not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Such protests must be filed on or before 5 *p.m.* Eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests 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 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-5-000]

### CAlifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE); Complainant v. Williams Northwest Pipeline FERC Enforcement Hotline; Respondents; Notice of Complaint

October 13, 2009.

Take notice that on October 8, 2009, pursuant to the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717-717z and section 206 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 (2009), CAlifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE) filed a formal complaint against Williams Northwest Pipeline (Williams) and the FERC Enforcement Hotline (Hotline) for Williams' construction of a pig receiver, fence, road, and driveway on CARE member Mary Benafel's property, without accurate and adequate notice, as required by William's blanket certificate, 18 CFR 157.209(d), and without the necessary property rights, as well as the Hotline's mishandling of CARE's informal complaint.

CARE states that copies of the complaint were served on Williams and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 28, 2009.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13301-002-WY]

# Town of Afton, Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

October 9, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47,897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a minor license for the Culinary Water System
Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposed project would be built on the Culinary Water Supply System, in the Town of Afton, Lincoln County,
Wyoming. The project would occupy approximately 8 acres of U.S. Forest Service land in the Bridger-Teton

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

National Forest.

A copy of the EA is available for 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, contact FERC Online Support at

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Please contact Ryan Hansen by telephone at (202) 502–8074 or by e-mail at *ryan.hansen@ferc.gov* if you have any questions.

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Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL09-26-000; EL09-26-001]

### New York State Electric and Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing of Settlement Agreement and Establishment of Comment Dates

October 13, 2009.

Take notice that on September 21, 2009, pursuant to Rule 602 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Niagara Mohawk