

handbags and backpacks, will be X-rayed and visitors will pass through a metal detector.

3. *Yonkers, NY*: Royal Regency Hotel, 165 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, NY 10710; 7–9 p.m., Monday, July 12, 2010.

4. *Kingston, NY*: Holiday Inn Kingston, NY, 503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401; 7–9 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

5. *Albany, NY*: The Holiday Inn Albany at Wolf Road, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205; 7–9 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

6. *Glens Falls, NY*: Ramada Glens Falls/Lake George Area, 1 Abby Lane (exit 19 off I-87), Queensbury, NY 12804; 7–9 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 2010.

7. *Plattsburgh, NY*: Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce, 7061 State Route 9, Plattsburgh, NY 12901; 7–9 p.m., Friday, July 16, 2010.

The scoping meetings will be structured in two parts: First, an informal discussion “workshop” period that will not be recorded; and, second, the formal taking of comments with transcription by a court stenographer. The meetings will provide interested parties the opportunity to view proposed project exhibits, ask questions, and make comments. Applicant, DOE, and any cooperating agency representatives will be available to answer questions and provide additional information to attendees to the extent that additional information is available at this early stage of the proceedings.

Persons submitting comments during the scoping process, whether orally or in writing, will receive either paper or electronic copies of the Draft EIS, according to their preference. Persons who do not wish to submit comments or suggestions at this time but who would like to receive a copy of the document for review and comment when it is issued should notify Dr. Jerry Pell as provided above, with their paper-or-electronic preference.

EIS Preparation and Schedule

In preparing the Draft EIS, DOE will consider comments received during the scoping period. As noted above, comments can be submitted by various means, and will be given the same consideration. They can be submitted to Dr. Jerry Pell either electronically or by paper copy; if the latter, consider using a delivery service because materials submitted by regular mail are subject to security screening, which both causes extended delay and potential damage to the contents. (Warped and unusable CD or DVD discs are common.) Additionally, comments can be

submitted through the project Web site established for preparation of the EIS, at <http://CHPEXpressEIS.org>. This site will also serve as a repository for all public documents and the central location for announcements. Individuals may subscribe to the “mail list” feature on the project Web site in order to receive future announcements and news releases.

DOE will summarize all comments received in a “Scoping Report” that will be available on the project Web site and distributed either electronically to all parties of record for whom we have an e-mail address, or by mailing paper copies upon request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 14, 2010.

Patricia A. Hoffman,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on June 29, 2010, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA’s Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA’s Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) on June 29; and on June 30 in connection with a joint SEQ/SOM Workshop on the Release of Industry Stocks on June 30 and a meeting of the SEQ on June 30 and continuing on July 1.

DATES: June 29–July 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana D. Clark, Assistant General for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202–586–3417.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

Meetings of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, on June 29, 2010, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and

continuing on June 30 at 8:30 a.m.; and on June 30, commencing at 2:30 p.m. and continuing on July 1, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA’s Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA’s Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) on June 29, which is scheduled to be held at the headquarters of the IEA commencing at 9:30 a.m., and a joint SEQ/SOM Workshop on the Release of Industry Stocks, which is scheduled to be held at the same location beginning at 9 a.m. on June 30. The IAB will also hold a preparatory meeting among company representatives at the same location at 8:30 a.m. on June 30. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to discuss the SEQ/SOM meeting and to review the agendas of the SEQ/SOM workshop and the 130th SEQ meeting, to be held on June 30–July 1.

The agenda of the joint SEQ/SOM meeting on June 29 is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the March 2010 Joint Meeting.
3. The 2011–2012 Program of Work for the SOM and SEQ.
 - Priority Setting Exercise.
 - Governing Board Brainstorming.
4. The Medium-Term Oil Market Report.
5. Report on the International Energy Forum.
6. Update on the Medium-Term Gas Market Report.
7. Other Business.

