

**ADDRESSES:** Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, 16090 City Walk, Sugar Land, Texas 77479-6539.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elena Melchert, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Washington, DC 20585. *Phone:* 202-586-5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee is to provide advice on development and implementation of programs related to ultra-deepwater architecture and technology to the Secretary of Energy and provide comments and recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title IX, Subtitle J, Section 999D.

**Tentative Agenda**

*September 8, 2010*

7:30 a.m.—8 a.m. Registration.

8 a.m.—noon Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks, Overview of the Section 999 Research Portfolio (Ultra-Deepwater and NETL Complementary Research).

1 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Overview of *Draft 2011 Annual Plan*.

4:45 p.m.—5 p.m. Public Comment.

5 p.m. Adjourn.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chairman of the Committee will lead the meeting for the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Elena Melchert at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least two business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 5 minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1G-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 4, 2010.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**National Petroleum Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Petroleum Council. 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:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Willard Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Johnson, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas (FE-30), Washington, DC 20585. *Phone:* 202-586-5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and natural gas, or the oil and natural gas industry.

**Tentative Agenda**

- Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
- Remarks by the Honorable Daniel B. Poneman, Deputy Secretary of Energy
- Progress Report of the NPC Committee on Future Transportation Fuels
- Progress Report of the NPC Committee on Prudent Development of North America Resources
- Administrative Matters
- Discussion of Any Other Business Properly Brought Before the Council
- Adjournment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Council will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement to the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Nancy Johnson at the address or telephone

number listed above. Request must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

*Transcripts:* Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room 1G-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee. 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:** Thursday, September 9, 2010, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. (CDT).

**ADDRESSES:** Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, 16090 City Walk, Sugar Land, Texas 77479-6539.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elena Melchert, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Washington, DC 20585. *Phone:* 202-586-5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee is to provide advice on development and implementation of programs related to onshore unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources to the Secretary of Energy; and provide comments and recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title IX, Subtitle J, Section 999D.

**Tentative Agenda**

*September 9, 2010*

7:30 a.m.—8 a.m. Registration.

8 a.m.—noon. Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks,

Overview of the Section 999 Research Portfolio (Unconventional Resources, Small Producers, and NETL Complementary Research).

1 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Overview of *Draft 2011 Annual Plan*.

4:45 p.m.–5 p.m. Public Comment.

5 p.m. Adjourn.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chairman of the Committee will lead the meeting for the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Elena Melchert at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least two business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 5 minute rule.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1G–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10–474–000]

#### Corning Natural Gas Corporation; Notice of Application

August 4, 2010.

Take notice that on July 26, 2010, Corning Natural Gas Corporation (Corning), 330 W. William Street, Corning, New York 14830, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting the determination of a service area with which Corning may, without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its natural gas distribution facilities. Corning also requests a waiver of the Commission's accounting and

reporting requirements and other regulatory requirements ordinarily applicable to interstate natural gas pipelines under the NGA and other such relief the Commission may deem appropriate, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Corning proposes to reconnect its natural gas distribution system in the State of New York to natural gas production in Pennsylvania, by returning two existing 12-inch-diameter pipeline stubs, each approximately 1,100 feet long to service at Douds Farm. Further, Corning proposes to expand its service area at Baxter Lake Road to interconnect existing Line 11 to one 12-inch diameter pipeline, no more than 1,100 feet in length. Corning states that it will not distribute, transport, or sell natural gas to any customers in the State of Pennsylvania as a result of the proposed service area determination.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to S. Lorraine Cross, Counsel for Corning Natural Gas Corporation, Cross & Company PLLC, Suite 710, 10 G Street NE., Washington, DC 20002, at (202) 609–8862.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

*Comment Date:* August 25, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12679–003]

#### ORPC Alaska, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 4, 2010.

On April 1, 2010, and supplemented on July 26, 2010, ORPC Alaska, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Cook Inlet