DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a combined meeting of the Environmental Monitoring and Remediation Committee and Waste Management Committee of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico (known locally as the Northern New Mexico Citizens’ Advisory Board [NNMCA]). 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: Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NNMCA Office, 94 Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens’ Advisory Board, 94 Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506. Phone (505) 995–0393; Fax (505) 989–1752 or Email: menice.santistevan@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Purpose of the Environmental Monitoring and Remediation Committee (EM&R): The EM&R Committee provides a citizens’ perspective to NNMCA on current and future environmental remediation activities resulting from historical Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) operations and, in particular, issues pertaining to groundwater, surface water and work required under the New Mexico Environment Department Order on Consent. The EM&R Committee will keep abreast of DOE–EM and site programs and plans. The committee will work with the NNMCA to provide assistance in determining priorities and the best use of limited funds and time. Formal recommendations will be proposed when needed and, after consideration and approval by the full NNMCA, may be sent to DOE–EM for action.

Purpose of the Waste Management (WM) Committee: The WM Committee reviews policies, practices and procedures, existing and proposed, so as to provide recommendations, advice, suggestions and opinions to the NNMCA regarding waste management operations at the Los Alamos site.

Tentative Agenda

1. 2:00 p.m. Approval of Agenda
2. 2:02 p.m. Approval of Minutes from February 18, 2015
3. 2:05 p.m. Old Business
   • Update from Ad Hoc Committees on Draft Recommendations Fines and Fees (Alex Puglisi, Gerald Martinez, Manuel Fachecho)
   • Consideration and Action on Draft Recommendation 2015–01 “Identification and Preparation of Disposition Site(s) To Enable the LANL Transuranic Disposal Operations To Remain Continually Operational”
   • Consideration and Action on Draft Recommendation 2015–02 “Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2016 for LANL EM Cleanup Work”
4. 2:20 p.m. New Business
5. 2:30 p.m. Update from Executive Committee—Doug Sayre, Chair
6. 2:40 p.m. Update from DOE—Lee Bishop/Mike Gardipe, Co-Deputy Designated Federal Officers
7. 2:50 p.m. EM Clean-up Presentation by DOE—TBD
8. 3:30 p.m. Public Comment Period
9. 3:45 p.m. Sub-Committee Breakout Session
   • Mid-Year Review of Fiscal Year 2015 Work Plans
   • General Committee Business
10. 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The NNMCA’s Committees welcome the attendance of the public at their combined committee meeting and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Menice Santistevan at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Committees either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy 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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov/.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 25, 2015.

LaTanya R. Butler, Deputy Committee Management Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee; Meeting


ACTION: Notice of open meeting; Correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), on February 17, 2015, published a notice of open meeting announcing an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. Due to member's availability, the meeting venue has been changed to a webinar and the date and time is now March 5, 2015, 1:30 p.m.—
5:30 p.m. As a result, the language is being corrected in this notice.

Corrections

In the Federal Register of February 17, 2015, in FR Doc. 2015–03133, on page 8298, please make the following corrections:

In the DATES heading, third column, second and third lines, replace text with “Thursday, March 5, 2015, 1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. (EDT).”

In the ADDRESSES heading, third column, fourth line, please remove “Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Rd. NW., Washington, DC 20008” and replace with “Please register for the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee meeting for March 5, 2015, 1:30 p.m. at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6607084548671333889. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.”

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LaTanya R. Butler,
Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Wind and Water Power Technologies Office; Notice of a Meeting


ACTION: Notice of External Merit Review Meeting for the Atmosphere to Electrons Initiative.

SUMMARY: The Atmosphere to Electrons (A2e) Initiative within the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy intends to hold an External Merit Review in Washington, DC, on March 31 and April 1, 2015. The External Review Panel will review the current program planning and provide suggestion on the formulation of A2e strategy, goals and implementation approaches. The review panel will also assess the initiative’s potential impact on the wind power industry and identify additional research initiatives and resources that might be required in the future.

DATES: DOE will hold the External Merit Review on Tuesday, March 31, from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, April 1, from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Georgetown, 1221 22nd St NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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 [http://energy.gov/eere/wind/atmosphere-electrons].

You may submit comments by email to [samantha.rooney@nrel.gov]. Include “A2e External Merit Review” in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Atmosphere to Electrons (A2e) is a multi-year Department of Energy (DOE) research initiative targeting significant reductions in the cost of wind energy through an improved understanding of the complex physics of the wind resource and interaction with wind farms. Better insight into the flow physics and resource forecasting has the potential to increase wind farm energy capture, reduce annual operational costs, and improve project financing. Achieving these objectives requires a diverse set of expertise and significant R&D resources. The Wind and Water Power Technologies Office (WWPTO) has selected subject matter experts from its national laboratories at NREL, SNL, and PNNL to assist in the integrated program planning for the initiative based on DOE investments in world class computational and testing facilities as well as core expertise in topics critical to the success of the A2e initiative available at these laboratories. These national laboratories are engaging the wider wind energy stakeholder community (e.g., industry, other national labs, other government agencies, universities, international partners) to develop a multi-year strategic plan that addresses wind plant performance under the A2e initiative.

Public Participation

The event is open to the public based upon space availability. After the meeting has concluded DOE will also accept public comments on the meeting summary as described above for purposes of developing the A2e portfolio, but will not respond individually to comments received. 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. To most effectively use the limited time, please refrain from passing judgment on another participant’s recommendations or advice, and instead, concentrate on your individual experiences.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

Individuals requiring special accommodations at the meeting, please contact Samantha Rooney no later than the close of business on March 17, 2015.

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Jose Zayas,

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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:

Applicants: Fowler Ridge II Wind Farm LLC.
Description: Notification of Change in Status of Fowler Ridge II Wind Farm LLC.

Filed Date: 2/24/15.
Accession Number: 20150224–5136.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/15.
Applicants: Entergy Mississippi, Inc.
Description: Compliance filing per 35:

Settlement and Updated Reimbursement Agreement Under ER13–769 to be effective 12/19/2013.

Filed Date: 1/23/15.
Accession Number: 20150123–5069.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/15.
Applicants: Entergy Louisiana, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing per 35:

Settlement and Updated Reimbursement Agreement Under ER13–770 to be effective 12/19/2013.

Filed Date: 1/23/15.
Accession Number: 20150123–5070.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/15.
Docket Numbers: ER15–1087–000.