

tax residential costs found in this notice. These costs for electricity, natural gas, No. 2 heating oil, and propane are based on simulations used to produce the March 2016, EIA *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (EIA releases the *Outlook* monthly). The representative average unit after-tax cost for kerosene is derived from its price relative to that of heating oil, based on the 2010-to 2013 averages of the U.S. refiner price to end users, which include all the major energy-consuming sectors in the U.S. for these fuels. The source for these price

data is the February 2016, *Monthly Energy Review* DOE/EIA-0035(2016/02). The *Short-Term Energy Outlook* and the *Monthly Energy Review* are available on the EIA Web site at <http://www.eia.doe.gov>. The representative average unit after-tax cost for propane is derived from its price relative to that of heating oil, based on the 2016 averages of the U.S. residential sector prices found in the *Annual Energy Outlook 2015*, DOE/EIA-0383(2015). For more information on the data sources used in this Notice, contact the National Energy

Information Center, Forrestal Building, EI-30, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-8800, email: [infoctr@eia.doe.gov](mailto:infoctr@eia.doe.gov).

The 2016 representative average unit costs under section 323(b)(4) of the Act are set forth in Table 1, and will become effective April 22, 2016. They will remain in effect until further notice.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 11, 2016.

**David Friedman,**  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

TABLE 1—REPRESENTATIVE AVERAGE UNIT COSTS OF ENERGY FOR FIVE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SOURCES (2016)

| Type of energy          | Per million Btu <sup>1</sup> | In commonly used terms  | As required by test procedure |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Electricity .....       | \$36.87                      | 12.6¢/kWh <sup>2,3</sup> .....                                | \$0.126/kWh.                  |
| Natural Gas .....       | 9.32                         | \$0.932/therm <sup>4</sup> or \$9.58/MCF <sup>5,6</sup> ..... | \$0.0000932/Btu.              |
| No. 2 Heating Oil ..... | 14.28                        | \$1.98/gallon <sup>7</sup> .....                              | \$0.00001428/Btu.             |
| Propane .....           | 15.44                        | \$1.41/gallon <sup>8</sup> .....                              | \$0.00001544/Btu.             |
| Kerosene .....          | 17.06                        | \$2.30/gallon <sup>9</sup> .....                              | \$0.00001706/Btu.             |

**Sources:** U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (March 8, 2016), *Annual Energy Outlook* (April 14, 2015), and *Monthly Energy Review* (February 25, 2016).

**Notes:** Prices include taxes.

<sup>1</sup> Btu stands for British thermal units.

<sup>2</sup> kWh stands for kilowatt hour.

<sup>3</sup> 1 kWh = 3,412 Btu.

<sup>4</sup> 1 therm = 100,000 Btu.

<sup>5</sup> MCF stands for 1,000 cubic feet.

<sup>6</sup> For the purposes of this table, one cubic foot of natural gas has an energy equivalence of 1,028 Btu.

<sup>7</sup> For the purposes of this table, one gallon of No. 2 heating oil has an energy equivalence of 138,690 Btu.

<sup>8</sup> For the purposes of this table, one gallon of liquid propane has an energy equivalence of 91,333 Btu.

<sup>9</sup> For the purposes of this table, one gallon of kerosene has an energy equivalence of 135,000 Btu.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 8436-153]

**Eugene Water & Electric Board; Smith Creek Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

On January 20, 2016, Eugene Water & Electric Board (transferor) and Smith Creek Hydro, LLC (transferee) filed an application for transfer of license of the Smith Creek Project No. 8436. The project is located on the Smith Creek in Boundary County, Idaho. The project occupies lands of the United States within the Panhandle National Forest.

The applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Smith Creek Project from the transferor to the transferee.

