

installed capacity of 200 kW located at the Central Basin Service Connection No.44, an underground pressure reducing station vault used for the distribution of water, (2) a control panel, (3) a control valve, (4) and a switch and metering box.

l. The filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail

[FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing an original and eight copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file

comments on the described applications. A copy of the applications may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM01-8-000 and ER02-2001-000]

#### Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements, Electric Quarterly Reports; Notice of Electric Quarterly Reports Workshop

March 24, 2003.

On April 25, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 2001,<sup>1</sup> a final rule which requires public utilities to file Electric Quarterly Reports. Order 2001-C, issued December 18, 2002, instructs all public utilities to file these reports using Electric Quarterly Report Submission Software, beginning with the report due on or before January 31, 2003 (extended to February 21, 2003). In addition, the Commission has provided public access to Electric Quarterly Reports (EQR) data using the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/Electric/eqr/eqr.htm>. This notice announces a workshop to be held Friday, April 11, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC.

At the workshop, Commission staff will:

- Demonstrate improvements made to the EQR Submission System which have been put in place for the first quarter 2003 filing;
- Discuss lessons learned during the first quarter filing period;
- Solicit input from interested parties on suggested improvements to the EQR Submission System and possible additions to the list of available Product Names;
- Solicit input from interested parties and data users regarding the EQR

<sup>1</sup> Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements, Order No. 2001, 67 FR 31043, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,127 (April 25, 2002); reh'g denied, Order No. 2001-A, 100 FERC ¶ 61,074, reconsideration and clarification denied, Order No.2001-B, 100 FERC ¶ 61,342 (2002).

Dissemination System, discuss existing system plans and demonstrate some of the preliminary components of the EQR Dissemination System.

All interested parties are invited to attend. There is no registration fee. The workshop will be held in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 2C, and is expected to last up to four hours. In addition, for those unable to attend in person, limited access to the workshop will be available via the Internet using WebEx at no cost to participants. (For more information on WebEx, see <http://www.webex.com>.) Instructions on registering for the workshop using WebEx will be detailed in a future Notice. Interested parties wishing to file comments may do so under the above-captioned Docket Numbers by April 28, 2003. Filings will be placed in the Federal Energy Regulatory Record Information System (FERRIS) data base which is accessible to everyone through the Commission Web site. These filings will be available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

For additional information, please contact Barbara Bourque of FERC's Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at 202-502-8338 or by e-mail, [barbara.bourque@ferc.gov](mailto:barbara.bourque@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Membership of Performance Review Board for Senior Executives (PRB)

March 24, 2003.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby provides notice of the membership of its Performance Review Board (PRB) for the Commission's Senior Executive Service (SES) members. The function of this board is to make recommendations relating to the performance of senior executives in the Commission. This action is undertaken in accordance with Title 5, U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The

Commission's PRB will include the following new member: William F. Hederman.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of grants for implementation of Coastal Recreation Water Monitoring and Public Notification under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act.

**SUMMARY:** The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act (BEACH Act) signed into law on October 10, 2000, amends the Clean Water Act (CWA), incorporating provisions to reduce the risk of illness to users of the Nation's recreational waters. The BEACH Act authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to award program development and implementation grants to eligible States, Territories, Tribes, and local governments to support microbiological testing and monitoring of coastal recreation waters, including the Great Lakes, that are adjacent to beaches or similar points of access used by the public. BEACH Act grants also provide support for development and implementation of programs to notify the public of the potential exposure to disease-causing microorganisms in coastal recreation waters. EPA encourages coastal States and Territories to apply for BEACH Act Grants for Program Implementation (referred to as Implementation Grants) to implement effective and comprehensive coastal recreation water monitoring and public notification programs.

**DATES:** Submit your application on or before June 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You must send your application to the appropriate Regional Grant Coordinator listed in this notice under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** Section VII.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Kovatch, 202-566-0399

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Grant Program

#### *What Is the Statutory Authority for the Implementation Grants?*

The general statutory authority for BEACH grants is section 406(b) of the CWA as amended by the BEACH Act, Public Law 106-284, 114 Stat. 970 (2000). It provides: "The Administrator may make grants to States and local governments to develop and implement programs for monitoring and notification for coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches or similar points of access that are used by the public." Section 406(b)(2)(A), however, limits EPA's ability to award implementation grants. It provides that the "Administrator may make grants to States and local governments to implement a monitoring and notification program if "

(i) The program is consistent with the performance criteria published by the Administrator under subsection (a);

(ii) The State or local government prioritizes the use of grant funds for particular coastal recreation waters based on the use of the water and the risk to human health presented by pathogens or pathogen indicators;

(iii) The State or local government makes available to the Administrator the factors used to prioritize the use of funds under clause (ii);

(iv) The State or local government provides a list of discrete areas of coastal recreation waters that are subject to the program for monitoring and notification for which the grant is provided, and specifies any coastal recreation waters for which fiscal constraints will prevent consistency with the performance criteria under subsection (a); and

(v) The public is provided an opportunity to review the program through a process that provides for public notice and an opportunity for comment.

#### *What Activities Are Eligible for Funding Under the Development Grants in Fiscal Year 2003?*

In Fiscal Year 2003, EPA intends to award grants authorized under the BEACH Act to eligible States and Territories to support the implementation of coastal recreation water monitoring and public notification programs that are consistent with EPA's required performance criteria for grants. The required performance criteria for grants were published by EPA on July 19, 2002 in the document, *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants*, (document number: EPA-823-B-02-004). A notice of

availability of the required performance criteria for grants was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 47540). This performance criteria document is available on EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/beaches/grants>. Copies of the document can also be obtained by writing, calling, or e-mailing: Office of Water Resources Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 4100T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. (Phone: 202-566-1731 or e-mail: [center.water-resource@epa.gov](mailto:center.water-resource@epa.gov)).

### II. Funding and Eligibility

#### *Who Is Eligible to Apply for Implementation Grants Under This Federal Register Notice?*

Coastal and Great Lake States that meet the requirements of Section 406(b)(2)(A) are eligible for implementation grants in FY 2003 to implement monitoring and notification programs. The term "State" is defined in section 502 of the CWA to include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. However, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands no longer exists. The Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau, which were previously entities within the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, have entered into Compacts of Free Association with the Government of the United States. As a result, each is now a sovereign, self-governing entity and, as such, is no longer eligible to receive grants as a Territory or possession of the United States.

#### *Are Local Governments Eligible for Funding?*

The BEACH Act authorizes EPA to make a grant to a local government for implementation of a monitoring and notification program only if, after the one-year period beginning on the date of publication of performance criteria, EPA determines that the State is not implementing a program that meets the requirements of section 406(b) of the Act. EPA published performance criteria on July 19, 2002. Therefore, July 20, 2003 is the earliest date local governments would be eligible for implementation grants.

Local governments can contact the appropriate EPA Regional office for information about BEACH Act grants, including, after July 20, 2003, a list of States and Territories, if any, that EPA has determined are not implementing