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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, February 24, 2009; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, February 25, 2009; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Kogut, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; SC-25/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone: 301-903-1298.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the High Energy Physics Research program.

#### Tentative Agenda

Agenda will include discussions of the following:

#### Tuesday, February 24, 2009, and Wednesday, February 25, 2009

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Program.
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program.
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics.

• Public Comment (10-minute rule).  
*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact John Kogut, 301-903-1298 or [John.Kogut@science.doe.gov](mailto:John.Kogut@science.doe.gov) (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will

be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 90 days on the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel Web site. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling John Kogut at the address and phone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 29, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13291-000]

#### Golden Green Energy Storage, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene and Competing Applications

December 24, 2008.

On November 14, 2008, Golden Green Energy Storage, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Cliffs Energy Pumped Storage Project to be located in Klickitat County, Washington partially on lands owned by the Department of the Army. The proposed project utilizes water from Lake Umatilla on the Columbia River.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) An upper earthen dam with a length of 5,200 feet and height of 260 feet; (2) an upper reservoir with a surface area of 219 acres, a capacity of 14,000 acre-feet, and a maximum pool elevation of 2,436 feet msl; (3) a lower earthen dam with a length of 9,500 feet and a height of 120 feet; (4) a lower reservoir with a surface area of 209 acres, a capacity of 14,000 acre-feet, and a maximum pool elevation of 624 feet msl; (5) an 8,000 foot long, 25 foot diameter concrete penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing 4 pump/turbine units with a total installed capacity of 1,050 MW; (7) a 5 mile long, 500 kV transmission line and; (8) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an annual production of 21 GWh which would be sold to a local utility.

*Applicant Contact:* Scott Tillman, 3313 West Second St, The Dalles, OR 97058, (541) 298-0819.

*FERC Contact:* Steven Sachs (202) 502-8666.

*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 the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13291) 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

[Project Nos. 13159-000 and 13230-000; Project No. 13231-000]

#### City of Marseilles, IL; Marseilles Land and Water Company; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

December 24, 2008.

The City of Marseilles, Illinois (City) and the Marseilles Land and Water Company (Land and Water Company) have filed applications, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of projects on the North and South Head Races of the Illinois River in La Salle County, Illinois. The proposed projects would use the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Marseilles Lock and Dam.

On March 31, 2008, the City filed an application, Project No. 13159, for the proposed Marseilles Hydroelectric

Project for surplus power production at the North Head Race. The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Marseilles Lock and Dam, and install additional incremental capacity to a previously existing licensed project, Project No. 12020. The proposed project would consist of: (1) The existing 2,730-foot-long, 80 to 200-foot-wide North Head Race; (2) an existing powerhouse containing four new generating units having a total installed capacity of 5 megawatts; (3) a proposed 400-foot-long, 34-kilovolt transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The City's proposed Marseilles Hydroelectric Project for surplus power production at the North Head Race would have an average annual generation of 22.03 gigawatt-hours.

On May 20, 2008, the City filed a second application, Project No. 13230, for the proposed Marseilles Hydroelectric Project for power production at the North Head Race. The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Marseilles Lock and Dam, and generate the now-available capacity from the recently terminated license in Project No. 12020. The project would consist of: (1) The existing 2,730-foot-long, 80-to 200-foot-wide North Head Race; (2) an existing powerhouse containing six new generating units having a total installed capacity of 4.745 megawatts; (3) a proposed 400-foot-long, 34-kilovolt transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The City's proposed Marseilles Hydroelectric Project for power production at the North Head Race would have an average annual generation of 37 gigawatt-hours.

On May 20, 2008, Land and Water Company filed an application, Project No. 13231, for the proposed Boyce Hydro-Marseilles Hydroelectric Project. The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Marseilles Lock and Dam, and would consist of: (1) The existing 3,100-foot-long, 200-foot-wide North Head Race; (2) a proposed powerhouse containing three new generating units having a total installed capacity of 9.4 megawatts; (3) the existing 110-foot-wide south channel that narrows to approximately 50-foot-wide at the South Head Race; (4) a proposed 400-foot-long, 34-kilovolt transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Boyce Hydro-Marseilles Hydroelectric Project would have an average annual generation of 55 gigawatt-hours. Land and Water Company's proposed development competes with the two permit applications filed by the City.

*Applicants Contact:* For the City of Marseilles, Illinois: Ms. Jacquelyn Spencer, Clerk, City of Marseilles, Illinois, City Hall, 209 Lincoln Street, Marseilles, IL 61341, (815) 795-2133. For the Marseilles Land and Water Company: Mr. Lee W. Mueller, Vice President, Marseilles Land and Water Company, 4132 S Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89103, (702) 367-7302.

*FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 502-6062.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP09-35-000; PF07-13-000]

#### Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Application

December 29, 2008.

Take notice that on December 11, 2008, as revised on December 12, 2008, Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC (Palomar) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

authorizing the construction, ownership and operation of the Palomar gas transmission system, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 420-5589.

On August 30, 2007, the Commission staff granted Palomar's request to utilize the Pre-Filing process and assigned Docket No. PF07-13-000 to staff activities involving the proposed Project. Now, as of the filing of the December 11, 2008 application, the Pre-Filing Process for this project has ended. From this time forward, this proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP09-35-000 as noted in the caption of this Notice.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to: John A. Roscher, Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC, 1400 SW., Fifth Avenue, Suite 900, Portland, OR 97201; Tel: (503) 833-4254.

Palomar is a wholly owned subsidiary of Palomar Gas Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is owned fifty percent (50%) by Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation (GTN) and fifty percent (50%) by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural). Palomar requests authorization to construct and operate a 36-inch-diameter, 216.9-mile-long natural gas transmission mainline; a 24-inch-diameter, 3.8-mile-long lateral line, three meter stations and appurtenant facilities to serve Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and other parts of the western United States.

As proposed, the Palomar Project will have a design flow capacity of up to 1.3 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per day of natural gas eastbound and 98 million cubic feet (MMcf) per day of natural gas westbound. Palomar will be capable of transporting natural gas west from the existing GTN mainline pipeline system northwest of Madras in Wasco County, Oregon to NW Natural's local gas distribution system near Molalla, which provides access to NW Natural's Mist Storage Facility as well as NW Natural's distribution infrastructure. The Palomar