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DATES: Monday, April 15, 2002, 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and Tuesday, April 16, 2002, 9 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Telephone Number 202.586.0136, e-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, April 15, 2002

Welcome remarks.
Status of Nuclear Energy's FY 2003 Budget Request.

Report of Advanced Nuclear Transformation Technology Subcommittee.

Report of Subcommittee on Generation IV Technology Planning.
Report of Joint DOE/EPA Task Force on Nuclear Energy and Clean Air.

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

NASA's Nuclear Initiative.
Report of PNNL/University of Maryland CO₂ Studies.

Public comment period.

Public Participation: The day and a half meeting is open to the public on a

first-come, first-serve basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 13, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. 00-60-NG, 02-03-NG, 02-04-NG, 97-70-NG, and 02-05-NG]

Office of Fossil Energy; Dominion Exploration Canada Ltd., Domcan Boundary Corp., Petrocom Energy Group, Ltd., Enbridge Services Inc., Select Energy New York, Inc. (Formerly Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc.), Gasoducto Rosarito, S. DE R.L. DE C. V.; Orders Granting and Amending Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during February 2002, it issued Orders granting and amending authority to import and export natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 12, 2002.

Yvonne Caudillo,

Acting Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

Appendix

**ORDERS GRANTING AND AMENDING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS
DOE/FE AUTHORITY**

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1626-A	2-8-02	Dominion Exploration Canada Ltd. Domcan Boundary Corp., 00-60-NG.	Amendment to blanket import authority changing managing partner of the partnership.
1755	02-13-02	Petrocom Energy Group, Ltd., 02-03-NG.	7.3 Bcf, 7.3 Bcf	7.3 Bcf, 7.3 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, and import and export natural gas from and to Mexico, beginning on February 14, 2002, and extending through February 13, 2004.
1756	02-21-02	Enbridge Services Inc., 02-04-NG	200 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on March 1, 2002, and extending through February 29, 2004.
1303-B	02-21-02	Select Energy New York, Inc. (Formerly Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc.), 97-70-NG.	Amendment to blanket import and export authority reflecting name change.

ORDERS GRANTING AND AMENDING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS—Continued
DOE/FE AUTHORITY

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1757	02-26-02	Gasoducto Rosarito, S. de C. V., 02-05-NG.	155 Bcf	Export natural gas to Mexico, beginning on April 1, 2002, and extending through March 31, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG01-278-000]

Conectiv Bethlehem, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Filing

March 12, 2002.

Take notice that on January 7, 2002, Conectiv Bethlehem, Inc. (CBI) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a letter withdrawing its Notice of Intent to No Longer Maintain Exempt Wholesale Generator Status. CBI has decided to maintain its Electric Wholesale Generator (EWG) status.

Copies of the filing were served upon the official service list in this proceeding and the affected state commissions, including the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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 "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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.

Comment Date: March 22, 2002.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-694-000]

Duke Energy Hot Spring, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 12, 2002.

Duke Energy Hot Spring, LLC (Duke Hot Spring) submitted for filing a tariff under which Duke Hot Spring will engage in the sales of energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. Duke Hot Spring also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Duke Hot Spring requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Duke Hot Spring.

On February 28, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Central, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Duke Hot Spring should file a motion to intervene or protest 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Duke Hot Spring is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate

purposes of Duke Hot Spring, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Duke Hot Spring's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 1, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-723-000]

Emera Energy Service, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 12, 2002.

Emera Energy Service, Inc. (EES) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which EES will engage in the sale of electric energy and capacity at market-based rates. EES also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, EES requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by EES.

On March 1, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates—East,