

**Preliminary Determination:** Based upon the above criteria, Commission staff preliminarily determines that the proposal satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, which is not required to be licensed or exempted from licensing.

**Comments and Motions to Intervene:** Deadline for filing comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying criteria is 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Deadline for filing motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Anyone may submit comments or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 and 385.214. Any motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

**Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:** All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the "COMMENTS CONTESTING QUALIFICATION FOR A CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable; (2) state in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup> All comments contesting Commission staff's preliminary determination that the facility meets the qualifying criteria must set forth their evidentiary basis.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <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/ecoment.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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866)

208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

**Locations of Notice of Intent:** Copies of the notice of intent can be obtained directly from the applicant or such copies can be viewed and reproduced at the Commission in its Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (e.g., CD14-19-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: May 8, 2014.

**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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Filed date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited:</b>		
1. ER13-1380-000 .....	4-30-14	Luci Jessi Young. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP13-113-000 .....	5-6-14	Mark Ambroziak.
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. CP13-483-000, CP13-492-000 .....	4-21-14	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
2. P-405-106, P-2355-018 .....	4-22-14	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
3. P-2210-000 .....	4-23-14	Virginia Delegate Charles D. Poindexter.
4. CP14-119-000, CP14-120-000, CP14-122-000, PF12-8-000 .....	4-23-14	Railroad Commission of Texas. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001-2005 (2013).

Docket No.	Filed date	Presenter or requester
5. CP13-499-000, CP13-502-000 .....	4-23-14	Hon. Chis Gibson.
6. CP14-120-000, CP14-119-000, CP14-122-000, PF12-8-000 .....	4-23-14	State of Texas Rep. Jim Keffer.
7. P-405-106 .....	4-23-14	FERC Staff. <sup>5</sup>
8. CP14-96-000 .....	4-23-14	State of Maine Representatives and Senators. <sup>6</sup>
9. CP14-96-000 .....	4-23-14	Members of Congress. <sup>7</sup>
10. P-2232-000 .....	4-23-14	Members of Congress. <sup>8</sup>
11. ER13-1380-000, ER14-500-000 .....	4-24-14	Hon. Terry Gipson.
12. CP14-101, PF13-17-000 .....	4-24-14	Members of Congress. <sup>9</sup>
13. CP14-119-000, CP14-120-000, CP14-122-000, PF12-8-000 .....	4-24-14	Members of Congress. <sup>10</sup>
14. ER13-1380-000, ER14-500-000 .....	4-24-14	Hon. Chris Gibson.
15. CP13-113-000 .....	4-25-14	Hon. May L. Landrieu.
16. CP14-125-000 .....	4-29-14	Members of Congress. <sup>11</sup>
17. ER13-1380-000, ER14-500-000 .....	4-30-14	Hon. Sean Patrick Maloney. <sup>12</sup>
18. ER13-1380-000 .....	4-30-14	City of Kingston, NY. <sup>13</sup>
19. CP13-483-000, CP13-492-000 .....	5-1-14	FERC Staff. <sup>14</sup>
20. ER14-1050-000 .....	5-5-14	Members of Congress. <sup>15</sup>

<sup>1</sup> One of eighteen (18) comments submitted on April 30, 2014 involving creation of a new capacity zone within New York Independent Systems Operator's footprint.

<sup>2</sup> Notes from April 17, 2014 bi-weekly telephone conference with federal cooperating agencies.

<sup>3</sup> Telephone memo dated March 25, 2014.

<sup>4</sup> Individual letters from Commissioner Christi Craddick and Chairman Barry T. Smitherman.

<sup>5</sup> Telephone memo (calls dated April 9, 2014, April 11, 2014, April 15, 2014, and April 21, 2014).

<sup>6</sup> Individual letters from Jeff McCabe, Barry J. Hobbins, Seth Berry, Anne Haskell, Troy Jackson, Michael D. Thibodeau.

<sup>7</sup> Hons. Angus S. King, Jr., Kelly Ayotte, Chris Murphy, Susan Collins, Richard Blumenthal, Jeanne Shaheen, Jack Reed, Sheldon Whitehouse.

<sup>8</sup> Hons. Lindsey Gragam, Tim Scott, James E. Clyburn, Joe Wilson, Jeff Duncan, Trey Gowdy, Mick Mulvaney, Tom Rice.

<sup>9</sup> Hon. Rand Paul and Ed Whitfield.

<sup>10</sup> Individual letters from Senator Mary L. Landrieu and Representative Pete Olson.

<sup>11</sup> Hons. David Vitter and Bill Cassidy.

<sup>12</sup> Records of April 30 telephone call and meeting with Acting Chairman LaFleur.

<sup>13</sup> One of seventeen (17) comments submitted on April 30, 2014 and May 1, 2014 involving creation of a new capacity zone within New York Independent (continued . . .) Systems Operator's footprint. Including, individual comments from New York State Assembly Members Didi Barrett and Kieran Michale Lalor, New York State Senator Terry Gipson, and the New York State Public Service Commission.

<sup>14</sup> Notes from April 30, 2014 bi-weekly telephone conference with federal cooperating agencies.

<sup>15</sup> Hons. Jeanne Shaheen, Patrick Leahy, Edward J. Markey, Kelly Ayotte, Richard Blumenthal, Christopher Murphy, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed, Elizabeth Warren.

Dated: May 8, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2467-020]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice Extending Deadline To File Study Requests and Comments on Pre-Application Document and Scoping Document

On March 24, 2014 the Commission issued a notice of application accepted for filing, soliciting motions to intervene and protests, ready for environmental analysis, and soliciting comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions for the Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project.

The May 23, 2014 deadline for filing comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions is extended to July 22, 2014.

Dated: May 7, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004; FRL-9909-73]

#### Access to Confidential Business Information by Electronic Consulting Services Federal Inc. and Its Identified Subcontractors

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor, Electronic Consulting Services Federal Inc. (ECS) of Fairfax, VA and its subcontractors, to access information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may have been claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data occurred on or about March 31, 2014.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

*A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all who manufacture, process, or distribute industrial chemicals. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

*B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004, is available