

Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All filings with the Commission relevant to the Enloe Hydroelectric Project must include on the first page, the project name and number (P-12569-001), and bear the heading, as appropriate, "Comments on Scoping Document 1."

Comments on SD1 and other permissible forms of communications with the Commission may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link.

o. At this time, Commission staff intends to prepare a single Environmental Assessment for the project, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

#### p. *Scoping Meetings*

We will hold two scoping meetings for each project at the times and places noted below. The daytime meetings will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meetings are primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, Indian tribes, and agencies to attend one or all of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### **Evening Scoping Meeting**

*When:* Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 7–9 p.m.

*Where:* The Depot, 1210 Ironwood Street, Oroville, WA 98844.

#### **Daytime Scoping Meeting**

*When:* Thursday, January 15, 2009, 2–4 p.m.

*Where:* The Depot, 1210 Ironwood Street, Oroville, WA 98844.

SD1, which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, has been mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of SD1 will be available at the scoping meetings, or may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph m. Depending on the extent of comments received, a Scoping

Document 2 (SD2) may or may not be issued.

#### **Site Visits**

Okanogan PUD and Commission staff will visit the site of the proposed project on Thursday, January 15, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. To attend the site visit, participants should meet at 9 a.m. at The Depot, 1210 Ironwood Street, Oroville, Washington. Access to the site will require 4-wheel drive vehicles only. Anyone needing a ride to the site or with questions about the site visit should contact Nick Christoph, (509) 422-8472, E-mail: [NickC@okpud.org](mailto:NickC@okpud.org); or Dan Boettger, (509) 422-8425, [Dan\\_B@okpud.org](mailto:Dan_B@okpud.org), at the Okanogan PUD.

#### **Scoping Meeting Objectives**

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Present the proposed list of issues to be addressed in the EA; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource agency management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss requests by any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the LA the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the LA and SD1 are included in item m of this notice.

#### **Scoping Meeting Procedures**

The scoping meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal Commission records for the projects.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP09-42-000]

#### **Hardy Storage Company, LLC; Notice of Technical Conference**

December 16, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceeding on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at 10 a.m. (EDT), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's November 25, 2008 Order<sup>1</sup> directed that a technical conference be held to address the issues raised by Hardy Storage Company, LLC's (Hardy) October 31, 2008 tariff filing regarding the proposed increase in Hardy's annual Retainage Adjustment Mechanism to recover company use gas and lost and unaccounted-for gas. Commission Staff and parties will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by Hardy's filing including, but not limited to, technical, engineering and operational issues, and issues related to the company's proposal to increase its total retainage percentage.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Sebrina M. Greene at (202) 502-6309 or e-mail [sebrina.greene@ferc.gov](mailto:sebrina.greene@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Hardy Storage Co. L.L.C.*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,226 (2008).