

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Meeting of the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel (ORRAP) will hold its third regularly scheduled meeting of the year. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 12, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the offices of the Consortium of Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Charles L. Vincent, Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 1425, Arlington, VA 22203-1995, telephone (703) 696-4118.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of open meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The meeting will include discussions on coastal hazards, fishery management initiatives, ocean science policy, ocean observations, ocean mapping, education, and other current issues in the ocean science and resource management communities.

Dated: July 24, 2009.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****[OE Docket No. EA-360]****Application To Export Electric Energy; Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.****AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. (IRI) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 31, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-586-8008).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the FPA (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On July 24, 2009, DOE received an application from IRI for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using international transmission facilities located at the United States border with Canada. IRI does not own any electric transmission facilities nor does it hold a franchised service area. The electric energy which IRI proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, and other entities within the United States. IRI has requested an electricity export authorization with a 5-year term.

The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by IRI has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment, or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-360. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Toan-Hao Nguyen and Julie Morris, Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. 1125 NW Couch Street, Suite 700, Portland, Oregon 97209. A final decision will be made on this

application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at [http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits\\_pending.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm), or by e-mailing Odessa Hopkins at [Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 13431-000]****Resilient Energy LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

July 27, 2009.

On April 13, 2009, Resilient Energy LLC (Resilient) filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Thomaston Dam Project. The Thomaston Dam Project would be located on the Naugatuck River at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Thomaston Dam in the town of Thomaston, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

The proposed Thomaston Dam Project would consist of: (1) One or more turbine generator units with a total installed capacity of 2,750 kilowatts; (2) a 3-mile-long transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 4,850 megawatt-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Mr. Hoon T. Won, 9 Benedict Place, 2nd Floor, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830; (203) 340-2517.

**FERC Contact:** Patrick Murphy, (202) 502-8755.

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.