

contained in a filing it made on May 20, 2004 in Docket No. RM02-1-005.

The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line by close of business on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/wind-0924-form.asp>.

Parties interested in speaking at the conference should file their requests to speak no later than close of business on September 10, 2004. An on-line form requesting to speak is available at: <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/speaker-form.asp>.

Topics to be discussed at this conference may include: a discussion of the AWEA proposal; the impact of the proposal on issues of reliability; the specific requirements of small wind generators; and the technical and operational needs of other alternative technologies.

Transcripts of the conference will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) on the next business day. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

For more information about the conference, please contact Bruce Poole at 202-502-8468 or at [bruce.poole@ferc.gov](mailto:bruce.poole@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL04-13-000]

#### Reliability Readiness Reviews; Notice of Technical Conference

August 27, 2004.

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will host a

technical conference on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 to discuss Reliability Readiness Reviews that are being conducted by the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC). The workshop will be held at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, 888 First St., NE, 20426. The workshop is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and end at approximately 12:30 p.m. (EST) in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 2-C. The Commissioners may attend and participate.

The goal of the technical conference is to offer a public progress report on the Reliability Readiness Reviews conducted by NERC, in which FERC staff participated, since the August 14, 2003 blackout. Audit reports are available on the NERC Web site. The conference will report on what these reviews reveal about the overall "readiness" of the nation's reliability coordinators and control areas, and the strengths and weaknesses of the review process as implemented to date. A draft agenda is included as Attachment A to this Notice. The final agenda will be made available at a later time.

The conference is open for the public to attend, and preregistration is not required. There will be no on-line registration established for this event; on-site attendees may simply attend on the day of the event.

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For more information about the conference, please contact Donald Lekang at 202-502-8127, [donald.lekang@ferc.gov](mailto:donald.lekang@ferc.gov) or Sarah

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

#### Attachment A

#### Reliability Readiness Reviews, September 29, 2004, Agenda

- 9 a.m.—Introductions
- 9:15 a.m.—Reliability Assessment
  - Audit Results
  - Actual Grid Performance
- 10 a.m.—Reliability/Capability Trends and Patterns
  - Tools
  - Strengths and weaknesses
  - Identifying and Institutionalizing Best Practices
- 11 a.m.—The Audit Process
  - What Worked
  - What Didn't Work
  - What's Changing
- 12 p.m.—Stakeholder and Audience Participation
- 12:30 p.m.—Adjourn

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER04-688-000; ER04-689-000; ER04-690-000; ER04-693-000]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Technical Conference

August 27, 2004.

Parties are invited to attend a technical conference in the above-referenced Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proceedings on August 31-September 1, 2004, at Commission Headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The technical conference will be held in Conference Room 3M4-A/B on both days. The August 31st technical conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. (e.s.t.). The September 1st technical conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Arrangements have been made for parties to listen to the technical conference by telephone.

The purpose of the conference is to identify the issues raised in these proceedings, develop information for use by Commission staff in preparing an order on the merits, and to facilitate any possible settlements in these proceedings. The parties will discuss, among other things, the following issues related to the unexecuted agreements filed by PG&E in the above-referenced dockets: (1) The Parallel Operation Agreement between PG&E and Western