or 202–502–8659 (TTY), or send a Fax to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this and the other regional technical conferences, please contact:

Pamela Silberstein, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–8938,

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Dated: August 10, 2012.

### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14415-000]

## Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On May 22, 2012, Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Alexandria Bay Hydroelectric Project, which would be located on the St. Lawrence River in Jefferson County, New York. The proposed project would not use a dam or impoundment. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Installation of 50 NC Sea Dragon tidal turbines at a rated capacity of 100 kilowatts, (2) an estimated 2.5 kilometers in length of additional transmission infrastructure, and (3) appurtenant facilities. Initial estimated production would be a minimum of 17,520 megawatt hours per year with the installation of 50 units.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Roger Bason, Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC, 24 Roxanne Boulevard, Highland, New York 12561, (845) 691–4009. FERC Contact: Woohee Choi (202) 502–6336.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site 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/ ecomment.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 or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp</a>. Enter the docket number (P–14415) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

# Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12-493-000]

# Cadeville Gas Storage LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

On July 27, 2012, Cadeville Gas Storage LLC (Cadeville) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 157.213(b) of the Commission's Regulations for authority to construct an additional natural gas storage and injection well at Cadeville's natural gas storage facility in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. The storage facility was originally approved by FERC in Docket No. CP10–16–000 on August 10, 2010, as more fully detailed in the Application.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to Paul T. Lanham, Sr. Vice President Engineering and Operations, Cadeville Gas Storage Company, LLC, Three Riverway, Suite 1350, Houston, Texas 77056, or by calling 713–350–2500 or by emailing Paul.Lanham@cardinalgs.com.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and seven copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. This filing is accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov

using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: August 9, 2012.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### **EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**

[Public Notice 2012-0444]

### Application for Final Commitment for a Long-Term Loan or Financial Guarantee in Excess of \$100 Million

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of 25 day comment period regarding an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice is to inform the public, in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter of the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank"), that Ex-Im Bank has received an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million (as calculated in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter).

Comments received within the comment period specified below will be presented to the Ex-Im Bank Board of Directors prior to final action on this Transaction.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 14, 2012 to be assured of consideration before final consideration of the transaction by the Board of Directors of Ex-Im Bank.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through *www.regulations.gov*.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reference: AP085466XX.

### Purpose and Use

Brief description of the purpose of the transaction:

To support the export of U.S. services and equipment to Saudi Arabia.

Brief non-proprietary description of the anticipated use of the items being exported: The U.S. exports will be used for the design and construction of a petrochemical complex.

To the extent that Ex-Im Bank is reasonably aware, the item(s) being exported may be used to produce exports or provide services in competition with the exportation of goods or provision of services by a United States industry.

#### **Parties**

Principal Suppliers: Kellogg Brown & Root Incorporated; Jacobs Engineering Group Incorporated; Foster Wheeler AG; Fluor Corporation.

Obligor: The obligor is a special purpose vehicle anticipated to be named "Sadara Chemical Company."

Guarantor(s): The Dow Chemical Company, Dow Europe Holding B.V., and Saudi Arabian Oil Company.

# **Description of Items Being Exported**

The items being exported are design work, construction services, technology licenses, chemicals, and steam generation equipment.

Information on Decision: Information on the final decision for this transaction will be available in the "Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors" on http://www.exim.gov/articles.cfm/board%20minute.

Confidential Information: Please note that this notice does not include confidential or proprietary business information; information which, if disclosed, would violate the Trade Secrets Act; or information which would jeopardize jobs in the United States by supplying information that competitors could use to compete with companies in the United States.

### Sharon A. Whitt,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission. **DATE & TIME:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor)

**STATUS:** This hearing will be open to the public.

# Item To Be Discussed

Audit Hearing: McCain-Palin 2008, Inc. and McCain-Palin Compliance Fund, Inc.

Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign

language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Shelley E. Garr, Deputy Secretary, at (202) 694–1040, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing date.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

### Shawn Woodhead Werth,

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.
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### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

## **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission. **DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 at conclusion of the audit hearing (approximately 11:30 a.m.)

**PLACE:** 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

### Items To Be Discussed

Correction and Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of August 2, 2012. Draft Advisory Opinion 2012–27:

National Defense Committee.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2012–29: Hawaiian Airlines, Inc.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2012–30: Revolution Messaging, LLC.

Audit Division Recommendation Memorandum on the National Campaign Fund (A09–26).

Management and Administrative Matters.

Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Shelley E. Garr, Deputy Secretary, at (202) 694–1040, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

# Shawn Woodhead Werth,

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission. [FR Doc. 2012–20534 Filed 8–16–12; 4:15 pm] BILLING CODE 6715–01–P

### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

## Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:** On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)