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Applicants: Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
Description: Xcel Energy Services, Inc. on behalf of Northern States Power Co. submits a Transmission Facilities Use Agreement with the City of Glencoe, MN.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2149-068 and 2149-075 Washington]

Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, WA; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

October 27, 2006.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for amendment of license for a non-project use of project lands for the Wells Hydroelectric Project, located on the Upper Columbia River in Douglas, Okanogan, and Chelan Counties, Washington, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project.

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the non-project use of project lands and concludes that approving the amendment, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the FEA 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 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-464-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Storage Enhancement Project—2008 and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

October 27, 2006.

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 Storage Enhancement Project—2008 (STEP-2008 Project) involving construction and operation of facilities by ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) in Kalkaska County, Michigan. The STEP-2008 Project would convert the nearly depleted Cold Springs 1 production reservoir into a gas storage facility.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping period that will be used to gather environmental input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Please note that the scoping period will close on November 28, 2006.

This notice is being sent to potentially affected landowners; Federal, State, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes, other interested parties; local libraries and newspapers. State and local government representatives are asked to 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, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The pipeline company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, 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