The agenda of the SEQ/SOM workshop on June 30 is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

1. Introduction by the IEA Secretariat.
2. Introduction by the Chairman.
3. Session 1—Industry Stockholding Obligation.
 - How do we assure the availability of such stocks in a crisis? How are industry emergency stocks related to minimum operating requirements?
4. Session 2—The Government Measures to Make Industry Obligatory Stockholding Available to the Market.
 - What other measures are available besides lowering the obligation for industry to hold stocks? Does the lowering of the obligation need to be more focused than just a uniform reduction across all companies, for all fuels? What is the minimum

- duration necessary for the reduction to be effective? Is there a way to measure the effectiveness of lowering the stockholding obligation?
5. Session 3—Bilateral Stockholding and Tickets.
 - Does location matter? How can stockholding ticket contracts be an effective part of a collective action? Do ticketed volumes need to be purchased/delivered to be effective, or is the cancellation of ticket contracts enough to “free up” the oil for market use?
 6. Wrap-up and Conclusions.

The agenda of the SEQ meeting on June 30 is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

 1. Adoption of the Agenda.
 2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 129th Meeting.
 3. Status of Compliance with IEP Stockholding Commitments.
 4. Emergency Response Review Program.
 - Schedule of Emergency Response Reviews.
 - Emergency Response Review of Greece.
 - Questionnaire Response of Denmark.
 - Questionnaire Response of Norway.
 5. Emergency Policy for Natural Gas.
 - Proposed Questionnaire on Gas Security.
 - The Use of Oil Stocks During Gas Disruptions (Draft Governing Board Decision).
 6. Emergency Response Exercise 5 (ERE 5).
 - Report on the Data Exercise of the Exercise in Capitals.
 - Update on Preparations for ERE 5.
 7. Cooperation with Non-Member Countries During Supply Disruptions.
 - Report from the Working Group.
 8. Emergency Response Measures.
 - Fuel Switching.
 - Maximum Drawdown Capability of Public Stocks.
 - Report on the Workshop on Industry Stocks (June 29).
 - Energy Security Indicators Model.
 9. Policy and Other Developments in Member Countries.
 - Belgium.
 - Japan.
 - United States.
 10. Activities with International Organizations and Non-Member Countries.
 - Thailand: Emergency Response Assessment (September).
 - Chile (July 7–9).
 - Update on APEC Energy Working

- Group.
- Indonesia: Workshop June 16–17.
 - 1st Energy Community Workshop on Emergency Oil Stocks (Zagreb, May 27–28).
 - Presentation of the NMC Web site.
11. Report from the Industry Advisory Board.
 12. Documents for Information.
 - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Member Countries on April 1, 2010.
 - Base Period Final Consumption: 2Q 2009–1Q 2010.
 - Updated Emergency Contacts List.
 13. Other Business.
 - Tentative Schedule of Meetings for 2010:
 - November 16 (morning)—SOM Meeting (Possible Joint Session).
 - November 16 (afternoon)—Training Session ERE 5.
 - November 17–18—ERE 5.
 - November 19—131st Meeting of the SEQ.

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA’s Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA’s Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

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Diana D. Clark,

Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13795–000]

Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications; Mahoning Hydropower, LLC

June 10, 2010.

On May 25, 2010, Mahoning Hydropower, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Mahoningside Hydroelectric Project No. 13795, to be

located at the existing Warren-Summit Street Dam on the Mahoning River, in the City of Warren in Trumbull County, Ohio. The Warren-Summit Street Dam is owned and operated by the City of Warren.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) The existing low head gravity dam 12 feet in height, with an approximate spillway crest length of 175 feet; (2) two new tubular S-Type propeller turbine-generator units with a combined capacity of 310 kilowatts; (3) a new powerhouse to be located near the right abutment of the existing filter house; (4) a new tailrace; (5) a new 350 foot-long, 600-Volt alternating current, transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 1,800 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Anthony J. Marra III, 11365 Normandy Lane, Auburn Township, OH 44023, (440) 804–6627.

FERC Contact: Tyrone A. Williams, (202) 502–6331.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance date 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 Website (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the “eFiling” link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on “Quick Comment.” For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208–3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. Although the Commission strongly recommends electronic filing, documents may also 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, including a copy of the application 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–13795) in the docket number field to