

instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. This application has been accepted for filing, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Mission Hydroelectric Project operates in a run-of-river mode, within a 6-inch tolerance band. Project operation is dependent on available flow in the Hiwassee River, which is regulated by TVA's Chatuge dam located approximately 15 miles upstream. The Mission Project consists of the following features: (1) A 397-foot-long, 50-foot-high concrete gravity dam, consisting of, from left to right facing downstream, (a) three bulkhead sections, (b) seven ogee spillway sections, surmounted by 14-foot-high by 16-foot-wide gates, (c) four bulkhead sections, (d) a powerhouse intake structure, and (e) four bulkhead sections; (2) a 47-acre impoundment at elevation 1658.17 msl; (3) three intake bays, each consisting of an 8-foot-diameter steel-cased penstock and a grated trashrack having a clear bar spacing of between 2.25 to 2.5 inches; (4) a powerhouse consisting of a reinforced concrete substructure and a brick superstructure, containing three turbine/generating units, having a total installed capacity of 1,800 kW; (5) a switchyard, with a single three-phase transformer; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

Duke Power estimates that the average annual generation is 8,134,370 kWh. Duke Power uses the Mission Project facilities to generate electricity for use by retail customers living in the Duke Power-Nantahala Area.

m. A copy of the application 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. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210,

385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE"; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 637-022—WA]

Public Utility District No.1 of Chelan County; Notice of Meeting To Discuss Settlement Agreement for the Licensing of the Lake Chelan Project

October 20, 2003.

On November 6, 2003, staff from the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County will meet with Commission staff to discuss the settlement agreement for the licensing of the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project, located on the Chelan River near the City of Chelan, Washington. The meeting will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC, on November 6, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hearing Room 3. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend, and should contact David Turner at 202-502-6091 by November 3, 2003 if they plan to attend. This

meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

If you have further questions, please contact David Turner, at 202-502-6091.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL03-6-000]

Natural Gas Markets Conference; Agenda for the Conference

October 9, 2003.

1. As announced in the Notice of Conference issued September 23, 2003, and clarified in the Supplemental Notice issued October 3, 2003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will convene a public conference on October 14, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room.

2. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the findings and recommendations contained in the National Petroleum Council's (NPC) report, *Balancing Natural Gas Policy—Fueling the Demands of a Growing Economy*,¹ and to explore any other issues the Commission should consider in shaping its future regulatory policies concerning the natural gas industry. Issues contained in contested cases pending before the Commission will not be discussed. Attached is the Agenda for the conference.

3. All interested persons are invited to attend. No registration is required for attendance. All visitors must check-in at the 888 First Street NE., entrance and have picture identification readily available to ensure quick admittance to the building.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Attachment: The Agenda

Opening Remarks—9-9:10 a.m.

Pat Wood, III, Chairman, FERC

Introduction of NPC Report—9:10-9:30 a.m.

Richard D. Kinder, Vice Chair,

¹The NPC Report's summary of findings and recommendations was released by the NPC on September 25, 2003, and is available on the NPC Web site at <http://www.npc.org>. The entire integrated report is scheduled to be released by the NPC on or about the day of the conference on its web site. Printed copies of the integrated report will not be distributed at the conference.

Midstream, NPC
 Jerry Langdon, Chair, Coordinating Subcommittee, NPC
Panel 1—Outlook for Gas Supply—
 9:30–11 a.m.
 Mark A. Sikkell, Chair, Supply Task Group, NPC
 William N. Strawbridge, Assistant to Supply Chair
 Gerry A. Worthington, Leader, Resource Subgroup
 John Hritcko, Jr. Leader, LNG Subgroup
Panel 2—Outlook for Gas Demand—11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 David J. Manning, Chair, Demand Task Group, NPC
 Harlan Chappelle, Assistant to Demand Chair
 Keith Barnett, Leader, Power Generation Subgroup
 Dena E. Wiggins, Leader, Industrial Utilization Subgroup
Discussion of NPC Presentations—12:30–1 p.m.
Lunch—1–1:45 p.m.
Panel 3—Outlook for Infrastructure 1:45–3:15 p.m.
 Scott E. Parker, Chair, Transmission & Distribution Task Group, NPC
 Ronald L. Brown, Assistant to T & D Chair
 Mark T. Maassel, Leader, Distribution Subgroup
 Richard C. Daniel, Storage Subgroup
 Patrick A. Johnson, Leader, Transmission Subgroup
Discussion of NPC Presentation—3:15–3:45 p.m.

*Open Forum on Non-NPC Issues—*4 p.m.–End
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice

November 7, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be 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 will be 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 prohibited and exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. 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 (FERRIS) 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 or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Exempt:

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project Nos. 2000–000, 2216–000	10–08–03	Hon. Bradley H. Jones, Jr.
2. Project Nos. 2000–000, 2216–000	10–20–03	Hon. Patrick Leahy, Hon. James Jeffords, Hon. Bernard Sanders.
3. Docket Nos. CP02–90–000, CP01–409–000	10–26–03	James Martin/Charles Brown (Meeting Record).
4. Docket No. CP02–396–000	11–4–03	Hon. Robert C. Byrd (Ltr. from Retha Warren).
5. Docket No. CP01–49–000	11–4–03	Howard Knight (Meeting Record).
6. Docket Nos. EL02–28–000, et al.; EL02–60–000, et al.; EL02–80–000, et al.	11–5–03	Hon. Maria Cantwell, Hon. Gordon Smith, Hon. Harry Reid, Hon. Ron Wyden, Hon. Barbara Boxer, Hon. Dianne Feinstein.

Magalie R. Salas,
 Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7587–1]

Regional Haze Regulations; Availability of Guidance Documents

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of guidance availability.

SUMMARY: We are announcing today the availability of guidance to assist States and Tribes in implementing regulations

governing regional haze which were published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 1999. These documents address the establishment of natural visibility conditions and the tracking of progress under the regional haze program.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties can download the *Guidance for Estimating Natural Visibility Conditions Under the Regional Haze Program* and *Guidance for Tracking Progress Under the Regional Haze Program* from EPA's Web site on the Internet under the following