

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2866-008]****Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

May 30, 2000.

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 CFR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Lockport Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA). The project is located on the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, in Will County, Illinois.

The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The DEA may also be reviewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact Hector M. Perez, Project Coordinator, at (202) 219-2843.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: May 30, 2000, 65 FR 34465.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: May 31, 2000, 10 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: The following Docket No. and Company has been added as Item CAE-35 on the Agenda scheduled for the May 31, 2000 meeting.

Item No.—Docket No. and Company
CAE-35

ER00-1969-000, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
EL00-57-000, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
EL00-60-000, Orion Power New York GP, Inc. v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
EL00-63-000, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
EL00-64-000, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 00-14109 Filed 6-1-00; 11:40 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Western Area Power Administration****2005 Resource Pool**

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed power allocations.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western), a Federal power marketing administration of DOE, published its 2004 Power Marketing Plan (Marketing Plan) for the Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region (Sierra Nevada Region) in the **Federal Register**. The Marketing Plan specifies terms and conditions under which Western will market power from the Central Valley Project (CVP) and the Washoe Project beginning January 1, 2005. The Marketing Plan sets aside a portion of the Sierra Nevada Region's marketable power resources to establish a 2005 Resource Pool for new power allocations. Western published a Call for 2005 Resource Pool Applications and a Notice of Extension to file applications in the **Federal Register**. This notice sets forth Western's proposed allocations of power from the 2005 Resource Pool.

DATES: Entities interested in commenting on proposed allocations must submit written comments to Western's Sierra Nevada Customer Service Regional Office at the address below. Western must receive written

comments by 4 p.m., PDT, on July 5, 2000. Entities are encouraged to hand-deliver or use certified or electronic mail for delivery of comments. Western will accept comments received via regular mail through the United States Postal Service if postmarked at least 3 days before July 5, 2000, and received no later than July 10, 2000. Western will not consider comments that are received after the prescribed date and time. Western will publish a Notice of Final 2005 Resource Pool Allocations in the **Federal Register** after evaluating all comments.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Howard Hirahara, Power Marketing Manager, Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630-4710, or by electronic mail to hirahara@wapa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Hirahara, Power Marketing Manager, (916) 353-4421, or by electronic mail at hirahara@wapa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Authorities**

Pursuant to its authorities under the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101-7352); the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388) as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485(c)); and other acts specifically applicable to the projects involved, Western established the Marketing Plan for sale of power by the Sierra Nevada Region after 2004. On June 25, 1999, Western published the Marketing Plan in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 34417). Pursuant to Western's authorities under the above acts and applying the rules developed in the Marketing Plan, with this notice, Western sets forth and seeks comments on its proposed allocations of power from the 2005 Resource Pool.

Regulatory Procedural Requirements

Western addressed the regulatory procedure requirements in its rulemaking for the Marketing Plan (64 FR 34417). The proposed allocation of power in this notice is an application of the Marketing Plan and is not a separate rulemaking.

Background

On October 19, 1999, Western published the Call for 2005 Resource Pool Applications in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 56343). On December 9, 1999, Western published a Notice of Extension in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 69018). The Call for 2005 Resource Pool