

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Transparency Provisions of the  
Energy Policy Act of 2005

Docket No. AD06-11-000

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(September 5, 2006)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a conference in the above-referenced proceeding on October 13, 2006, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. EDT. All interested persons are invited to attend. There is **no** registration fee to attend.

Sections 316 and 1281 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,<sup>1</sup> respectively, added section 23 to the Natural Gas Act<sup>2</sup> and section 220 to the Federal Power Act.<sup>3</sup> These sections provide that the Commission may act to facilitate price transparency in wholesale natural gas and electricity markets and authorize the Commission to adopt such rules as may be necessary to assure the timely dissemination of information about the availability and prices of natural gas, electric energy, and electric transmission service in such markets.

This conference will be designed to (1) review the current structure of energy markets with a particular emphasis on the transparency of price development, (2) assess the quality of existing transparency mechanisms, (3) examine developing price transparency mechanisms, and (4) identify any opportunities for Commission action under EPCA authority to improve transparency in these markets.

Prospective attendees and participants are urged to watch for further notices, as details firm up.

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<sup>1</sup> Energy Policy Act of 2005, §§ 316 and 1281, Pub. L. No. 109-59, 119 Stat. 594, 691-92 and 978-79 (2005).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717t-2 (2005).

<sup>3</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824t (2005).

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Transcripts of the meeting will be available immediately for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). They will be available for free on the Commission's eLibrary system and on the events calendar approximately one week after the meeting.

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