

export authority contained in Order No. EA-267. CESI has indicated that after expiration of Order No. EA-267, it inadvertently engaged in transactions resulting in the exportation of electricity to Canada. CESI has requested that any export authorization granted by DOE in this proceeding be made effective as of July 19, 2004, in order to validate those exports made subsequent to the expiration of its previous authorization. CESI asserts that it has not engaged in any transactions to export electric energy to Canada since June 1, 2006, and it commits not to engage in any further exports pending approval of the application in this proceeding.

CESI has also requested expedited treatment of this amendment application and that the authorization, if granted, be effective for a period of five years. In response to the CESI request, DOE has shortened the comment period to 15 days.

CESI will arrange for the delivery of exports to Canada over the international transmission facilities currently owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Co., Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power Company, and Vermont Electric Transmission Co.

*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 DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the CESI application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-267-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with I. David Rosenstein, Esquire, General Counsel, Conectiv Energy, Legal Department, 800 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 and Antonia A. Frost, Esquire, Bruder, Gentile and Marcoux, L.L.P., 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006-5805.

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 the 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, by e-mailing Odessa Hopkins at [Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov).

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**Anthony J. Como,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 7, 2006, 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2006, 8:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** La Fonda Hotel, 100 E. San Francisco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, (505) 982-5511.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** E. Douglas Frost, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5619.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the EM SSAB is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Thursday, September 7, 2006*

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Overview.  
8:45 a.m. Update on Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Technology.  
9:30 a.m. Round Robin: Groundwater Issues at Sites.  
10:30 a.m. Break.  
10:45 a.m. Update on Waste Disposition.  
12 p.m. Public Comment Period.  
12:15 p.m. Lunch in Santa Fe Plaza.  
1:15 p.m. EM Update.  
2:15 p.m. Break.  
2:30 p.m. Round Robin: Top Three Site Issues.

3:45 p.m. Break.  
4 p.m. Chairs' Discussion.  
4:45 p.m. Public Comment Period.  
5 p.m. Review.

*Friday, September 8, 2006*

8:15 a.m. Opening.  
8:30 a.m. Briefings by DOE/EM Staff.  
9:15 a.m. Chairs Working Session.  
10:45 a.m. Break.  
11 a.m. EM SSAB Issues and Next Meeting.  
11:30 a.m. Public Comment Period.  
11:45 a.m. Meeting Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks.  
12 p.m. Adjourn.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting with the Designated Federal Officer, E. Douglas Frost, at the address above or by phone at (202) 586-5619. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should also contact E. Douglas Frost. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by calling E. Douglas Frost at (202) 586-5619 and will be posted at <http://web.em.doe.gov/public/ssab/chairs.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 26, 2006.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

July 19, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing