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COMMISSION ANNOUNCES FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOP ON PENDING HYDRO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission announced today that it will convene a public workshop November 8 to discuss the oldest hydropower license applications pending at the Commission.

The workshop follows a similar session held last December in which 51 applications were identified. To date, the Commission has acted on 17 of these applications.

The workshop will identify the unresolved issues and determine how best to move forward on the applications. An agenda for the workshop and information about the pending applications will be posted on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under Hydro Licensing Status Workshop 2002 by November 1.

The workshop will be held at the Commission's Washington headquarters at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room. The event is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

In addition, a comment period has been established until December 9, 2002. Parties can file comments by referencing Docket No. AD02-21-000 as well as the relevant project name(s) and number(s). Comments may be filed on paper or electronically, although the Commission prefers electronic filings.

Those unable to attend the workshop can contact The Capitol Connection to learn how to listen to and view the conference. To make arrangements for this service, which requires a fee, contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at 703-993-3100 as soon as

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possible or visit the Capitol Connection website at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC". Anyone wishing to participate via teleconference should call or email Susan Tseng at 202-502-6065 or susan.tseng@ferc.fov by November 1.

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