

**PUBLIC & MEDIA ADVISORY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD PROVIDES
SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES FOR JULY 29 PUBLIC HEARING ON
CASE INVOLVING COAL-DUST ISSUE**

The Surface Transportation Board announced today a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the Board's **July 29, 2010** public hearing on a case centering on whether a railroad may deny service to coal shippers who do not follow the railroad's rules on coal-dust dispersal.

The **Thursday, July 29** hearing will begin at **9:30 a.m.** in the Board's **Hearing Room** on the **1st Floor** of the agency's headquarters at **Patriot's Plaza, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.**

The Board announced the hearing by an official agency decision served June 10, 2010, and by a news release dated June 9, 2010. Today's decision issuing the schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations in [Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation—Petition for Declaratory Order, Docket No. FD 35305](#), is available for viewing and downloading from the Board's Web site, at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, under "E-LIBRARY" on the home page, then under "**Decisions & Notices**," beneath the date "**07/21/10**."

The hearing will be webcast via the agency's site under "**Information Center**" / "**Webcast**" / "**Live Video**" on the home page.

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Attachment (speakers' list)

Attachment

Surface Transportation Board Public Hearing on [Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation—Petition for Declaratory Order, Docket No. FD 35305](#) (the "Coal-Dust Issue")

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

Party / Speaker / Time Allotted (minutes)

Panel I: Government

United States Department of Transportation / Paul Samuel Smith / 5

Panel II: Carriers

BNSF Railway Company / Samuel M. Sipe, Jr., Richard E. Weicher, Gregory C. Fox / 30

Union Pacific Railroad Company / Louise Anne Rinn / 15

Panel III: Shipper Interests

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation / Eric Von Salzen / 30

Western Coal Traffic League / John H. LeSeur / 10

Concerned Captive Coal Shippers / C. Michael Loftus / 10

National Coal Transportation Association / Thomas W. Wilcox / 10

American Public Power Association, Edison Electric Institute, National Rural Electric
Cooperative Association / Michael F. McBride / 10

Panel IV: Rebuttal

BNSF Railway Company / Samuel M. Sipe, Jr., Richard E. Weicher, Gregory C. Fox / 10

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation / Eric Von Salzen / 10

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