

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Commission Role Regarding Environmental Protection    Docket No. AD12-1-000  
Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards

NOTICE OF WHITE PAPER

(January 30, 2012)

Take notice that the Commission staff is publishing a White Paper setting forth staff's position on how the Commission should advise the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on requests for extension of time to comply with EPA's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards.<sup>1</sup> Commission staff seeks comments on this process.

The White Paper is being placed in the record of this administrative docket. The White Paper will also be available on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Comments on the White Paper should be filed within 30 days of the issuance of this Notice. The Commission encourages electronic submission of comments in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original of the comment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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<sup>1</sup> National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Coal- and Oil-fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units and Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Electric Utility, Industrial-Commercial-Institutional, and Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units, <http://www.epa.gov/mats/pdfs/20111216MATStfinal.pdf>.

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