

Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the City of Portland's application for original license for the operating unlicensed Portland Municipal Hydroelectric Project, and Consumers Energy Company's new license for the continued operation of the Webber Hydroelectric Project, located on the Grand River, in the City of Portland, Ionia County, Michigan, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the projects. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the projects and has concluded that licensing the projects, with staffs recommended measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The DEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.us/online/rims.htm>. Please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Anyone may file comments on the EA. The public, federal and state resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. All written comments must be filed within 45 days from the issuance date of this notice shown above. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with Project No. 11616-000 or Project No. 2566-010 to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Tom Dean at (202) 219-2778.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

September 19, 2000.

Take notice that the following settlement agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type:* Settlement Offer on New License Application.

b. *Project No.:* 2016-044.

Project Name: Cowlitz River.

Applicant: City of Tacoma.

c. *Date Settlement Agreement Filed:* September 11, 2000.

d. *Location:* On the Cowlitz River, in Lewis County, Washington. About 5 acres are included within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and about 59 acres are on lands owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

e. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

f. *Applicant's Contact:* Toby Freeman, Tacoma Power, 3628 South 35th Street, Tacoma, WA 98411; (253) 502-8862.

g. *FERC Contact:* David Turner (202) 219-2844, Email: david.turner@ferc.fed.us.

h. *Deadline Dates:* Comments due: October 18, 2000; reply comments due: November 2, 2000.

i. *All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with:* David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. A Settlement Agreement was filed with the Commission on September 11, 2000. The agreement is the final, executed Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project Settlement Agreement for the relicensing of Project No. 2016. The purpose of the Settlement is to resolve among the signatory parties all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the project regarding fish passage, fish production, fish habitat, water quality, instream flows, wildlife, recreation, and cultural and historic resources. Comments and reply comments on the Offer of Settlement are due on the dates listed above. Interested parties that have already filed comments on the settlement do not need to file their comments again for them to be considered by the Commission.

k. Copies of the offer of settlement are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call

202-208-2222 for assistance) or at the address listed in item f above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act meeting

September 20, 2000.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: September 27, 2000, 10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

Note: Items Listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION

SECRETARY: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

748th—Meeting September 27, 2000, Regular Meeting (10 a.m.)

Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

CAE-1.

Omitted

CAE-2.

Omitted

CAE-3.

Omitted

CAE-4.

Docket # ER00-3152, 000, CMS Marketing,

Services and Trading Company

Other #s ER00-3152, 001, CMS Marketing,

Services and Trading Company

CAE-5.

Omitted

CAE-6.

Docket # EC96-19, 053, California

Independent System Operator

Corporation

Other #s ER96-1663, 056, California

Independent System Operator

Corporation

ER98-3760, 005, California Independent

System Operator Corporation