

p. *Proposed Scope of Studies Under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. *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.

r. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "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 eight copies to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

s. *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.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

June 18, 2003.

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

- a. *Type of Plan*: Comprehensive recreation and land use plan.
- b. *Project No*: 2004-138.
- c. *Date Filed*: May 1, 2003.
- d. *Applicant*: City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project*: Holyoke Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located on the Connecticut River, in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: License Article 418; Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Paul Ducheneay, 66 Suffolk St., Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 536-9340.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Hillary Berlin at 202-502-8915.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protest*: July 14, 2003.

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 in 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.

k. *Description of Plan*: The licensee filed a Comprehensive Recreation and Land Management Plan pursuant to license article 418. The plan includes the following management elements: recreation, land, buffer zone, and riparian. Primary issues in the plan include recreation facility and program development, habitat and shoreline protection measures, term and

conveyance for conservation easements, protection of the Bachelor and Stony Brook parcels, disposition of Cove Island, recreational user conflicts, and strategies for the provision of open space, public access, and wildlife preservation.

l. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h. 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 eight copies to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of FERC Staff Participation at MISO Conferences on Midwest Market Initiative Protocols and on Open Access Transmission and Energy Markets Tariff

June 17, 2003.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff will attend two conferences sponsored by the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) on its Midwest Market Initiative Protocols (MMI Protocols) and Open Access Transmission and Energy Markets Tariff. The staff's attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. The first conference will be held on June 23 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and June 24, 2003 (8 a.m. to noon), to discuss the MMI Protocols. The second conference will be held on July 1, 2003 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), to discuss the Open Access Transmission and Energy Markets Tariff. The conferences will be held at the Lakeside Corporate Center (directly across from MISO's headquarters), 701 City Center Drive, Carmel, IN 46032. These meetings are open to the public. The meetings may discuss matters at issue in Docket No. RM01-12-000, *Remedying Undue Discrimination Through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design*; in Docket No. EL02-65-000, *et al.*, Alliance Companies, *et al.*; in Docket No. RT01-87-000, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; and in Docket No. ER03-323, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov, or Christopher Miller, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission at (317) 249-5936 or christopher.miller@ferc.gov.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM01-12-000 and RT01-67-000]

Remedying Undue Discrimination Through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design, GridFlorida, LLC; Notice of Technical Conference

June 18, 2003.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on September 15, 2003, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Gerald Gunter Building, Tallahassee, Florida. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the discussion. An agenda will be issued at a later time.

This conference is one in a series of regional technical conferences announced in the White Paper issued in Docket No. RM01-12-000 on April 28, 2003. The purpose of the conference is to discuss wholesale market platform and RTO issues related to the proposed GridFlorida RTO/ISO. The Commission intends to use these conferences to discuss with states and market participants in each region reasonable timetables for addressing wholesale market design issues and to explore ways to provide the flexibility the region may need to meet the requirements of the final rule in this proceeding. In particular, the meeting will focus on issues related to the proposed GridFlorida RTO/ISO.

The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov/home/conferences.asp>. Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's FERRIS system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity to remotely listen to the conference via the Internet or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Interested

persons should make arrangements as soon as possible by visiting the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and clicking on "FERC." If you have any questions contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100). Questions about the conference program should be directed to:

Steve Rodgers, Director, Division of Tariffs & Market Development—South, Office of Markets, Tariffs & Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. (202) 502-8227.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Notice

June 18, 2003.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2003, 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:

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.

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.

832nd Meeting, June 25, 2003, Regular Meeting, 10 a.m.

Administrative Agenda

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