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In a related docket, Delfin LNG LLC (Delfin LNG) proposes in Docket No. CP15-490-000, as amended, to reactive, construct and operate certain onshore facilities as part of its Deepwater Port project. Delfin LNG proposes to utilize the HIOS Repurposed Facilities as a part of its proposed Deepwater Port project for the export of liquefied natural gas. Delfin LNG's onshore facilities will connect with the Deepwater Port facilities that are subject to jurisdiction of the Maritime Authority (MARAD) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to William S. Goloway, Vice President, High Island Offshore System, L.L.C., 919 Milam, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002, or call (832) 280-3112, or via eMail: bill.goloway@genlp.com.

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 7 copies of 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 commenter's 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 commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, 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 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 22, 2015.

Dated: December 1, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently

received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference

Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<i>Prohibited:</i>		
1. CP14-554-000, CP15-16-000, CP15-17-000	11-18-2015	Susan VanBrunt.
2. CP14-115-000, CP14-493-000	11-19-2015	International Paper.
3. EL15-18-000, EL15-67-000	11-19-2015	FERC Staff. ¹
4. CP15-138-000	11-23-2015	Michael Demarco and Elaine Pongratz.
5. CP15-521-000	11-25-2015	FERC Staff. ²
<i>Exempt:</i>		
1. CP15-138-000	11-5-2015	U.S. Representative Lou Barletta.
2. CP15-115-000	11-16-2015	State of New York Assemblyman Raymond W. Walter.
3. CP13-483-000, CP13-492-000	11-17-2015	FERC Staff. ³
4. CP16-10-000, CP16-13-000	11-18-2015	FERC Staff. ⁴
5. CP15-517-000	11-19-2015	FERC Staff. ⁵
6. CP15-554-000, CP16-10-000	11-20-2015	State of Virginia Senator A. Donald McEachin.
7. CP15-517-000	11-20-2015	FERC Staff. ⁶
8. CP15-517-000	11-20-2015	FERC Staff. ⁷
9. CP15-554-000	11-23-2015	U.S. Representative Ranking Member Raul M. Grijalva.

¹ Email dated November 19, 2015.

² Meeting Summary from November 16, 2015 call between FERC and applicant regarding Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project.

³ Memo forwarding letter dated November 13, 2015 from Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

⁴ Meeting Summary from November 17, 2015 call with cooperating agencies regarding Mountain Valley Pipeline Project and Equitrans Expansion Project.

⁵ Minutes from November 17, 2015 conference call between FERC, ICF, Gulf South, and Perennial regarding Coastal Bend Header Project.

⁶ Email dated November 20, 2015.

⁷ Email dated November 20, 2015.

Dated: November 30, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

	Project No.
Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XXIX	14691-000
Energy Resources USA Inc.	14709-000

On July 6, 2015, and September 2, 2015, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XXIX and Energy Resources USA Inc. respectively, filed preliminary permit applications pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act proposing to study the feasibility of a hydropower project, to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Columbia Lock and Dam on the Ouachita River, near the city of Columbia in Caldwell County, Louisiana. 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 owner's express permission.

Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XXIX's proposed project would consist of: (1) Three 109-foot-wide Large Frame Modules, each containing eight generating units, with a total capacity of 8 megawatts; (2) a 150-foot-long tailrace at the end of each Large Frame Module; (3) a 2.5-mile-long, 69-kilovolt transmission line; and (4) a new switchyard. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 45,500 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Wayne Krouse, P.O. Box 43796, Birmingham, AL 35243; (877) 556-6566, extension 709.

Energy Resources USA Inc.'s proposed project would consist of: (1) A 770-foot-long; 300-foot-wide intake area with a 40-foot-long retaining wall; (2) a 140-foot-wide; 90-foot-long reinforced concrete powerhouse containing two generating units with a total capacity of 9 megawatts; (3) a 1,000-foot-long; 220-foot-wide tailrace with a 40-foot-long retaining wall; (4) a 4.16/69 kilo-Volt (kV) substation; (5) a 3-mile-long, 69 kV

transmission line. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 59,600 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Ander Gonzalez, 2655 Le June Road, Suite 804, Coral Gables, FL 33134; +34 93 252 3840.

FERC Contact: Chris Casey, (202) 502-8577.

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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <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, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888