

to provide appropriate supporting documentation, if requested.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marilyn Hall, Impact Aid Program, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6244. Telephone: (202) 260-3858. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**Submission of Applications Through the e-Grants System**

Applications for section 8002 and section 8003 grants must be submitted electronically through the Department's e-Grants system, accessible through the e-Grants portal page at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. We will reject your application if you submit it in paper format.

While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

Please note the following:

- You must complete the electronic submission of your grant application by 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. We strongly recommend that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process.

- The regular hours of operation of the e-Grants Web site are 6 a.m. Monday until 7 p.m. Wednesday; and 6 a.m. Thursday until 8 p.m. Sunday, Washington, DC time. Please note that the system is unavailable Sundays after 8 p.m., and between 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and 6 a.m. on Thursdays, Washington, DC time, for maintenance. Any modifications to these hours are posted on the e-Grants Web site.

- You must submit all documents, including all necessary assurances and certifications, electronically.

- You must e-mail or fax to the Impact Aid Program office all pages of the application requiring a signature, on or before the third business day following the deadline specified earlier in this section. You must also include your explanation related to weather conditions specified earlier with this same e-mail or fax transmission. An application is timely filed if the Impact Aid Program receives the electronic application on or before 4:30 p.m. on the application deadline date, and the signature pages are received by fax or e-mail on or before the third business day following the application deadline date. The third business day following February 20 is February 25, 2009. If you

choose to fax the signature pages, the Impact Aid Program fax number is 1-866-799-1272. Keep your fax receipt as proof of successful submission. If you choose to scan your signature pages to a PDF document, attach the PDF file to an e-mail message and send it to [Impact.Aid@ed.gov](mailto:Impact.Aid@ed.gov). Request a receipt for the e-mail as confirmation of timely submission.

- After you electronically submit your application, you will receive an automatic acknowledgment that will include a PR/Award number (an identifying number unique to your application). The Department will send a second notification to you by e-mail after the application is logged into the Impact Aid System. This second notification indicates that the Department has received your e-application and the required signature pages by fax or e-mail.

In addition, you must forward a complete copy of the application to your SEA at the same time you submit it to the U.S. Department of Education. An "SEA Transmittal Form" is included with the application package for this purpose.

*Application Deadline Date and Late Payment Deadline Date Extensions in Case of Technical Issues with the e-Grants.ed.gov System:*

If you are prevented from electronically submitting your application on the application deadline date (February 20, 2009) or the late payment deadline date (April 21, 2009), because the e-Application system is unavailable, we will grant you an extension of one business day to enable you to transmit your application electronically, by mail, or by hand delivery. We will grant this extension if—

(1) You are a registered user of e-Application and you have initiated an electronic application for this grant; and

(2)(a) The e-Application system is unavailable for 60 minutes or more between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date or the late payment deadline date; or

(b) The e-Application system is unavailable for any period of time between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date or the late payment deadline date.

We must acknowledge and confirm these periods of unavailability before granting you an extension. To request this extension or to confirm our acknowledgment of any system unavailability, you may contact either (1) the person listed elsewhere in this notice under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTACT** or (2) the e-Grants help desk at 1-888-336-8930. If the e-Application system is unavailable due to technical problems with the system and therefore the application deadline is extended, an e-mail will be sent to all registered users who have initiated an e-Application. Extensions referred to in this section apply only to the unavailability of the Department's e-Application system.

**Waiver of Rulemaking**

34 CFR 222.3, which establishes the annual January 31 Impact Aid application deadline, is currently in effect. However, applicants may not have had sufficient time to gather data and comply with the annual deadline because they were adversely affected by severe weather conditions. Because this amendment makes a procedural change for this year's affected applications only as a result of unique circumstances, proposed rulemaking is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). In addition, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) that proposed rulemaking on this one-time suspension of the regulatory deadline date is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 7702, 7703, 7705.

*Delegation of Authority:* The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Joseph Conaty, Director, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education to perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Joseph C. Conaty,**

*Director, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[OE Docket No. EA-258-C]

**Application To Export Electric Energy; Brookfield Energy Marketing, Inc.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Brookfield Energy Marketing, Inc. (BEMI) has applied to renew its 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 March 23, 2009.

**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:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**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 April 25, 2002, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-258 authorizing Maclaren Energy, Inc. to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using international transmission facilities located at the United States border with Canada. On April 23, 2004, DOE issued Order No. EA-258-A which renewed that authorization for a five-year period and reflected the company's name change to Branscan Energy Marketing, Inc. On May 8, 2008, DOE issued Order No. EA-258-B which amended the previous authorization to reflect a name change to Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. (BEMI). BEMI's Order will expire on April 23, 2009. On October 20, 2008, BEMI filed an application with DOE to renew the export authority contained in Order No. EA-258-A for an additional five-year term.

The electric energy which BEMI proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, and other entities within the United States. BEMI will arrange for the delivery of exports to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Co., Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power Company, Vermont Electric Power Company, and Vermont Electric Transmission Co.

The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by BEMI has previously

been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**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 BEMI application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-258-C. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Alain Genier, Legal Counsel, Brookfield Energy Marketing, Inc., 480 de la Cite Blvd., Gatineau, Quebec J8T 8R3 and Amy S. Koch, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 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).

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**Anthony J. Como,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this

meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-2347 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov) or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Board:** The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda:** The main meeting presentation will be environmental management program budget and prioritization.

**Public Participation:** The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Pat Halsey at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Pat Halsey at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab/minutes.htm>.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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