

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) from the Associate Commissioner of NCES, Val Plisko.

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on August 1, the Board's standing committees—the Assessment Development Committee; the Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology; and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee—will meet in open session, with one exception. The Assessment Development Committee will meet in closed session on August 1 from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to receive a briefing on the 2002 NAEP Oral Reading Grade Four Special Study results. The meeting must be conducted in closed session because results of the Oral Reading Study have not been released to the public; premature disclosure of the information would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will meet in closed session on August 1, 2003 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive results of the 2003 NAEP Reading and Mathematics Assessments. This session must be closed because the results of the Reading and Mathematics Assessments are under development and have not been released to the public. Premature disclosure of the information would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will meet in open session on August 1 from 1:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m. The Board will receive an update on the 2007 Reading Framework Project at 1:30 p.m. followed by a presentation by former Vice Board Chair Michael Nettles from 2:45 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. This presentation will be followed by a report from the Ad Hoc Committee on State Sampling, after which the August 1 session of the board meeting will adjourn.

The full Board will meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on August 2. The Board will review video clips on recent NAEP releases from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., followed by a report on NAEP Special Studies/Technology Based Assessments from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Board will then receive an update on the work of the NAEP 12th Grade Commission from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Board actions on policies and Committee reports are scheduled to take place between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., when the August 2, 2003 session of the board meeting will adjourn.

Detailed minutes of the meeting, including summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters that are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Dated: July 10, 2003.

Charles E. Smith,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97–1523–078, et al.]

New England Independent System Operator, Inc. et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

July 8, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER97–1523–078, OA97–470–070, and ER97–4234–068]

Take notice that on July 2, 2003, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) filed a compliance report describing the steps it intends to take to ensure that Thunderstorm Alert-related costs are directly assigned to load serving entities in the New York City area.

The NYISO states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all parties listed on the official service lists in Docket Nos. ER97–1523–076, OA97–470–068, and ER97–4234–066 and to all market participants that have executed Service Agreements under the NYISO's Open-Access Transmission Tariff or its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff, and to the electric utility regulatory agencies in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Comment Date: July 23, 2003.

2. Lowell Cogeneration Company, Limited Partnership

[Docket No. ER97–2414–005]

Take notice that on July 1, 2003, Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Partnership (LCCLP) tendered for filing its triennial market power analyses.

Comment Date: July 22, 2003.

3. ISO New England Inc.

[Docket No. ER02–2153–004]

Take notice that on July 1, 2003, ISO New England Inc. submitted a compliance report in this proceeding.

ISO New England Inc., states that copies of said filing have been served upon all parties to this proceeding and the New England utility regulatory agencies, and electronically upon the New England Power Pool participants.

Comment Date: July 22, 2003.

4. Illinova Energy Partners, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03–1000–000]

Take notice that on June 27, 2003, Illinova Energy Partners, Inc., (IEP) pursuant to Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.15, submitted a Notice of Cancellation of IEP's Market-Based FERC Electric Rate Tariff and all rate schedules and/or service agreements thereunder effective June 30, 2003.

Comment Date: July 18, 2003.

5. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER03–1005–000]

Take Notice that on June 30, 2003, PacifiCorp tendered for filing Amendatory Agreement No. 1 (Amendatory Agreement No. 1) to the 1997 Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement (the 1997 PNCA).

PacifiCorp states that Amendatory Agreement No. 1 amends the 1997 PNCA. PacifiCorp also states that a copy of the filing was served upon the parties to the 1997 PNCA.

Comment Date: July 21, 2003.

6. SmartEnergy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03–1006–000]

Take notice that on June 30, 2003, SmartEnergy, Inc., (SmartEnergy) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No. 1. SmartEnergy states that it has made a decision to cease energy operations.

Comment Date: July 21, 2003.

7. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03–1007–000]

Take notice that on June 30, 2003, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest) submitted for filing an Electric Interconnection Contract (Contract) between Midwest and Centel Corporation, now known as Aquila Networks-WPK (Aquila) along with an