

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Office of Energy Projects (OEP)

Docket No. AD06-5-000

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON THE EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSMENT
OF THE NATURAL GAS FACILITY INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

(June 1, 2006)

The Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will host a series of workshops on the Effectiveness Assessment currently being prepared on the Natural Gas Facility Interagency Agreement of May 2002. On February 28, 2006, the Commission issued a “Notice of Intent to Prepare an Effectiveness Assessment of the Natural Gas Facility Interagency Agreement (IA).” That Notice described the background of the IA and disclosed our intent to hold a series of public workshops.

The date, time, and locations of the workshops are described below. The workshops are free of charge and are open to all interested stakeholders. We are inviting federal agencies, state and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, interstate natural gas companies; property owners affected by natural gas facilities and other stakeholders; and those who have been asked to participate in our Effectiveness Assessment.

Date:	Location:	Room Rates:
Tuesday, June 20, 2006 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Radisson Hotel Valley Forge Scanticon Hotel and Conference Center 1160 First Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406 (610) 337-2000 www.radisson.com	\$100 - \$110.00 per night, 45 rooms available
Tuesday, June 27, 2006 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Seattle, Washington Best Western River’s Edge 15901 West Valley Highway Tukwila, WA 98188 (425) 226-1812 x 443 www.bestwestern.com	\$84.15 - \$179.99 per night, 30 rooms available
Thursday, June 29, 2006 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Houston, Texas Hilton Houston Hobby Airport Hotel 8181 Airport Boulevard Houston, TX 77061 (713) 289-3642	The Hilton offers Government and Corporate rates, 30 rooms available

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The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A preliminary agenda is attached. You may also go to the hotels' websites for more detailed information about lodging and driving directions. We request that attendees (from out of town) reserve their rooms as soon as possible, to ensure availability at the government and corporate rates.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for the agenda, please respond by **Friday, June 12, 2006** via facsimile to Roberta Coulter at 202-208-0353, or you may email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider, and forward to us, issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings. If you have any questions, you may contact Alisa Lykens, Gas Outreach Manager, at 202-502-8766.

J. Mark Robinson, Director
Office of Energy Projects

Attachment

AGENDA

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JUNE 2006

9:10 AM Welcome and Introduction

Background on the Interagency Agreement (IA) *Alisa Lykens, FERC*

9:15 AM IA Effectiveness Assessment: Presentation and Group Discussion

Anne Gunning, Kearns & West

10:30 AM BREAK

10:45 AM IA Effectiveness Assessment: Presentation and Group Discussion,
continued.

12: 00 PM Lunch – on your own

1:30 PM Energy Policy Act of 2005, Status Update – FERC Staff's Progress in
Implementing the Act's Provisions

Lauren O'Donnell, FERC

Questions and Answers

3:00 PM Wrap Up

3:30 PM Adjourn