

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice Announcing Filing Priority for
Preliminary Permit Applications

Lock+ Hydro Project No. 13625-003
Friends Fund
XXX, LLC.
FFP Project 121, Project No. 14504-000
LLC.

On August 21, 2013, the Commission held a drawing to determine priority between competing preliminary permit applications with identical filing times. In the event that the Commission concludes that neither of the applicants' plans is better adapted than the other to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of the region at issue, the priority established by this drawing will serve as the tiebreaker. Based on the drawing, the order of priority is as follows:

1. FFP Project 121, LLC Project No. 14504-000
2. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXX, LLC Project No. 13625-003

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Deputy Secretary.

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[Docket No. RM12-3-000]

Revisions to Electric Quarterly Report
Filing Process; Notice of Extended
Availability of Sandbox Electronic Test
Site

Take notice that the opportunity to use the Sandbox Electronic Test Site (ETS) has been extended until September 15, 2013. The ETS including a web interface and direct XML submission is available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr.asp>. Instructions are also available within the ETS.

Order No. 770¹ revised the method for making Electric Quarterly Report (EQR) filings. The ETS will be ended on September 15 so that the system may be finalized and put into production for filing beginning on October 1, 2013.

¹ Revisions to Electric Quarterly Report Filing Process, Order No. 770, 77 FR 71288 (Nov. 30, 2012), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,338 (2012).

Staff encourages users to create test accounts and submit simulated filings as often as possible while the sandbox is available. Staff invites users to email comments and questions concerning the ETS to eqr@ferc.gov. Please include "Sandbox Electronic Test Site" in the subject line of any such emails.

Further, market participants are encouraged to sign up for the Commission's EQR RSS feed at <http://www.ferc.gov/xml/eqr.xml> to ensure timely receipt of new and additional information concerning the filing of EQRs. Such information often will not be conveyed through notices such as this one.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

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Notice of Workshop and Call for
Information on Integrated Science
Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen
and Oxides of Sulfur

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; call for information.

SUMMARY: The U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) is preparing an Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) as part of the review of the secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and oxides of sulfur (SO_x). This ISA is intended to update the scientific assessment presented in the *Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Ecological Criteria* (EPA 600/R-08/082F), published in December 2008. Interested parties are invited to assist the EPA in developing and refining the scientific information base for the review of the secondary NO_x and SO_x NAAQS by submitting research studies that have been published, accepted for publication, or presented at a public scientific meeting.

The EPA is also announcing that a workshop entitled "*Workshop to Discuss Policy-Relevant Science to Inform EPA's Review of the Secondary NO_x and SO_x NAAQS*" is being organized by NCEA and the EPA Office of Air and Radiation's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

(OAQPS). The workshop will be held October 1 to 3, 2013, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The workshop will be open to attendance by interested public observers on a first-come, first-served basis up to the limits of available space.

DATES: The workshop will be held October 1 to 3, 2013. All communications and information submitted in response to notice of the workshop should be received by EPA by September 27, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at U.S. EPA, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. An EPA contractor, ICF International, is providing logistical support for the workshop. Please register by going to <https://sites.google.com/site/soxnoxkickoffworkshop/>. The pre-registration deadline is September 27, 2013. Please direct questions regarding workshop registration or logistics to Courtney Skuce at EPA_NAAQS_Workshop@icfi.com or by phone at (919) 293-1660. For specific questions regarding technical aspects of the workshop see the section of this notice entitled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Information in response to the call for information may be submitted electronically, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions as provided in the section of this notice entitled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For details on the period for submission of research information from the public, contact the Office of Research and Development (ORD) Docket; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-9744; or email: Docket_ORD@epa.gov. For technical information, contact Tara Greaver, Ph.D., NCEA, telephone: (919) 541-5762; facsimile: (919) 541-2435; or email: greaver.tara@epa.gov or Ginger Tennant, OAQPS, telephone: (919) 541-4072 or email: tennant.ginger@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Information About the Project**

Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act directs the Administrator to issue "air quality criteria" for certain air pollutants. These air quality criteria are to "accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare, which may be expected from the presence of such pollutant in the ambient air. . . ." Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d) of the Act