

**7. ICPM, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER03-865-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2003, ICPM, Inc. (ICPM) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a notice of cancellation, pursuant to 18 CFR 35.15, giving notice of cancellation of its market-based electric tariff filed with the Commission.

*Comment Date:* June 12, 2003.

**8. NDR Energy Group LLC**

[Docket No. ER03-866-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2003, NDR Energy Group, LLC (NDR) tendered for filing a petition for acceptance of NDR Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

*Comment Date:* June 12, 2003.

**9. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER03-867-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2003, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), submitted for filing an interconnection service agreement (ISA) among PJM, PPL Susquehanna L.L.C. and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

PJM requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement to permit an April 24, 2003, effective date for the ISA. PJM states that copies of this filing were served upon the parties to the agreements and the state regulatory commissions within the PJM region.

*Comment Date:* June 12, 2003.

**10. Ameren Energy Marketing Company**

[Docket No. ER03-868-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2003, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM) submitted for filing a power sales agreement pursuant to which AEM will sell energy to Central Illinois Light Company (AmerenCILCO). AEM requests an effective date of June 1, 2003.

AEM states that copies of this filing have been served on AmerenCILCO and on all affected state commissions.

*Comment Date:* June 12, 2003.

**Standard Paragraph**

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER03-323-000, ER03-323-001, ER03-323-002, and ER03-323-003]

**Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Technical Conference**

May 28, 2003.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2003, at 9 a.m. in a room to be determined, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The technical conference will address the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.'s Market Mitigation Measures, as proposed in its filings in the above dockets.

Further details of the conference, including the agenda, will be specified in a subsequent notice. All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend the conference, and registration is not required.

There will be no transcript of the conference and there will be no telephone link communications. For more information about the conference,

please contact Jeffrey Hitchings at (202) 502-6042 or [jeffrey.hitchings@ferc.gov](mailto:jeffrey.hitchings@ferc.gov).

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD03-7-001]

**Natural Gas Price Formation; Notice of Staff Technical Conference & Workshop on Energy Price Discovery & Indices**

May 29, 2003.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will hold a technical conference on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, in the Commission Meeting Room (Room 2C). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) are participating.

At an April 24, 2003, conference on Natural Gas Price Formation in this docket, Commission staff explored issues relating to the sufficiency of currently collected and published natural gas price information. Authenticity and reliability of the data and adequacy of coverage were discussed. At the upcoming conference we intend to weigh options and facilitate solutions that would ensure accurate, transparent and reliable gas and electric price indices.

We seek consensus on the best near-term option that will satisfy public policy goals in a timely, effective and efficient fashion. The discussion will be focused on comparing the merits of various options, including industry solutions and solutions involving regulatory or self-regulatory oversight, and what would be required to implement each option. Staff plans to issue an options paper in this docket and on the Commission's Web site by June 13. To advance public understanding of the options, the conference will include panelists to explain some of the less familiar options such as Self-Regulating Organizations (SROs) and audited data hubs.

This one-day meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude about 5 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. There is neither a registration fee nor preregistration to attend this conference.

We look forward to an informative discussion of the options and a determination of which would best provide all participants in the market clear, transparent, dependable, and accurate price signals with which to make informed decisions.

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The conference will be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference should contact Ace Federal Reporters at (202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646. Transcripts will be made available to view electronically under this docket number seven working days after the conference. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCUM at (703) 715-7999.

We will issue further details on the conference, including the Agenda and a list of participants, as plans evolve. For additional information, please contact Saida Shaalan of the Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at 202-502-8278 or by e-mail, [Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov](mailto:Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov).

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Stockpile Stewardship and Management for a Modern Pit Facility

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy's (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) is responsible for the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile, including production readiness to maintain that

stockpile. Since 1989, the DOE has been without the capability to produce certified plutonium pits, which are an essential component of nuclear weapons. The NNSA, the Department of Defense, and Congress have highlighted the lack of long-term pit production capability as a national security issue requiring timely resolution. While a small interim capability is currently being established at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), classified analyses indicate that long-term support of the nuclear stockpile, which is a cornerstone of U.S. national security policy, will require a long-term pit production capability. Accordingly, the NNSA has prepared a Draft Supplement to the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Stockpile Stewardship and Management (SSM) for a Modern Pit Facility (MPF) [hereafter, that document will be referred to as the MPF Draft EIS], which is now available, in order to decide: (1) Whether to proceed with the MPF; and (2) if so, where to locate the MPF. This Notice of Availability also sets forth the dates, times, and locations for public meetings on the MPF Draft EIS.

**DATES:** NNSA is inviting comments related to the MPF Draft EIS. Comments should be submitted by August 5, 2003, and will assist the NNSA in finalizing the MPF Draft EIS. Comments submitted after August 5, 2003 will be considered to the extent practicable. Public meetings to discuss issues and receive comments on the MPF Draft EIS will be held in the vicinity of sites associated with the proposed action, as well as in Washington, DC. The public meetings will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss issues with NNSA officials regarding the MPF Draft EIS. The locations, dates, and times for these public meetings are as follows:

Pantex Site—June 26, 2003, 7 p.m.–10 p.m., College Union Building, Oak Room, Amarillo College, Washington Street Campus, 24th and Jackson Streets, Amarillo, TX 79178, (806) 371-5100.

Carlsbad Site, NM—June 30, 2003, 6 p.m.–10 p.m., U.S. Department of Energy, Carlsbad Area Office, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-7227.

Los Alamos Site—July 1, 2003 7 p.m.–10 p.m., Cities of Gold Hotel, Highway 84/285, Pojoaque, NM 87544, (505) 455-0515.

Nevada Site—July 2, 2003, 7 p.m.–10 p.m., University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Student Union Building, Room 201, Las Vegas, NV 89154, (702) 895-4449.

Savannah River Site—July 7, 2003, 6 p.m.–10 p.m., North Augusta Community Center, 495 Brookside Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841, (803) 441-4290.

Washington, DC—July 16, 2003, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1E-245, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5484.

The NNSA will publish additional notices on the dates, times, and locations of the public meetings in local newspapers in advance of the scheduled meetings. Any necessary changes will be announced in the local media.

**ADDRESSES:** General questions concerning the MPF Draft EIS, including requests for the document, can be asked by calling 1-800-832-0885, ext. 65484, or by writing to: Mr. Jay Rose, MPF EIS Document Manager, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Comments can be submitted at the address above; faxed to: 1-202-586-5324; e-mailed to [James.Rose@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:James.Rose@nnsa.doe.gov); or submitted via the World Wide web at <http://www.mpfeis.com/>. Please mark correspondence as "MPF Draft EIS Comments."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the NNSA NEPA process, please contact: Mr. James J. Mangeno, NNSA NEPA Compliance Officer, NA-3.6, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; or telephone 1-800-832-0885, ext. 68395. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance, EH-42, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MPF Draft EIS evaluates the environmental impacts associated with constructing and operating a MPF at the following sites: (1) Los Alamos Site, New Mexico; (2) Nevada Test Site; (3) Carlsbad Site, New Mexico; (4) Savannah River Site, South Carolina; and (5) Pantex Site, Texas. The MPF Draft EIS also evaluates an upgrade to the plutonium pit manufacturing capabilities currently being established at the TA-55 facility at LANL, and the No Action Alternative of relying on the small interim capability being established at LANL. The MPF Draft EIS evaluates a range of pit production capabilities consistent with national security requirements.