

addition, the discussion will focus on the relationship between the Commission's audit functions and enforcement activity and whether the No-Action Letter program<sup>4</sup> is useful in obtaining guidance on potential enforcement issues.

The third panel will focus on reliability issues. With the new responsibilities given to the Commission by EPCA 2005 with respect to the reliability of the nation's bulk power system, the Commission has approved numerous reliability standards that now are mandatory, and has authorized an enforcement mechanism through Regional Entities and the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO). This discussion will look at how the Regional Entities and the ERO are processing self-reported violations and other compliance matters, and will address emerging practical issues of enforcement as well as the Commission's own authority to enforce mandatory reliability standards and its interest in the most effective way to achieve compliance with the standards.

A further notice will be issued before the conference to finalize the conference format and schedule. The Commission anticipates that it will also issue background material to assist in framing the discussion. Also, we note that the following topics will not be discussed as they are involved in or implicated by pending Commission proceedings: standards of conduct, market monitoring, transparency, and market manipulation.

To ensure adequate time to engage in a meaningful dialog, participants on each panel will be limited to four or five people. Anyone interested in participating as a panelist may contact Anna Cochrane, Deputy Director of the Office of Enforcement, by e-mail at [anna.cochrane@ferc.gov](mailto:anna.cochrane@ferc.gov) or by phone at (202) 502-8100.

As previously noted, all interested persons are invited to attend the conference, and there is no registration fee to attend. The conference will not be transcribed but will be web cast. A free web cast of this event will be available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its web cast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the web casts and offers access to the meeting via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any

questions, you may visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company, LLC; Gulf South Pipeline Company, L.P.; Notice of Applicant Meeting

October 5, 2007.

On October 11, 2007, the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will meet with representatives of Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company, LLC (Gulf Crossing); co-applicant in the above referenced dockets.

Gulf Crossing requests the meeting to discuss the possible reconfiguration of some of the compressor stations proposed in the Gulf Crossing Project. Gulf Crossing will present details of, and reasons for, the possible modification to its certificate application. Gulf Crossing and OEP Staff will discuss the proposed timing of the amendment to the certificate application and any impact to the project schedule.

For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### State of the Natural Gas Industry Conference; Notice of Commission Conference

October 5, 2007.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a conference on November 6, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EST), in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor of the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC.

All interested persons may attend; there is no registration and no fee.

The conference will provide the Commission the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable industry experts and discuss the challenges facing the natural gas industry and its customers. A future notice will provide greater detail.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone, or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

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<sup>4</sup> Informal Staff Advice on Regulatory Requirements, 113 FERC ¶ 61,174 (2005), as modified by 117 FERC 61,069 (2006).