

Associated Industries of Massachusetts
 Massachusetts Department of
 Telecommunications and Energy
 Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale
 Electric Company and Reading
 Municipal Light Department
 Milford Power Company, LLC
 NEPOOL Industrial Customer Coalition
 New England Conference of Public Utilities
 Commissioners
 New Hampshire Office of Consumer
 Advocate
 NRG Devon Power LLC, Middletown
 Power LLC, Norwalk Harbor LLC and
 NRG Power Marketing
 NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation
 PPL Energy Plus, LLC and PPL Wallingford
 Energy LLC
 PSEG Energy Resources and Trade LLC
 United Illuminating Company
 Vermont Department of Public Service
 Vermont Electric Power Company
 Wellesley Municipal Lighting Plant

Comments

Coral Power, L.L.C.
 Dominion Resources, Inc., Dominion
 Energy Marketing, Inc., and Dominion
 Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.
 Electricity Consumer Resource Council and
 American Iron and Steel Institute
 The Energy Consortium
 Electric Power Supply Association
 Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
 and Util Energy Systems, Inc.
 Independent Energy Producers of Maine
 Industrial Energy Consumer Group
 Keyspan-Ravenswood, LLC
 Maine Public Advocate
 National Grid USA
 New England Consumer-Owned Entities
 New England Demand Response Providers
 Northeast Utilities Service Company
 Potomac Economics, Ltd.
 TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

[Docket No. ER-03-563-030; EL04-102-000]

Devon Power LLC, *et al.*

Issued June 2, 2004

Joseph T. Kelliher, Commissioner
 concurring:

I am writing separately to explain my
 views on the implementation date of a
 locational installed capacity (LICAP)
 market in New England.

I concur with the order that a LICAP
 market should not be implemented
 before January 1, 2006. The purpose of
 establishing a LICAP market is to ensure
 there is adequate electricity generation
 in New England, particularly in
 Southwest Connecticut and
 Northeastern Massachusetts/Boston.
 The record shows that there is
 insufficient generation in these two
 areas of New England.

For a LICAP market to be effective,
 the transmission system must be strong
 enough to permit generation
 interconnections. Unfortunately, the
 transmission system in Southwest
 Connecticut is notoriously weak, and at

present cannot accommodate significant
 generation additions.

It is important to give New England
 enough time to make necessary
 transmission upgrades. The order
 provides for an initial decision from an
 administrative law judge by June 1,
 2005 to define the appropriate
 methodology for determining capacity
 transfer limits between ICAP regions,
 the amount and allocation of capacity
 transfer rights for purposes of each
 LICAP market, and the parameters of the
 demand curve that will apply in each
 ICAP region. The order also sets an
 implementation date for LICAP markets
 of January 1, 2006. I would have
 deferred selecting a specific
 implementation date for LICAP markets
 until after the initial decision. That
 would have given the Commission the
 flexibility to select an appropriate date
 for implementing LICAP based on an
 understanding of the progress—if any—
 towards strengthening the transmission
 grid in Southwest Connecticut and
 Northeastern Massachusetts/Boston.

Until implementation of a LICAP
 market, the Commission will extend the
 Peaking Unit Safe Harbor (PUSH)
 mechanism, and consider reliability-
 must-run contracts to ensure generators
 receive just and reasonable
 compensation. Experience with the
 PUSH mechanism has proved
 disappointing, and reliability-must-run
 contracts may be the superior means to
 assure just and reasonable
 compensation during the interim.

Joseph T. Kelliher,
Commissioner.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7673-1]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
 Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory
 Board (SAB) Staff Office published a
 notice in the **Federal Register** of June 1,
 2004, announcing a public meeting for
 the SAB's Committee on Valuing the
 Protection of Ecological Systems and
 Services (C-VPESS) on June 13-14,

2004. The notice contained incorrect
 dates.

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 site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 1,
 2004, in FR Doc. 04-12306, on page
 30908, correct the **DATES** caption to read:
DATES: June 14-15, 2004. The meeting
 will commence at 9 a.m. and adjourn at
 5 p.m. (eastern time) on each day.

Dated: June 2, 2004.

Vanessa T. Vu,
*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff
 Office.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2004-0100; FRL-7365-3]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
 Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic
 Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires
 any person who intends to manufacture
 (defined by statute to include import) a
 new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on
 the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and
 comply with the statutory provisions
 pertaining to the manufacture of new
 chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and
 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to
 publish a notice of receipt of a
 premanufacture notice (PMN) or an
 application for a test marketing
 exemption (TME), and to publish
 periodic status reports on the chemicals
 under review and the receipt of notices
 of commencement to manufacture those
 chemicals. This status report, which
 covers the period from May 12, 2004 to
 May 21, 2004, consists of the PMNs and
 TMEs, both pending or expired, and the
 notices of commencement to
 manufacture a new chemical that the
 Agency has received under TSCA
 section 5 during this time period.

DATES: Comments identified by the
 docket ID number OPPT-2004-0100
 and the specific PMN number or TME