

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. ER02-320-003]

Trans-Elect, Inc., Michigan Transco
Holdings, L.P., Consumers Energy
Company and Michigan Electric
Transmission Company; Notice of
Filing

April 15, 2002.

Take notice that on April 9, 2002 Consumers Energy Company (CECo) filed changes to its easement agreement with Michigan Electric Transmission Company which agreement is associated with the transfer of CECo's electrical transmission facilities to a subsidiary of Trans-Elect, Inc.

CECo states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (D) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Order On Rehearing and Compliance Filing, 98 FERC ¶ 61,368 (March 29, 2002).

CECo states that a copy of this filing is available for public inspection during regular business hours at CECo's Washington legal office at 1016 16th Street, NW., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036. In addition copies of this filing are being served on all parties and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: April 22, 2002.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2219-013 Utah]

Notice of Combined Initial Information
Meeting and Scoping Meeting, Project
Site Visit, and Solicitation of Scoping
Comments for an Applicant-Prepared
Environmental Assessment Using the
Alternative Licensing Procedure;
Garkane Power Association, Inc.; Utah

April 15, 2002.

The Commission's regulations allow applicants to prepare their own Environmental Assessment (EA) for hydropower projects and file it with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) along with their license application as part of an alternative licensing procedure (ALP).¹ On December 6, 2001, the Commission approved the use of an ALP in the preparation of the license application for Garkane Power Association, Inc.'s (Garkane) Boulder Creek Project, No. 2219. The 4.3-megawatt Boulder Creek Project is located on Boulder Creek, about 6 miles north of the town of Boulder, in Garfield County, Utah. About 36.86 acres of the project occupy federal lands, managed by the U.S. Forest Service as part of the Dixie National Forest.

The ALP includes provisions for the distribution of an initial information package (IIP), and for the cooperative scoping of environmental issues and information needs. Garkane distributed a combined IIP and Scoping Document 1 (SD1) for the Boulder Creek Project on March 28, 2002, to the mailing list for this proceeding.

Public Meeting and Project Site Visit

Garkane will hold a combined informational and scoping meeting and project site visit on April 29, 2002. The purpose of the meeting is to review the information presented in the IIP/SD1 and to initiate the identification of areas of interest that should be addressed in the licensing and related Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) processes. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Boulder Town Center, 351 No. 100 E., Boulder, Utah.

The site visit will be held in the afternoon after the meeting on April 29, 2002. The site visit is intended to provide the opportunity for interested individuals to learn more about the project, its operations, and the surrounding environment.

The deadline for filing written scoping comments is June 28, 2002. Comments may be submitted by writing or e-mail to the following address: Jones and DeMille Engineering, 1440 South Pipe Lane, Richfield, UT 84701, john@jonesanddemille.com.

Based on feedback received on the IIP/SD1 and the project site visit, Garkane will prepare a Scoping Document 2 (SD2). SD2 will include a revised list of issues, based on the meeting and written comments. Garkane expects to issue SD2 on July 31, 2002.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting on the IIP/SD1 and project site visit and to assist in the further identification of environmental issues that should be included in SD2.

We are asking federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the Commission's EA. Agencies who would like to request cooperating agency status should file such a request (original and eight copies) with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please put the docket number, P-2219-013, on the first page of your filing.

For further information regarding the informational and scoping meeting and project site visit or to be added to the mailing list for the Boulder Creek ALP, please contact Mr. John Spendlove of Jones and DeMille Engineering at (435) 896-8266 or Ms. Dianne Rodman of the Commission's staff at (202) 219-2830.

The IIP/SD1 may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link-select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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¹ 18 FERC ¶ 61,103 (1997)