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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting agenda.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, September 1, 2010; 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1201 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**AGENDA:** Commissioners will hold a closed session discussion regarding a personnel matter on the appointment of an EAC general counsel.

\* View EAC Regulations Implementing Government in the Sunshine Act. This meeting will be closed to the public.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

**Alice Miller,**  
Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13729-000]

#### Energy Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 23, 2010.

On May 11, 2010, and supplemented on July 20, 2010, Energy Exchange, Inc. filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Tacoma Water Supply Hydroelectric Project (Tacoma Project). The Tacoma Project would be located within the city of Tacoma in Pierce County, Washington on an existing water conveyance system.

The Tacoma Project would consist of: (1) Two existing 60-inch diameter pipelines that originate at the Green River headworks at the lower end of the Green River Watershed; (2) two new powerhouses to be located at two points along the pipelines with one 1.8-megawatt (MW) turbine/generating unit at each; (3) a new three-phase transmission line (voltage to be determined) connecting to the nearest tie-in point of a local utility. The project would produce an estimated average annual generation of about 31,000 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Duane Pratt, Energy Exchange, Inc., 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 120—PMB 7023, Wilmington, DE 19808; phone (208) 371-1285.

*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. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. 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. <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly

encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, 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-13729-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-486-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Application

August 23, 2010.

Take notice that on August 12, 2010, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), filed in Docket No. CP10-486-000, an application authoring the construction and operation of an air blending station consisting of compression and appurtenant facilities located in Douglas County, Colorado. Specifically, CIG states that it proposes: (1) To construct and operate the Spruce Hill Air Blending Project facilities (Project); (2) to charge and collect, pursuant to section 4 of the NGA, the New Spruce Hill Gas Quality Control Surcharge for services to be rendered via the Project; (3) acceptance of certain potential non-conforming contract provisions contained in the executed Firm Transportation Service Agreements (FTSA) for the Project; and (4) exemption, for one of the FTSA's, from the collection of Fuel Gas. The proposed facilities will be constructed adjacent to CIG's existing Spruce Hill Meter Station. CIG estimates the cost of the facilities will be \$15,900,000, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number

field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Ms. Susan C. Stires, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944 at (719) 667-7514 or by fax at (719) 520-4697. or Mr. Craig V. Richardson, Vice President and General Counsel, Colorado Interstate Gas Company; P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944 at (719) 520-4370 or by fax at (719) 520-4898.

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.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit original plus seven copies of any filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, 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.

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) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* September 13, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13721-000]

#### Energy Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 23, 2010.

On May 5, 2010, and amended on July 19, 2010, Energy Exchange, Inc. filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Geren Island Hydroelectric Project (Geren Island Project). The Geren Island Project would be located within the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

The Geren Island Project would consist of: (1) The city of Salem's existing water delivery system consisting of two reservoirs (Frazen and Fairmont) and two existing, 36- and 54-inch diameter steel pipelines; (2) three proposed powerhouses, each to contain a 0.37-megawatt-(MW) turbine-generating unit, with a total capacity of 1.11 MW, and (3) a new three-phase transmission line (voltage to be determined) to connect with the nearest tie-in point of a local power company grid system. The project would produce an estimated average annual generation of about 8,000 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Duane Pratt, Energy Exchange, Inc., 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 120—PMB 7023, Wilmington, DE 19808; phone (208) 371-1285.

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