

revised tariff sheet would permit releasing shippers, as a condition of a capacity release, to recall released capacity and to renominate such recalled capacity at each nomination opportunity. The tariff sheet is proposed to be effective July 1, 2002.

WGI states that copies of this filing were served on its customers and to interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also 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). Comments, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application To Amend License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 30, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type:* Change in Project Land Rights and Non-Project Use of Project Lands.

b. *Project No.:* 1354-031.

c. *Date Filed:* March 27, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Crane Valley Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on Willow Creek and its tributaries in Madera and Fresno Counties, California. Parts of the project are within the Sierra National Forest on lands the Forest Service manages.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Nicholas J. Markevich, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Mail Code N11C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177.

i. *FERC Contact:* Steve Naugle, steven.naugle@ferc.gov, 202-219-2805.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* July 1, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments, 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. Please reference the following number, P-1354-031, on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Application:* The applicant requests Commission approval to lease certain Crane Valley Project lands to The Pines Resort (lessee) for the proposed expansion of an existing marina on Bass Lake, the project reservoir. Specifically, the lessee proposes to: (1) Relocate and modify various existing marina facilities, including a boat launch ramp, boat docks and slips, and a fuel dock; (2) add new facilities, including additional docks and slips, two observation decks, a seawall and rip rap, and a beach area; and (3) remove accumulated sediments within the footprint for the expanded marina. The marina currently has four docks with approximately 140 boat slips. After completing the proposed improvements, the marina would consist of seven docks with approximately 180 boat slips. The expanded docking facilities would be used by patrons of The Pines Resort.

l. *Locations of the Application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also 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). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Mail Stop PJ-12.1, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

May 31, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt

of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the

decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests

only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

EXEMPT

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP98-150-000	5-21-02	Senator Hillary Rodham, Clinton.
2. Project No. 2342-013	5-28-02	Frank Winchell/Pat Weslowski.
3. Project No. 1354-000 and	5-31-02	Glenn Caruso.

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL02-4-000]

Rate Ceiling for Capacity Release Transactions; Notice of Staff Paper

May 30, 2002.

Take notice that the Commission's Staff is posting a Staff Paper presenting data on capacity release transactions relating to the experimental period when the rate ceiling on released capacity was waived. The purpose of this paper is to stimulate comment that can guide the development of policies relating to this issue. This paper, as well as additional information and a spreadsheet will be posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/gas/gas.htm>.

Comments on this paper should be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the instant notice. Comments may be filed electronically or in paper format. For electronic filings via the Internet, see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) (2001) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. For paper filings, the original and 14 copies of the comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC 20426. All comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC 20426, during regular business hours. Additionally, all comments may be viewed, printed, or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's home page using the RIMS link. User assistance for RIMS is available at 202-208-2222, or by e-mail to rimsmaster@ferc.gov.

Questions regarding this Notice should be directed to:

Robert McLean, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. 202-208-1179. Robert.Mclean@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA Science Advisory Board, Metals Assessment Panel; Request for Nominations

ACTION: Notice; request for nominations to serve on the Metals Assessment Panel of the Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency, EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) is re-announcing the formation of a Metals Assessment Panel and its solicitation of nominations of qualified individuals to serve on this Panel. An earlier solicitation of nominations for qualified individuals was published April 3, 2002 in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 15802).

The SAB provides independent scientific and technical advice to the EPA Administrator on Agency positions; in this case, the SAB will advise on a Metals Action Plan that the Agency will use to guide the development of a Framework and Guidance for assessing hazards and risks posed by metals and metal compounds. Those selected to serve on the SAB's Metals Assessment Panel will review the Action Plan this summer. The same Panel is also likely to review the Framework and Guidance Documents in 2003.

The approved policy under which the EPA Science Advisory Board selects review panels is described in a recent SAB Commentary [*EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel Formation*].