

technologies through research, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance projects.

Another benefit of these final priorities is that the establishment of a new DRRP and a new RRTC will support the President's NFI and will improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. The new DRRP and RRTC will generate, disseminate, and promote the use of new information that will improve the options for individuals with disabilities to perform regular activities in the community.

Applicable Program Regulations: 34 CFR part 350.

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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 762(g), 764(a), and 764(b)(2).

Dated: July 1, 2008.

Tracy R. Justesen,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Notice To Extend Public Scoping Comment Period for Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement To Evaluate Solar Energy Development and Announcement of Additional Public Scoping Meetings

AGENCIES: Department of Energy (DOE) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (DOI).

ACTION: Notice to Extend Public Scoping Comment Period and Announcement of Additional Public Scoping Meetings.

SUMMARY: DOE and BLM (the Agencies) are extending the comment period for public scoping for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to Evaluate Solar Energy Development and have added three meetings to the previously announced public scoping meeting schedule.

DATES: The public scoping comment period is extended to July 15, 2008. Written and oral comments will be given equal weight, and the Agencies will consider all comments received or postmarked by July 15, 2008, in defining the scope of this PEIS. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Three public scoping meetings have been added in the locations and on the dates specified below:

Tucson, Arizona: Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

San Luis Obispo, California: Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

El Centro, California: Thursday, July 10, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by the following methods:

- *Electronically, using the online comment form available on the project Web site:* <http://solareis.anl.gov>. This is the preferred method of commenting.

- *In writing, addressed to:* Solar Energy PEIS Scoping, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue—EVS/900, Argonne, IL 60439.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including information on how to comment, you may contact Lisa Jorgensen, Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, lisa.jorgensen@go.doe.gov, 303-275-4906, or Linda Resseguie, BLM Washington Office, linda_resseguie@blm.gov, 202-452-7774, or visit the Solar Energy Development PEIS Web site at <http://solareis.anl.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to Evaluate Solar Energy Development was published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 2008 (73 FR 30908). Information concerning the extension of the public scoping comment period can be found on the project Web site at <http://solareis.anl.gov>. An additional public scoping meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. in Tucson, Arizona, on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at Pima Community College. The Agencies will announce

the time and location of the San Luis Obispo and El Centro meetings through the local media and the project Web site (<http://solareis.anl.gov>). The scoping meetings will include an introductory presentation on solar energy technologies and market prospects, and on the public participation process. Oral comments from the public will begin immediately after the presentation.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Alexander A. Karsner,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

Ray Brady,

Manager, Energy Policy Act Team, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP05-119-004 and CP05-121-003]

Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Application To Amend Certificate

June 27, 2008.

Take notice that on June 20, 2008, Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC (Cameron Pipeline) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act to amend its existing certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application seeks authority for Cameron Pipeline to increase the maximum authorized certificated capacity of its facilities and to revise its transportation rates, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public for inspection.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

The authorized contact person for Cameron Pipeline is William Rapp, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The telephone number is (619) 699-5050.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

In this application, Cameron Pipeline seeks (i) to increase the maximum authorized firm capacity of Cameron Pipeline's facilities to 2.35 Bcf per day from the currently-authorized level of 1.5 Bcf per day; and (ii) approval of revised maximum transportation rates that reflect both the proposed new level of authorized capacity and updated construction costs. The estimated cost of construction of Cameron Pipeline's facilities, (36.5 miles of 42-inch pipeline, interconnections, metering and appurtenant facilities) and is now about \$195 million, an increase of \$80 million from the estimate provided in its previous amendment in 2006. Cameron Pipeline says that its request for an increase in authorized capacity will align the maximum authorized capacity with the actual firm capacity of Cameron Pipeline's facilities, when they are completed and placed into service. Cameron Pipeline proposes that its maximum interruptible and firm transportation rates be decreased from the levels previously approved by the Commission. Specifically, Cameron Pipeline proposes that the maximum interruptible rate will decrease from \$.0528 to \$.0447, and the maximum firm rate will decrease from \$1.6056 to \$1.3607.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of

intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 18, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13124-000]

Copper Valley Electric Association; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

June 27, 2008.

On March 3, 2008, Copper Valley Electric Association filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of Allison Lake Project, located on Allison Lake and Allison Creek near Valdez, Alaska.

The applicant proposes three alternatives: Alternative No. 1 has a new intake/penstock to increase generation at the existing licensed Project No. 2742 by an annual generation of 20.5 gigawatt-hours (GWh); Alternative No. 2 has a new intake, tunnel and powerhouse with a capacity of 4 MW and an annual generation of 24.7 GWh; and Alternative No. 3 has a new siphon, penstock, and powerhouse with a capacity of 4 MW and an annual generation of 20.9 GWh. All three alternatives would use the existing Allison Lake and Alternative No. 1 would also use the Solomon Lake Dam and reservoir.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Robert A. Wilkinson, CEO, Copper Valley Electric Association, P.O. Box 45, Mile 187,

Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK 99588; phone: 907-822-3211. FERC Contact: Tom Papsidero, 202-502-6002.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13124) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-229-004]

SG Resources Mississippi, L.L.C.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Southern Pines Energy Center Expansion Project II and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

June 27, 2008.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Southern Pines Energy Center Expansion Project II involving construction and operation of facilities by SG Resources Mississippi, L.L.C. (SGRM) in Greene County, Mississippi.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process we will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your