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Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified date(s). Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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Dated: February 6, 2018.

**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 electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502–8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited</b>		
1. P–2100–000 .....	1–22–2018	Sandra L. Bosch.
2. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Chuck Clarke.
3. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Judith Mills.
4. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	David Vasconi.
5. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Dean Homer.
6. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	David DeCristo.
7. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Colin Diehl.
8. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Sandy Spencer.
9. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Steven Yost.
10. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Charles Oldroyd.
11. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Rick Porvaznik.
12. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	John Whitten.
13. CP17–101–000 .....	1–24–2018	Charles Whitlach.
14. P–2100–000 .....	1–30–2018	Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau.
15. P–2100–000 .....	1–30–2018	Donald J. Blake, Jr.
<b>Exempt</b>		
1. P–2100–000 .....	1–23–2018	U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein.
2. CP16–10–000 .....	1–23–2018	U.S. House Representative H. Morgan Griffin.
3. P–12966–004 .....	1–24–2018	U.S. Congress <sup>1</sup> .
P–12966–005 .....		
EL18–56–000 .....		
4. P–2100–000 .....	1–30–2018	Butte County, California. Board of Supervisors.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
5. P-2100-000 .....	2-1-2018	City of Live Oak, California. Mayor Aleksandra M. Tica.

<sup>1</sup> Senators Orrin Hatch and Mike Lee. House Representatives Rob Bishop, Chris Stewart, Mia Love, and John Curtis.

Dated: February 6, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14672-001]

#### Lock +<sup>TM</sup> Hydro Friends Fund III; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that Lock +<sup>TM</sup> Hydro Friends Fund III, permittee for the proposed Selden Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on June 3, 2016, and would have expired on May 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the Black Warrior River, in Green and Hale Counties, Alabama.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 14672 will remain in effect until the close of business, March 8, 2018. If the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open.<sup>2</sup> New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

Dated: February 6, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2839-015]

#### Village of Lyndonville Electric Department; Notice of Technical Meeting

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* February 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

b. *Place:* Telephone conference.

c. *FERC Contact:* Bill Connelly at [william.connelly@ferc.gov](mailto:william.connelly@ferc.gov), or (202) 502-8587.

d. *Purpose of Meeting:* Commission Staff is hosting a technical meeting to discuss the findings of the Village of Lyndonville Electric Department's Archeological Resource Assessment and Historic Properties Assessment filed on August 25, 2017 and the concerns about the Project Area of Potential Effect (APE) expressed by the State of Vermont, Division for Historic Preservation, filed October 30, 2017.

e. A summary of the meeting will be prepared and filed in the Commission's public file for the project.

f. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please call Bill Connelly at (202) 502-8587 by February 20, 2018, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Dated: February 6, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF18-1-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned Northern Lights 2019 Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Northern Lights 2019 Expansion Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) in Olmsted, Freeborn, Mower, Morrison, Carver, Hennepin, Wright, Le Sueur, Rice, and Steele Counties, Minnesota. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the EA. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before March 8, 2018.

If you sent comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on October 10, 2017, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. PF18-1-000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the planned facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" is available for viewing on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)). This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings.

<sup>1</sup> 154 FERC 62,094 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2017).