

**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION****Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** United States Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting for EAC Standards Board.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006, 12 noon–5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1001 14th Street, NW. (14th and K Streets, NW.), Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682–0111.

**TOPICS:** The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board, as required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002, will meet and receive updates on EAC research projects and activities and discuss other relevant matters pertaining to the administration of federal elections. The Board will receive an update regarding recent work conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on the voluntary voting system guidelines.

The Board will receive and consider the proposed permanent bylaws and elect a member to fill a vacancy on the executive board. The Board will receive reports of committees and discuss other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION****Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** United States Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, May 25, 2006, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1001 14th Street, NW. (14th and K Streets, NW.), Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682–0111.

**AGENDA:** The Commission will receive presentations on the poll worker recruitment and training project and will receive presentations on college poll worker recruitment and training from election officials and grantees of the HAVA College Poll Worker Initiative. The Commission will receive

reports on other administrative matters. The Commission will consider adopting an Ex Parte Communications policy.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION****Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** United States Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting for the Executive Board of the EAC Standards Board.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, May 22, 2006, 7–9 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1001 14th Street, NW. (14th and K Streets, NW.), Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682–0111.

**TOPICS:** The Executive Board of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will meet to plan and prepare for the meeting of Standards Board, and to handle other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[OE Docket No. EA–200–B]

**Application To Export Electric Energy; American Electric Power Service Corporation**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) has applied, on behalf of its generation-owning public utility affiliates, to renew their authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada

pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before May 23, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350 (FAX 202–586–5860).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202–586–9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202–586–2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 6, 1999, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA–200 authorizing each of AEPSC's five generation-owning public utility members individually to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Order No. EA–200 authorized Appalachian Power Company (APC), Columbus Southern Power Company (CSPC), Indiana Michigan Power Company (IMPC), Kentucky Power Company (KPC) and Ohio Power Company (OPC) individually to export electric energy from the United States to Canada for a two-year term. On May 22, 2001, in Order No. EA–200–A, DOE renewed that authorization for a five-year term and added Central Power & Light Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSCO), Southwestern Electric Power Company (SEPC) and West Texas Utilities Company to the list of AEPSC's member companies authorized to export electric energy to Canada.

On April 20, 2006, AEPSC filed an application with DOE on behalf of only seven of its current public utility affiliates (APC, CSPC, IMPC, KPC, OPC, PSCO, and SEPC) for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA–200–A for an additional five-year term. The electric energy that each company proposes to export electric to Canada would be either surplus to its own needs or purchased on the wholesale market. Each company authorized to export would individually arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities presently owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International

Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. and Vermont Electric Transmission Company.

Because the existing authority contained in Order No. EA-200-A is due to expire on May 22, 2006, AEPSC has requested expedited treatment of this amendment application so that there would be no gap in export authority. In response to the AEPSC request, DOE has shortened the comment period to 15 days.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the dates listed above.

Comments on the AEPSC application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-200-B. Additional copies are to be filed directly with John C. Crespo, Esq., American Electric Power, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2373 AND John R. Lilyestrom, Esq., Hogan & Hartson, LLP, 555 13th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or you may send an email to Odessa Hopkins at [odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov](mailto:odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 2, 2006.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL06-66-000]

#### Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Declaratory Order

May 1, 2006.

Take notice that on April 18, 2006, Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company d/b/a/ Duke Energy Ohio, *et al.* submitted a request that the Commission issue a declaratory order finding that the payment of dividends described in this petition does not violate section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act.

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. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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 on-line 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on May 11, 2006.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-36-017]

#### Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Negotiated Rate

May 1, 2006.

Take notice that on April 24, 2006, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (Dauphin Island) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below to become effective May 24, 2006:

Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 9.  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 10.

Dauphin Island states that copies of the filing are being served contemporaneously on its customers and other interested parties.

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 and 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. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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.

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