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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting agenda.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 9–11 a.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1201 New York Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

**AGENDA:** Commissioners will hold a closed session discussion regarding a personnel matter on the appointment of an EAC general counsel.

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Implementing Government in the Sunshine Act. This meeting will be closed to the public.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–370]

### Application to Export Electric Energy; Vitol Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Vitol Inc. (Vitol) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before September 17, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350 (FAX 202–586–8008).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Lawrence (Program Office)

202–586–5260 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202–586–2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the FPA (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On August 5, 2010, DOE received an application from Vitol for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for five years as a power marketer using existing international transmission facilities. Vitol does not own any electric transmission facilities nor does it hold a franchised service area.

The electric energy that Vitol proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies and other entities within the United States. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by Vitol have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment, or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Vitol application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA–370. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Ronald S. Oppenheimer, General Counsel, Vitol Inc., 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 5500, Houston, TX 77002 and Catherine Krupka, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR Part 1021) and after a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address

provided above, by accessing the program Web site at [http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits\\_pending.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm), or by e-mailing Odessa Hopkins at [Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 12, 2010.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technology Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technology (RFCT) Subcommittee. The RFCT Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (the Commission). The establishment of subcommittees is authorized in the Commission's charter. The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** Monday, August 30, 2010, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, August 31, 2010, 8 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Timothy A. Frazier, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586–4243 or facsimile (202) 586–0544; e-mail

[CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov](mailto:CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov). Additional information will be available at <http://www.brc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The President directed that the Commission be established to conduct a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle. The Commission will provide advice and make recommendations on issues including alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste.

The Co-chairs of the Commission requested the formation of the RFCT Subcommittee to answer the question: