DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14341–000]

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

On January 3, 2012, Longview Energy Exchange, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Longview Pumped Storage Project (project) to be located Ash Fork City, Yavapai County, Arizona. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners’ express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) Two upper reservoirs constructed of rock fill each with a dam drainage system; (2) a single lower reservoir dam constructed of earth fill materials with an internal dam drainage system; (3) concrete inlet-outlet structures at both upper reservoirs equipped with trash racks; (4) water conductors constructed of concretelined pressure tunnels; (5) three 12.5-foot-diameter penstocksthe connecting the pump-turbine units associated with both upper reservoirs; (6) surge control facilities; (7) a 500-foot-long by 100-foot-wide and 150-foot-high reinforced concrete powerhouse containing 6 units; (8) a switchyard to be located near the powerhouse; (9) a 38-mile-long, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project to an interconnection with the existing Arizona Public Service owned and operated Eldorado-Moenkopi 500-kV line; (10) a 27-mile-long, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project to an interconnection with an existing Western Area Power Administration owned and operated 230-kV (to be upgraded to 500-kV); and (11) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Longview Pumped Storage Project would be 35,040 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Mitchell M. Wexler, Manager, Longview Energy Exchange, 13397 Lakefront Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63045; phone: (314) 739–5555.

FERC Contact: Mary Greene; phone: (202) 502–8865.

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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1–(866) 208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8859. 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–14341) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: January 12, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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Washoe Tribe, Mechoopda Maidu Indians, Tsi-Akim Maidu Tribe, Tahoe and Plumas National Forest have expressed an interest in this proceeding and are invited to participate in consultations to develop the programmatic agreement.

For purposes of commenting on the programmatic agreement, we propose to restrict the service list for the aforementioned project as follows:

John Eddins or Representative, Office of Planning and Review, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 809, Washington, DC 20004

Carrie Smith or Representative, Tahoe National Forest, 9646 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161

Cathy Bishop or Representative, Strawberry Valley Rancheria, 1540 Strader Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815

Virginia Covert or Representative, Nevada City Rancheria, P.O. Box 825, Nevada City, CA 95959

Guy Taylor or Representative, Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians, 31 Alverde Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Ren Reynolds or Representative, Butte Tribal Council, Enterprise Rancheria, 1603 Mt. Ida Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Crista Steward or Representative, Greenville Rancheria, P.O. Box 279, Greenvile, CA 95947

Marcos Guerrero or Representative, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, 10720 Indian Hill Road, Auburn, CA 95603

Darrel Cruz or Representative, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, 919 US Highway 395 South, Gardnerville, NV 89410

Dan Elliot or Representative, Plumas National Forest, 159 Lawrence Street/ P.O. Box 11500, Quincy, CA 95971

Grayson Coney or Representative, Tsi-Akim Maidu Tribe, P.O. Box 1316, Colfax, CA 95713

Mike DeSpain or Representative, Mechoopda Maidu Indians, 125 Mission Ranch Blvd., Chico, CA 95926

Amanda Blosser or Representative, Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, 1725 23rd Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95816–7100

Geoff Rabone or Representative, Yuba County Water Agency, 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

Any person on the official service list for the above-captioned proceeding may request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to that effect within 15 days of this notice date. In a request for inclusion, please identify the reason(s) why there is an interest to be included. Also please identify any concerns about historic properties, including Traditional Cultural Properties. If historic properties are to be identified within the motion, please use a separate page, and label it NON-PUBLIC Information.

Any such motions 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/fercoline.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 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. Please put the project number (P–2246–005) on the first page of the filing.

If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end of the 15 day period. Otherwise, a further notice will be issued ruling on any motion or motions filed within the 15 day period.

Dated: January 12, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11572–001]

Roosevelt Water Conservation District; Notice of Termination of Exemption by Implied Surrender and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric proceeding has been initiated by the Commission:

a. Type of Proceeding: Termination of exemption by implied surrender.

b. Project No.: 11572–001.

c. Date Initiated: January 9, 2012.

d. Exemptee: Roosevelt Water Conservation District.

e. Name and Location of Project: The Roosevelt Water Conservation District Conduit Hydropower Project (RWCD) is located on the RWCD irrigation canal, near Mesa City, in Maricopa County, Arizona.

f. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 4.106. 

g. Exemptee Contact Information: Mr. Michael Leonard, General Manager, Roosevelt Water Conservation District, 2344 S. Higley Road, Gilbert, AZ 85295–4794, (480) 988–9586.

Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin, 701 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701.

The above-referenced meetings are open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at www.spp.org.

The discussions at the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER09–35–001, Tallgrass Transmission, LLC

Docket No. ER09–36–001, Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC

Docket No. ER09–36–002, Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC

Docket No. ER09–548–001, ITC Great Plains, LLC

Docket No. ER11–4105–000, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.


For more information, contact Luciano Lima, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–6210 or luciano.lima@ferc.gov.

Dated: January 12, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.