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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994 (the Act). The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (the Office) to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office. The Act directs the Board to provide guidance to the Congress in its oversight of the Office; to advise the United States on the Federal educational research and development effort; and to solicit advice from practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to define research needs and suggestions for research topics. The meeting of the Board is open to the public.

The agenda for January 31 will consider the adoption of proposed by-laws; the approval of standards for the conduct and evaluation of research, and for assessing performance on contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements, as well as standards for reviewing and designating exemplary and promising programs. A final agenda will be

available from the Board's office on January 15.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., NW Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: December 30, 1997.  
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*Executive Director.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. EA-137]

**Application to Export Electric Energy; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.  
**AGENCY:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), a regulated investor-owned utility, has submitted an application to export electric energy 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 February 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-52), Office of Fossil

Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William H. Freeman (Program Office) 202-586-5883 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On December 5, 1996, NYSEG filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, NYSEG proposes to sell surplus electric energy, operating capacity, and/or installed capacity, on either a firm or interruptible basis, from its own generation sources or purchased from other electric utilities or Federal power marketing agencies. NYSEG asserts that it will schedule all exports consistent with the reliability criteria, standards, and guidelines of the North American Electric Reliability Council and the Northeast Power Coordinating Council.

NYSEG would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over one or more of the following international transmission lines for which Presidential permits (PP) have been previously issued:

Owner	Location	Voltage	Presidential permit No.
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp .....	Devil's Hole, NY .....	230 kV	PP-31
New York Power Authority .....	Devil's Hole, NY .....	230 kV	PP-30
	Niagara Falls, NY .....	2-345 kV	PP-74
	Fort Covington, NY .....	765 kV	PP-56
	Massena, NY .....	2-230 kV	PP-25

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS:** Any persons desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a petition to intervene or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: John R. Tigue, Manager—Bulk Power Sales, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park, P.O. Box 5224, Binghamton, New York 13902-5224 (Fax: 607-762-8496) AND Nicholas A. Giannasca, Esq., Huber Lawrence & Abell, 605 Third

Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10158 (Fax: 212-661-5759).

A final decision will be made on this applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the 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.

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Anthony J. Como,  
*Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*  
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**National Environmental Policy Act Record of Decision for the Disposal of the S1C Prototype Reactor Plant**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.  
**ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** This Record of Decision has been prepared on the proposed disposal