Horrobin, Bruce Power L.P., 177 Tie Road, R.R. #2, P.O. Box 1540, Building B10, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 and Vincenzo Franco, Van Ness Feldman, LLP, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW., Washington, DC 20007. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Angela Troy at [Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov).

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**Brian Mills,**

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-287-B]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 1, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 1, Inc. (EE US No. 1) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 4, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be addressed to: Lamont Jackson, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350. Because

of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to [Lamont.Jackson@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Lamont.Jackson@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to 202-586-8008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lamont Jackson (Program Office) at 202-586-0808, or by email to [Lamont.Jackson@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Lamont.Jackson@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On March 26, 2009, DOE issued Order No. EA-287-A, which authorized EE US No. 1 to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a five-year term using existing international transmission facilities. That authority expires on April 19, 2014. On February 25, 2014, EE US No. 1 filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-287-A for an additional five-year term. EE US No. 1 is requesting that the notice of this filing be published in the **Federal Register** as soon as possible; that the period for the submission of comments be shortened; and that the Department issue an order in an expedited manner. Further, EE US No. 1 requests that the existing Export Authorization be extended beyond the expiration date, to remain in effect until the date DOE acts on this application.

In its application, EE US No. 1 states that it does not own any electric generating or transmission facilities, and it does not have a franchised service area. The electric energy that EE US No. 1 proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, and other entities within the United States and/or Canada. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by EE US No. 1 have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedures (18

CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the EE US No. 1 application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-287-B. An additional copy is to be provided directly to Will Szubielski, c/o Emera Energy Inc., 1223 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3S8 and Bonnie A. Suchman, Troutman Sanders LLP, 401 9th Street NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). SEAB was reestablished pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** Friday, March 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Gibson, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue

SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586-3787 or facsimile (202) 586-1441; email: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Department's basic and applied research, economic and national security policy, educational issues, operational issues, and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The meeting is the third quarterly meeting of the Board.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on March 28th. The tentative meeting agenda includes a briefing on the loan guarantee programs, updates on the work of the SEAB task forces, presentation and discussion on the final reports of the FracFocus2.0 Task Force and the Hubs+ Task Force, and public comment. The task force reports are available for public review and comment on the SEAB Web site at: [www.energy.gov/seab](http://www.energy.gov/seab). Comments can be submitted by email at: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov) or in person at the meeting. The meeting will conclude at 12:00 p.m.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who would like to attend must RSVP to Karen Gibson no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, by email at: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov). Please provide your name, organization, citizenship and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government-issued identification. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so at the end of the meeting on Friday, March 28, 2014. Approximately 30 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed 5 minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so beginning at 8:30 a.m. on March 28, 2014.

Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to Karen Gibson, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington DC 20585, or by email to: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available by contacting Ms. Gibson. She may be reached at the postal address or email address above or by visiting SEAB's Web site at [www.energy.gov/seab](http://www.energy.gov/seab).

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, requires notice of the meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585, Room 6A-112.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Email: [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov) or at the mailing address: James Alkire, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 15013 Denver West Parkway, Golden, CO, 80401.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Committee:** The Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) was established under section 807 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), Pub. L. No. 109-58; 119 Stat. 849.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on the program authorized by Title VIII of EPACT.

**Tentative Agenda:** (updates will be posted on the web at: [http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory\\_htac.html](http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html)).

- HTAC Business (including public comment period)
- DOE Leadership Updates
- Program and Budget Updates
- HTAC Subcommittee Updates
- Open Discussion Period

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who would like to attend and/or to make oral statements during the public comment period must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, by email at [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov). Foreign

nationals must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014. Foreign nationals will be required to fill out a questionnaire in order to have access to the meeting site and will be notified within 5–10 business days regarding their access to the meeting. An early confirmation of attendance will help to facilitate access to the building more quickly. Entry to the meeting room will be restricted to those who have confirmed their attendance in advance. Please provide your name, organization, citizenship, and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government-issued identification. Those wishing to make a public comment are required to register. The public comment period will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2014. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed five minutes. Those not able to attend the meeting or have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to [HTAC@nrel.gov](mailto:HTAC@nrel.gov).

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at [http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory\\_htac.html](http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html).

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

#### **Algal Biofuels Strategy Workshop**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) today announces an open meeting hosted by its Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO) on the topic of algae-based biofuels research and development, titled the Algal Biofuels Strategy Workshop.

**DATES:** March 26, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., March 27, 2014 8:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29403.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions may be directed to Daniel Fishman, Designated Federal Official for