

of the proposed National Forum on Waste Disposition  
 9:30 a.m. Planning for Future Chairs Meetings/Workshops  
 10 a.m. Break  
 10:15 a.m. DOE Organizational Updates. New Positions, Personnel and Budget, Acquisition Strategy (including A-76 Program: Competitive Sourcing)  
 11:30 a.m. Public Comment Period  
 11:45 a.m. Meeting Wrap-Up, Jean Sulc, SRS CAB Chair, Closing Remarks  
 12 p.m. Adjourn

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jay Vivari at the address above or by telephone at (202) 586-5143. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** 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 calling Jay Vivari at (202) 586-5143.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 29, 2005.

**Carol Matthews,**

*Acting Advisory Committee Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Bonneville Power Administration

#### Big Horn Wind Energy Project

**AGENCY:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the ROD to offer contract terms for interconnection of 200 megawatts of power to be generated by the proposed Big Horn Wind Energy

Project into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System. The project would be interconnected at a proposed BPA switching substation along BPA's Big Eddy-Midway No. 1 230-kilovolt transmission line. The proposed BPA switching substation and Big Horn Wind Energy Project would be located near the town of Bickleton in Klickitat County, Washington. This decision is consistent with and tiered to BPA's Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0183, June 1995) and the Business Plan Record of Decision (August 15, 1995).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this ROD may be obtained by calling BPA's toll-free document request line, 1-800-622-4520. This ROD and the Business Plan EIS and ROD are also available on our Web site, <http://www.efw.bpa.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Rick Yarde, Bonneville Power Administration—KEC-4, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621; toll-free telephone number 1-800-282-3713; fax number (503) 230-5699; or e-mail [rryarde@bpa.gov](mailto:rryarde@bpa.gov).

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**Stephen J. Wright,**

*Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics with management and staff of the Energy Information Administration. 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, April 28, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, Room 8E-089, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William I. Weinig, EI-70, Advisory Committee Manager, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 287-1709. Alternately, Mr. Weinig

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**Purpose of the Committee:** To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's experience.

**Tentative Agenda:**

Thursday, April 28, 2005.

A. Opening Remarks by the ASA Committee Chair, the EIA Administrator and the Director, Statistics and Methods Group, EIA, Room 8E-089

B. Major Topics (Room 8E-089 unless otherwise noted)

1. Open Meeting.
2. Greetings and Remarks.
3. Updates for the Committee Since the Fall 2004, Meeting.
4. Regionalizing the Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO) Forecast.
5. STEO Performance Indicators: Diagnostics and Forecast Errors.
6. STEO Electricity Modeling.
7. Bureau of Census Frames Comparisons (5E-069).
8. Invitation for Public Comments.
9. STEO Propane and Heating Oil Modules.
10. EIA's New Web site Design: Hands-On Usability Testing (BE-074).
11. Frames: What We Did, Our Results and Questions on What Next.
12. Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS): EIA's Proposed Reactions to Declining Response Rates.
13. Invitation for Public Comments.
14. Adjourn the Thursday Meeting, Friday, April 29, 2005.

C. Major Topics

1. Assessments: Presentations and a Panel Discussion: External Review of Survey Progress; External Review of EIA Progress; Discussion: Where Next?
2. Progress on EIA's 914: Response Rate and Kinds of Challenges.
3. Estimate EIA's 826 Since the Last Time: Differences, Estimation Groups, Outliers and Test Results, Room 5E-069.
4. Committee Suggestions for the Fall 2005 Meeting.
5. Invitation for Public Comments.
6. Closing Remarks by the ASA Committee Chair.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. The Chair of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Written statements may be filed with the committee either before or after the meeting. If there are any questions,