

recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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 submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD 02-5-000, et al.]

Notice of Hydro Licensing Status Workshop

November 8, 2001.

Hydro Licensing Status Workshop	Docket No. AD02-5-000
Arizona Public Service Company	Project No. 2069-003.
Calaveras County Water District	Project Nos. 2019-017 and 2699-001.
Cascade River Hydro	Project No. 10100-002.
Central Maine Power Company	Project No. 2283-005.
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	Project Nos. 2205-006, 11475-000 and 11478-000.
Citizens Utilities Company	Project No. 2306-008.
City of Escondido, California	Project No. 176-018.
City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Project No. 10418-000.
City of St. Louis, Michigan	Project No. 11428-000.
Commonwealth Power Company	Project Nos. 11120-002, 11300-000 and 11516-000.
Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.	Project Nos. 2318-002, 2320-005, 2330-007, 2474-004, 2482-014, 2539-003, 2554-003, 2616-004, 10461-002 and 10462-002.
Finch, Pruyn & Company, Inc.	Project No. 2385-002.
FPL Energy Maine, LLC	Project No. 2612-005.
Idaho Power Company	Project Nos. 1975-014, 2061-004 and 2777-007.
Nooksack River Hydro, Inc.	Project No. 11495-000.
Northern States Power Company	Project No. 1982-017.
Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Project Nos. 1354-005 and 2687-014.
PacificCorp	Project Nos. 1927-008 and 2342-005.
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.	Project No. 2493-006.
Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P.	Project Nos. 11472-000 and 11566-003.
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	Project No. 2596-002.
Skagit River Hydro	Project No. 10311-007.
Skykomish River Hydro, Inc.	Project No. 10942-001.
Southern California Edison Company	Project Nos. 1932-004, 1933-010 and 1934-010.
Upper Peninsula Power Company	Project Nos. 1864-005 and 10855-002.
Warm Creek Hydro, Inc.	Project No. 10865-001.
Washington Hydro Development Company	Project No. 10416-003.
Wisconsin Power & Light Company	Project No. 11162-002.
Wisconsin River Power Company	Project No. 1984-056.

A two-day, Commissioner-led workshop will be held on December 10 and 11, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The workshop will focus on the above listed 51 pending license applications filed at the Commission. The workshop is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend and participate.

The goals of the workshop are to: (1) Review and discuss the pending license applications; (2) identify unresolved issues; (3) determine next steps; (4) agree on who will take the next step; and (5) focus on solutions. The workshop will concentrate on identifying the unresolved issues associated with each project, and determining the best course of action to resolve or remove obstacles to final action on each pending license application.

A transcript of the discussions will be placed in the public record for Docket No. AD02-5-000 and in the record for each of the pending license applications.

Filing Requirements for Paper and Electronic Filings

Comments, papers, or other documents related to this proceeding may be filed in paper format or electronically. Those filing

electronically do not need to make a paper filing.

For paper filings, the original and 8 copies of the comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Paper filings should, at the top of the first page, refer to Docket No. AD02-5-000 and reference the specific project name(s) and project number(s) that the comments concern. The deadline to file comments is January 11, 2002.

Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's Website at www.ferc.gov, click on "e-Filing" and then follow the instructions for each screen. First-time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's E-mail address upon receipt of comments. User assistance for electronic filing is available at 202-208-

0258 or by e-mail to efiling@ferc.fed.us. Comments should not be submitted to the e-mail address.

All comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426, during regular business hours. Additionally, all comments may be viewed, printed, or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's Homepage using the RIMS link. User assistance for RIMS is available at 202-208-2222, or by e-mail to rimsmaster@ferc.fed.us.

Opportunities for Listening, Participating, and Viewing the Workshop Offsite and Obtaining a Transcript

The workshop will be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining transcripts should contact Ace Federal Reporters at 202-347-3700.

The Capitol Connection will broadcast the workshop live via the Internet and by telephone. To find out more about The Capitol Connection's

Internet and telephone bridge, contact David Reininger at 703-993-3100 or go to www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu.

Live and archived audio of the workshop will also be available for a fee via National Narrowcast Network. Live audio is available by telephone at 202-966-2211 and by subscription on the Internet at www.hearings.com. The Internet audio will be archived and available for listening after the event is completed. Billing is based on listening time.

Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the workshop should call VISCOM at 703-715-7999.

Anyone wishing to participate via teleconference should call or E-mail Tom Dean at 202-219-2778 or thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us to receive the toll free telephone number to join the teleconference.

Anyone interested in participating in the workshop via video teleconference from one of the Commission's regional offices should call or E-mail the following staff to make arrangements. Sitting capacity is limited.

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By December 3, 2001, an agenda for the workshop and information about the pending license applications will be posted on the Commission's web site under Hydro Licensing Status Workshop. Anyone without access to information on the Commission's web site, or who have questions should contact Tom Dean at 202-219-2778, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us or Alan Mitchnick at 202-219-2826, alan.mitchnick@ferc.fed.us.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM01-12-000]

Order Providing Guidance

Issued November 7, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Order providing guidance.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is providing guidance to the electric industry with respect to its goals for the next phase of regional transmission organization (RTO) implementation. The action is needed to clarify the Commission's goals for resolving issues relating to scope and governance of qualifying RTOs across the nation and for addressing business and process issues needed for organizations to accomplish the functions of Order No. 2000. It also states some of the Commission's specific plans for moving the RTO development process forward.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David D. Withnell, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-2063.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood III, Chairman; William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Nora Mead Brownell
Electricity Market Design and Structure

[Docket No. RM01-12-000]

Order Providing Guidance on Continued Processing of RTO Filings

Issued November 7, 2001.

It is a fundamental objective of the Commission, in exercising its responsibilities under Part II of the Federal Power Act, to create a seamless, national, competitive marketplace for wholesale sales of electric energy and adequate generation and transmission infrastructure to support that marketplace. Such a marketplace will provide customers with more reliable and efficiently priced electric energy than wholesale markets with unnecessary variation in market rules and business practices. As a cornerstone of support for this national marketplace, we have endeavored for several years to create regional transmission organizations (RTOs) to capture the benefits and efficiencies of a competitive power marketplace for the nation's electricity customers. The FERC has before it numerous ongoing proceedings involving RTO proposals, and it has recently assessed the status of these proceedings and the ongoing