

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Natural Gas Interchangeability

Docket No. PL04-3-000

AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2004 PUBLIC CONFERENCE

(February 6, 2004)

1. On January 15, the Commission issued a notice announcing its intention to conduct a public conference on natural gas interchangeability and gas quality issues. The notice indicated that the Public Conference would be held on February 18, 2004, and that the Commission would issue a conference agenda at a future time. Accordingly, the following is the agenda as it now stands:

9:30 A.M. Opening Remarks, Conference Guidelines

Focus: Legal context for Commission action, to date and going forward; Technical background underlying the need for the conference; Ex Parte considerations, and what may not be discussed; and, Procedures for “open mike” discussion.

9:45 – 10:15 Natural Gas Council Presentation

Focus: Status of gas industry efforts to develop a statement of principles on the issue of natural gas quality standards

10:15 – 11:45 Panel I: Technical Perspectives on Gas Interchangeability and Quality: “Gas Quality and Interchangeability 101”

Focus: Technical and scientific background: reliability; equipment; pipeline tariff and contract conditions; gas processing; LNG distinctives; and, geographic variations in gas quality

- Jeryl L. Mohn, Sr. Vice President, Operations and Engineering
Panhandle Energy
- David Rue, Manager, Industrial Combustion Processes
Gas Technology Institute
- Lori Traweek, Senior Vice President, Operations and Engineering Management
American Gas Association

- Bob Dimitroff, Topsides Design Manager, Regasification Projects,
International Gas, ChevronTexaco Overseas Petroleum
- Joel D. Moxley, Vice President, Processing and NGL Group
El Paso Field Services

**11:45 – 1:15 Panel II: Addressing Gas Interchangeability and Quality
Concerns**

Focus: Standardization efforts (historical and current); tariff differences;
economic incentives; new electric generation needs; cost shifting
and cost causation

- Randy Barnard, V.P. of Operations and Gas Control
Williams Gas Pipelines
- Adrian P. Chapman, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Energy Acquisition
Washington Gas Light Company
- Keith C. Wilson, PE
Ammonia Technology Manager
PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, LP
- W. Collin Harper, Senior Vice President, Fuels
Tractebel North America
- Richard Brent, Director of Government Affairs
Solar Turbines Incorporated
- Keith Barnett, Vice President, Fundamental Analysis
American Electric Power
- Robert Wilson, Director, Environmental Engineering and Operations
KeySpan
- Alfred Fatica, Director NGL Assets
BP America Inc.

1:15 – 2:15 BREAK FOR LUNCH

2:15 – 3:45 Panel III: Next steps . . .

Focus: What are the possible approaches the Commission, the North American Energy Standards Board, other standards-setting organizations, the industry, and commercial partners might take on natural gas interchangeability and natural gas quality? Is there a need for nation-wide standards, and if there is a need, which organizations need to take responsibility to craft such standards?

- Rae McQuade, Executive Director
North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB)
- Douglas A. Moser, Vice President, Gas Management
Philadelphia Gas Works
- Lee Stewart, Senior Vice President, Gas Transmission
Southern California Gas
- Terry D. Boss, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs – Safety and
Environment
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
- John Hritcko, Jr.
Vice President Strategy and Development
Shell US Gas and Power
- William ("Bill") G. Cope, Vice President
Southern LNG Inc.
- James R. Newman, Senior Engineering Designer
Rheem Air Conditioning Division

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3:45 – 4:45 “Open Mike” Opportunity

4:45 – 5:00 Closing Remarks

The foregoing agenda may be subject to change.

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Secretary