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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON ELECTRICITY
FORECAST FROM ENERGY INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION (EIA) ANNUAL ENERGY OUTLOOK,
2:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1992,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission¹ was briefed by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) on the electricity forecast through the year 2010. The EIA was represented by:

Dr. Calvin A. Kent, Administrator
Mary J. Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated
Analysis and Forecasting
Robert T. Eynon, Chief, Nuclear and Electricity
Analysis Branch
J. Alan Beamon, Team Leader, Electric Utility and Non-
Utility Analysis Team

The Commission expressed an interest in EIA's projection of base load demand versus projected supply in terms of kilowatts, considering only existing plants and those known to be in the pipeline. The supply side of the chart should include a break down by fuel type. The Commission would also be interested in a comparison of U.S. energy consumption to consumption of energy in other countries.

The Commission expressed an interest in EIA's views of the impact of economic regulators on the energy forecast in terms of the plants that would be built and their impact on the margins.

¹ Commissioners Curtiss and Remick were on travel and did not attend this briefing.

The Commission also expressed an interest in a more detailed look at the impact of increased efficiency in the use of electricity and its effect on the total demand and the cost to consumers.

There were no requirements identified for staff action.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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