*Applicant Contact:* For transferor: Ms. Patty Boyle, Principal Project Manager, Eugene Water & Electric Board, P.O. Box 10148, Eugene, OR 97440-2148,

telephone: 541-685-7406, email: [patty.boyle@eweb.org](mailto:patty.boyle@eweb.org) and Mr. Tom Grim, Cable Huston LLP, 1001 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 2000, Portland, OR 97204, telephone: 503-224-3092, email: [tgrim@cablehuston.com](mailto:tgrim@cablehuston.com). For transferee: Mr. Thom A. Fischer, Manager, Smith Creek Hydro, LLC, 1800 James Street, Suite 201, Bellingham, WA 98225, telephone: 360-738-9999, email: [thom@tollhouseenergy.com](mailto:thom@tollhouseenergy.com) and Mr. Todd G. Glass and Mr. Keene M. O'Connor, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, PC, 701 5th Avenue, Suite 5100, Seattle, WA 98104, telephone: 206-883-2500, email: [tglass@wsgr.com](mailto:tglass@wsgr.com) and [kmcoconnor@wsgr.com](mailto:kmcoconnor@wsgr.com).

*FERC Contact:* Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 502-8735, [patricia.gillis@ferc.gov](mailto:patricia.gillis@ferc.gov).

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: 30 days from the date that the Commission issues this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests 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](mailto: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 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-8436-153.

Dated: March 17, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD16-2-000]

**Review of Cost Submittals by Other Federal Agencies for Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act; Technical Conference**

In an order issued on October 8, 2004, the Commission set forth a guideline for

Other Federal Agencies (OFAs) to submit their costs related to Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act. *Order On Rehearing Consolidating Administrative Annual Charges Bill Appeals And Modifying Annual Charges Billing Procedures*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,040 (2004) (October 8 Order). The Commission required OFAs to submit their costs using the OFA Cost Submission Form. The October 8 Order also announced that a technical conference would be held for the purpose of reviewing the submitted cost forms and detailed supporting documentation.

The Commission will hold a technical conference for reviewing the submitted OFA costs. The purpose of the conference will be for OFAs and licensees to discuss costs reported in the forms and any other supporting documentation or analyses.

The technical conference will be held on March 31, 2016, in Conference Room 3M-1 at the Commission's headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC. The technical conference will begin at 2:00 p.m. (EST).

The technical conference will also be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the transcript immediately for a fee should contact the Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc., at 202-347-3700, or 1-800-336-6646. Two weeks after the post-forum meeting, the transcript will be available for free on the Commission's e-library system. Anyone without access to the Commission's Web site or who has questions about the technical conference should contact Norman Richardson at (202) 502-6219 or via email at [annualcharges@ferc.gov](mailto:annualcharges@ferc.gov). FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice), (202) 208-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD16-18-000]

#### Competitive Transmission Development, Rates Technical Conference; Notice of Technical Conference

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a Commissioner-led technical conference to discuss issues related to competitive transmission development processes, including but not limited to use of cost containment provisions, the relationship of competitive transmission development to transmission incentives, and other ratemaking issues.<sup>1</sup> The conference will be held on June 27, 2016, from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on June 28, 2016, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Further details about the agenda and speakers will be issued at a later date in supplemental notices.

The conference will be open for the public to attend. Information on the technical conference will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.ferc.gov>, prior to the event. Advance registration is not required, but is encouraged. Attendees may register at the following Web page: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/06-27-16-form.asp>.

This event will be webcast and transcribed. Anyone with internet access can navigate to the "FERC Calendar" at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov), and locate the technical conference in the Calendar of Events. Opening the technical conference in the Calendar of Events will reveal a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100. The webcast will be available on the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the conference. Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202-347-3700).

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the

Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact: Sarah McKinley (Logistical Information), Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8004, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov). David Tobenkin (Technical Information), Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6445, [david.tobenkin@ferc.gov](mailto:david.tobenkin@ferc.gov). Zeny Magos (Technical Information), Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8244, [zeny.magos@ferc.gov](mailto:zeny.magos@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER16-1202-000]

#### The Energy Group of America, Inc.; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of The Energy Group of America, Inc.'s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard

<sup>1</sup> Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to, those that the Commission described in *NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,009, at PP 76-78 (2015).