performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/ appforms/appforms.html.

4. *Performance Measures:* To evaluate the overall success of its research program, NIDRR assesses the quality of its funded projects through review of grantee performance and products. Each year, NIDRR examines, through expert review, a portion of its grantees to determine:

• The degree to which the grantees are conducting high-quality research, as reflected in the appropriateness of study designs, the rigor with which accepted standards of scientific and engineering methods are applied, and the degree to which the research builds on and contributes to the level of knowledge in the field; and

• The number of new or improved assistive and universally designed technologies, products, and devices developed by grantees that are deemed to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes, enhance opportunities for participation by individuals with disabilities, and are successfully transferred to industry or other private entities for potential commercialization.

# VII. Agency Contact

For Further Information Contact: Lynn Medley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6027, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202–2700. Telephone: (202) 245–7338 or by e-mail: Lynn.Medley@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD, call the TDD number at (202) 205–4475.

### VIII. Other Information

Alternative Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an alternative format (*e.g.*, Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5075, PCP, Washington, DC 20202–2550. Telephone: (202) 245–7363. If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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Dated: September 4, 2008.

#### Tracy R. Justesen,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Electricity Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability established the Electricity Advisory Committee on January 29, 2008 for a two-year period. The Committee was created to provide advice to the Assistant Secretary for **Electricity Delivery and Energy** Reliability, on long range planning and priorities for the modernization of the Nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The Electricity Advisory Committee will hold a two-day meeting in Washington DC to discuss drafts of reports and electricity policy recommendations that the Committee may later submit to the Department of Energy

**DATES:** September 25, 2008, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. September 26, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Location:* September 25, 2008, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. September 26, 2008, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024, Ballrooms C and D.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Meyer, DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, (202) 586–1411, *david.meyer@hq.doe.gov.* SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Tentative Agenda:* Discuss drafts of reports and electricity policy recommendations.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to speak or submit comments should contact David Meyer at *david.meyer@hq.doe.gov*, or (202) 586–1411. Copies of draft reports, the agenda for the meeting, and additional information are available at the EAC Web site: *http://www.oe.energy.gov/eac\_\_meetings.htm.* 

*Minutes:* The minutes from this meeting will also be posted to this website within 45 days following the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 4, 2008.

#### **Rachel Samuel**,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E8–20848 Filed 9–8–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### State Energy Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these teleconferences be announced in the **Federal Register**. **DATES:** September 18, 2008 at 1 p.m. EDT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Acting Assistant Manager, Office of Commercialization and & Project Management, Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, Telephone 303/275–4801.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. No. 101–440).

*Tentative Agenda:* Update members on routine business matters.

*Public Participation:* The teleconference is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with

the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gary Burch at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral comments must be received five days prior to the conference call; reasonable provision will be made to include requested topic(s) on the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the call in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

**Notes:** The notes of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying within 60 days on the STEAB Web site, *http://www.steab.org*.

Issued at Washington, DC, on September 4, 2008.

#### Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E8–20847 Filed 9–8–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL08-84-000]

Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., Complainant, v. Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Texas, Inc., Respondents; Notice of Complaint

August 25, 2008.

Take notice that on August 25, 2008, Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc. (Complainant) pursuant to sections 206 and 212 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and 385.212 and sections 205 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(e) and 825(e), filed a formal complaint against Entergy Corporation; Entergy Services, Inc.; Entergy Arkansas, Inc.; Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Inc.; Entergy Louisiana, L.L.C.; Entergy Mississippi, Inc.; Entergy New Orleans, Inc.; and Entergy Texas, Inc. (Respondents), requesting that the Commission review whether Entergy Corporation's decision to acquire a combined cycle gas turbine generating plant located near Sterlington, Louisiana, called the Ouachita Plant violates the Entergy System Agreement and is otherwise just

and reasonable as required by the Federal Power Act. The Complainant also requests the Commission to determine that the Ouachita Plant is an Entergy Arkansas resource rather than an Entergy system resource.

The Complainant states that a copy of the complaint has been served on the contacts for the Respondents listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at *http://www.ferc.gov*. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at *http://www.ferc.gov*, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on September 15, 2008.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2146-123]

## Alabama Power Company; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 2, 2008.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. *Project No.:* 2146–123.

c. *Date filed:* July 24, 2008.

d. Applicant: Alabama Power

Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Coosa River Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Coosa River, in Elmore County, Alabama and Floyd County, Georgia. The proposed non-project use is on the project's Weiss Lake in Cherokee County, Alabama.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Keith Bryant, 600 18th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203–8180, (205) 257–1403.

i. *FERC Contact:* Hillary Berlin at (202) 502–8915, or e-mail

Hillary.Berlin@FERC.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments and/ or motions: October 3, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

k. *Description of Application:* Alabama Power Co. requests permission to permit Mr. Shad Ellis to develop an addition to the Three Mile Resort, an existing recreational campground, at the project's Weiss Lake. This addition would consist of 71 camper lots with utilities, 17 stationary finger piers, 3 common-use lots, 26 boat slips (2 docks, with 14 and 12 slips each and a 10 ft. by 30 ft. platform), a 20 ft. by 30 ft. platform pier, a boat ramp, and a picnic pavilion.

l. Location of Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in