

consumer's report is not obtained without a permissible purpose;

- strengthen the monitoring and testing function to respond to agent violations more quickly; and
- report to the board quarterly on the number of complaints and disputes involving consumer reports obtained without a permissible purpose.

4. Conclusion

Supervision's work in the consumer reporting market is ongoing and remains a high priority. Consumer reporting companies and furnishers have an obligation to maintain the accuracy of consumer data, but experience indicates that they lack incentives and underinvest in accuracy. Indeed, these most recent supervisory findings underscore Supervision's concern about the lack of resources that furnishers in particular have devoted to this important function and the resulting violations of law.

We have targeted substantial resources to improve the accuracy of consumer information, and we will continue to do so. We have observed steady progress at consumer reporting companies to improve data governance. However, we also observed that one or more CRCs have not yet finalized the development of data governance programs as required by Supervision, although such improvements are reported to be in the implementation phase. As to furnisher monitoring programs, Supervision found one or more CRCs made significant progress in leveraging furnisher dispute data as part of an accuracy program. But Supervision also observed that one or more programs require additional development and formalization of the corrective actions taken for furnishers that have been identified through the monitoring program. Overall, we are satisfied with the steady pace of progress in addressing weaknesses identified in Supervision's first round of accuracy and dispute resolution reviews and will continue to work with supervised companies to ensure that they invest the necessary resources to solve compliance challenges.

Supervision will continue to conduct reviews at a wide range of furnishers subject to our authority and expects furnishers to evaluate carefully their entire operations as they relate to their furnishing practices in light of the FCRA and Regulation V's requirements. We are encouraged by some positive trends. For example, at one or more large furnishers, Supervision observed a special emphasis on evaluating, on an enterprise-wide basis, the furnisher's FCRA compliance management system. In addition, furnisher(s) proactively

established action plans for recordkeeping and taking inventory of dispute resolution letters that they will more clearly communicate the results of investigations to consumers.

Supervision will continue to prioritize new and existing FCRA areas based on insights from a robust number of data sources that help us to identify areas where the risk of consumer harm is greatest.

Dated: March 22, 2017.

Richard Cordray,

Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting; Amendment

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting; amendment.

SUMMARY: On Friday, March 17, 2017 (82 FR 14211-14212), the Department of Defense published a notice to announce a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council (MFRC) to be held on April 27, 2017. Subsequent to the publication of this notice, the meeting purpose statement and agenda items changed. All other information in the March 17, 2017 notice remains the same.

DATES: Open to the public Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Pentagon Library & Conference Center, Room B6. Escorts will be provided from the Pentagon Visitors Center waiting area (Pentagon Metro entrance) upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melody McDonald or Dr. Randy Eltringham, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Community & Family Policy), Office of Family Readiness Policy, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-2300, Room 3G15. Telephones (571) 372-0880; (571) 372-5315 or email: OSD Pentagon OUSD P-R Mailbox Family Readiness Council, osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.family-readiness-council@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the

provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to receive information related to community collaboratives that connect servicemembers and their families to the information, resources and support services they need throughout their mobile military lifecycle.

Agenda

Welcome & Administrative Remarks.
Making Military Family Connections through High Tech-High Touch Community Collaboratives.

Minnesota's Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program: Support for the National Guard and Reserve.

Military OneSource: Creating an Integrated I&R-Counseling System to Build Community Capacity to Serve.

Best Practice Collaboratives with Military Support Organizations.

Military Service Best Practice Spotlights: Demonstrating the Positive Impacts of Sharing Information and Connecting Military Families to Needed Resources.

Closing Remarks.

Note: Exact order may vary.

Dated: April 3, 2017.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Executive Summit on Hydropower Research and Development

AGENCY: Water Power Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of the Executive Summit for Hydropower Research and Development.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to announce that the Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO) within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) intends to hold an Executive Summit on Hydropower Research and Development ("Summit") in Washington, DC on May 4, 2017. Through this initiative, the WPTO intends to engage industry and researchers to articulate hydropower

industry research and development (R&D) needs, discuss capabilities of the national laboratories, and provide guidance to industry on how to engage with the national laboratories to accelerate innovation and achieve bottom-line results.

DATES: DOE will host the Summit from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017.

ADDRESSES: The Summit will be held at The National Press Club, 529 14th St NW., Washington, DC 20045.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aleksandra Lemke, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (720)-648-4381. Email: Aleksandra.Lemke@EE.DOE.Gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Executive Summit provides a premier opportunity to learn how DOE-funded research at the national laboratories and beyond is addressing the hydropower industry's R&D needs—and how companies can directly partner with the labs to accelerate innovation and achieve bottom-line results. The Summit will bring together hydropower industry executives, government leaders, and technology researchers to showcase how private-sector and national lab partnerships are successfully addressing critical technology challenges to improve the competitiveness of American hydropower businesses across the country. Invited participants from industry will include design, consulting, assessment, and operations professionals with experience in addressing the short- and long-term challenges of hydropower development and operations.

The information provided and discussed throughout this summit will be compiled in a summary report, which will provide clarity on how the capabilities of DOE's National Laboratories and other DOE Hydropower Program resources align with the perceived and prioritized R&D needs of the industry as outlined in the recently-published DOE Hydropower Vision. The Vision includes a roadmap outlining potential actions, in a non-prescriptive manner, for consideration by all hydropower stakeholder sectors. The workshop sessions will address four primary categories of R&D activities included in the roadmap: (1) Enhanced Revenue and Market Structures, (2) Optimization of Hydropower Security, Reliability, and Value Sustainable Development and Operation, (3) Addressing Hydropower Sustainability

Optimization of Hydropower, and (4) Technology Advancement for Hydropower. The remaining categories of the Roadmap, Regulatory Process Optimization and Enhanced Collaboration, Education, and Outreach, will be addressed in the workshop as cross-cut issues to connect activities in the first three categories.

Public Participation

The event is open to the public based upon space availability. DOE will also accept public comments as described above for purposes of better understanding the hydropower industry and challenges associated with increased deployment. These comments may be submitted at Aleksandra.Lemke@EE.DOE.Gov.

Participants should limit information and comments to those based on personal experience, individual advice, information, or facts regarding this topic. It is not the object of this session to obtain any group position or consensus from the meeting participants.

Following the meeting, a summary will be compiled by DOE and posted for public comment. For those interested in providing additional public comment, the summary will be posted at water.energy.gov.

Issued on March 30, 2017 in Washington, DC.

Alejandro Moreno,

Director, Water Power Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Defense Programs Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Defense Programs Advisory Committee (DPAC) will be renewed for a two-year period beginning on February 10, 2017.

The DPAC will provide advice and recommendations to the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs on

the stewardship and maintenance of the Nation's nuclear deterrent.

Additionally, the renewal of the Committee has been determined to be essential to the conduct of the Department's business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law and agreement. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hanrahan, Office of Defense Programs, at (202) 586-4606.

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LaTanya R. Butler,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER17-1345-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; 2017 TACBAA Update to be effective 6/1/2017.

Filed Date: 3/30/17.

Accession Number: 20170330-5140.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/20/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1346-000.

Applicants: Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, Pennsylvania Electric Company, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; MAIT submits Service Agreement No. 4665 btwn Penelec, MAIT and Borough of Berlin to be effective 2/24/2017.

Filed Date: 3/30/17.

Accession Number: 20170330-5236.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/20/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1347-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; OATT Revised Attachment H-1 (Rev Depreciation Rates 2017) to be effective 6/1/2017.

Filed Date: 3/30/17.

Accession Number: 20170330-5262.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/20/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1348-000.

Applicants: J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation.