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 4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Closing Remarks by Commission Members

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14222–000]

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

On July 13, 2011, Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the BW2 Tidal Energy Project, which would be located on the Maurice River in Cumberland County, New Jersey. The proposed project would not use a dam or impoundment. 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: (1) Installation of 2 NC Sea Dragon or Red Hawk tidal turbines at a rated capacity of 150 kilowatts, (2) an estimated 250 meters in length of additional transmission infrastructure, and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project is estimated to have an annual minimum generation of 700,800 kilowatt-hours with the installation of 2 units.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Roger Bason, Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC, 24 Roxanne Boulevard, Highland, New York 12561, (845) 691–4009.

FERC Contact: Woohee Choi (202) 502–6336.

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) 502–8659. 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.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P–14222–000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 26, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14223–000]

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

On July 13, 2011, Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Dorchester—Maurice Tidal Energy Project, which would be located on the Maurice River in Cumberland County, New Jersey. The proposed project would not use a dam or impoundment. 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: (1) Installation of 1 to 10 NC Sea Dragon or Red Hawk tidal turbines at a rated capacity of 100 kilowatts, (2) an estimated 700 meters in length of additional transmission infrastructure, and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project is estimated to have an annual minimum generation of 3,504,000 kilowatt-hours with the installation of 10 units.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P–14223–000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 26, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
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 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.

Exempt:

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP11-72-000	10-14-11	Hon. Mary L. Landrieu, <i>et al.</i>
2. CP10-477-000	10-18-11	Mayor Otis S Johnson, Ph.D.
3. Project No. 1256-029	10-18-11	Paul Makowski, <i>et al.</i> ¹
4. Project No. 2851-016	10-20-11	John Baummer. ²
5. Project No. 13551-000	10-25-11	Lee Emery. ³

¹ Record of teleconference.

² Telephone record.

³ Telephone record.

Dated: October 27, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of FERC Staff Attendance at the Entergy Regional State Committee Work Group and Stakeholder Meeting

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meeting noted below. Their attendance

is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

Entergy Regional State Committee Meeting

November 2, 2011 (1 p.m.-5 p.m.)
November 3, 2011 (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)

This meeting will be held at the New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. The hotel phone number is (504) 581-1000.

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

Docket No. OA07-32	Entergy Services, Inc.
Docket No. EL00-66	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL01-88	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL07-52	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL08-51	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL08-60	<i>Ameren Services Co. v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL09-43	<i>Arkansas Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL09-50	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL09-61	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL10-55	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL10-65	<i>Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.</i>
Docket No. EL11-34	Midwest Independent System Transmission Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER05-1065	Entergy Services, Inc.
Docket No. ER07-682	Entergy Services, Inc.
Docket No. ER07-956	Entergy Services, Inc.
Docket No. ER08-1056	Entergy Services, Inc.