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The Commission is interested in soliciting questions and or comments regarding the EQR Submission and Dissemination Systems in advance of, as well as during, the workshop. Please e-mail any questions or comments that you would like to have considered and discussed at the workshop to eqrworkshop@ferc.gov.

In addition, interested parties may file comments under the above-captioned Docket Numbers by April 28, 2003. Filings will be available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the Federal Energy Regulatory Record Information System (FERRIS) data base. To access the filings, enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

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Secretary.

Electric Quarterly Reports Workshop Agenda

Friday, April 11, 2003

- I. Welcome to Participants
 - A. Live and Web participants (Live sign-in)
 - B. User's Group formation
- II. FERC Issues with Data
 - A. Revised 4th Quarter 2002 submissions due April 11, 2003
 1. Truncated currency totals
 2. DUNS numbers
 3. Product Name—Bookouts
 - B. Product Names list expansion?
 - C. Participant comments and questions
- III. Submission System Changes/ Updates
 - A. Demonstration
 1. Error detection
 2. Reports/printing capabilities
 - B. Participant comments and questions

IV. Dissemination System Changes/ Updates

- A. Submission System download
- B. Spreadsheet download—demo
- C. Database download
- D. Queries—demo
- E. Participant comments and questions

V. Compliance

- A. Review of submissions
- B. Letters to companies in non-compliance status with Order 2001
- C. Participant comments and questions

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD03-7-000]

Natural Gas Price Formation; Notice of Agenda for the April 24, 2003, Staff Technical Conference

April 4, 2003.

As announced on March 14, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will hold a technical conference on Thursday, April 24, 2003, to be held at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC, in the Commission Meeting Room (Room 2C). The purpose is to discuss issues related to the adequacy of natural gas price information. Issues of concern: Include ways to fix deficiencies in the manner price data are currently collected; how to increase reliability; and what alternative models might produce reliable natural gas price discovery.

We plan to hear from those who currently report transactions, receive and publish price information, use the published data reports, and those with constructive suggestions for overcoming impediments and inconsistencies. Parties with specific alternative models for achieving the goals are invited. We request that anyone with a specific proposal file it in this docket number for all to access. (Instructions on filing electronically can be found at <http://www.ferc.gov/documents/makeanelectronicfiling/doorbell.htm>.) The one-day meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude about 5 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. There is neither pre-registration nor a registration fee to attend. Attached is the Agenda for the day.

As mentioned in the March 14th notice, the Capitol Connection will broadcast this conference. Capitol Connection offers coverage of all open and special Commission meetings held

at the Commission's headquarters live over the Internet, as well as via telephone and satellite. For a fee, you can receive these meetings in your office, at home, or anywhere in the world. To find out more about Capitol Connection's live Internet, phone bridge, or satellite coverage, contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at (703) 993-3100, or visit www.capitolconnection.org. Capitol Connection also offers FERC open meetings through its Washington, DC-area television service.

The conference will be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference should contact Ace Federal Reporters at (202) 347-3700 or (800) 336 6646. Transcripts will be made available to view electronically under this docket number seven working days after the conference. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCOM at (703) 715-7999.

For additional information, please contact Saida Shaalan of the Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at 202-502-8278 or by e-mail, Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov.

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Conference Agenda

Natural Gas Price Formation; Agenda for the Staff Technical Conference on April 24, 2003

[Docket No. AD03-7-000]

- William Hederman, Director, Office of Market Oversight & Investigations—Welcoming remarks 8:30—8:45 a.m.

- Stephen Harvey, Deputy Director, Market Oversight & Assessment.

How do we arrive at good, reliable natural gas prices?

What are the different models for natural gas price reporting?

What should be the minimum standards for price information collected for use by the Commission in tariffs and orders?

- Panel 1—Private Sector Price Reporting Systems 8:45—10:45 a.m.

—Larry Foster, Platt's News Service

—Ellen Beswick or Mark Curran, Intelligence Press

—Andrew Ware, Energy Intelligence Group

—Michael Smith, Executive Director, Committee of Chief Risk Officers (CCRO)

—Chuck Vice, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, IntercontinentalExchange (ICE)

—Robert Levin, Senior Vice President, NYMEX

—Break 10:45—11 a.m.