

motion for late intervention in this proceeding. On April 19, 2004, Puget filed an answer in opposition to the motion.

3. Granting the motions to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding or prejudice other parties to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214, 18 CFR 385.214 (2004), all timely motions to intervene filed in this amendment proceeding are granted, and the motion for late intervention filed by Skagit County is granted, subject to the Commission's rules and regulations.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 7, 2005.

Take notice that the following applications have been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands.

b. *Project Nos:* 1490-038 and 039.

c. *Date Filed:* November 24, 2004.

d. *Applicant:* Brazos River Authority.

e. *Name of Project:* Morris Sheppard Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Possum Kingdom Reservoir on the Brazos River in Palo Pinto County, Texas. This project does not occupy any federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a) 825(r) and 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Phillip J. Ford, General Manager/CEO, Brazos River Authority, 4600 Cobbs Drive, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, TX, 76714-7555, (254) 761-3100.

i. *FERC Contacts:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Jean Potvin at (202) 502-8928, or e-mail address: jean.potvin@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments and or Motions:* February 7, 2005.

All Documents (Original and Eight Copies) Should be Filed With: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-1490-038 and/or 039) on any comments or motions filed. Comments, protests,

and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages e-filings.

k. *Description of Request:* Brazos River Authority (Authority) is seeking Commission approval to permit the existing 60-slip facility and the addition of 24 boat slips at The Breakers Marina (P-1490-038). The Authority is also seeking Commission approval to permit the existing 120 slip facility and the addition of 76 boat slips at the Hill Country Harbor Marina (P-1490-039).

l. *Location of the Application:* The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, 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, please contact FERC Online support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free (866) 208 3676 or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application.

A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER04-433-000 and ER04-433-001, ER04-432-000 and ER04-432-001]

New England Power Pool Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, et al.; Notice of Technical Conference

January 7, 2005.

Take notice that on January 14, 2005, at 1 p.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a technical conference will be held, as requested in a January 5, 2005, motion filed by the New England Transmission Owners and ISO New England Inc. (ISO New England).

The purpose of the technical conference will be to address compliance issues (the form and manner of compliance) relating to the Commission's directive in these proceedings that the New England Transmission Owners either: (i) Amend their Local Tariffs to include the *pro forma* Standard Large Interconnection Procedures (LGIP) and the Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA); or (ii) transfer to ISO New England, or its successor RTO, control over the significant aspects of the Local Tariff interconnection process.¹ Specific issues to be addressed at the technical conference include:

(1) The nature and timing of a compliance filing proposing to include the *pro forma* LGIP and LGIA in the Local Tariffs, including what burden must be met to demonstrate that any proposed variation meets the

¹ See New England Power Pool and Bangor Hydro Electric Company, 109 FERC ¶ 61,155 (2004) (November 8 Order), *reh'g pending*.

Commission's consistent with or superior to test;

(2) The nature and timing of a compliance filing proposing to transfer to ISO New England, or its successor RTO, control over the significant aspects of the Local Tariff interconnection process;

(3) The extent to which any generator seeking to interconnect to a non-Pool Transmission Facility under a Local Tariff may be affected by the form and manner in which the New England Transmission Owners comply with the November 8 Order; and

(4) The extent to which any other market participant may be affected by the form and manner in which the New England Transmission Owners comply with the November 8 Order.

Parties seeking to participate in the technical conference should file a statement of position with the Commission on or before January 12, 2005, including therein any recommendation that party expects to make at the technical conference regarding the above-noted issues. An electronic version of that filing must be e-mailed to Morris Margolis at morris.margolis@ferc.gov and Kent Carter at kent.carter@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed January 3, 2005, through January 7, 2005

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 050000, DRAFT EIS, AFS, UT, Ogden Ranger District Travel Plan, To Update the Travel Management Plan, Wasatch-Cache National Plan, Ogden Ranger District, Box Elder, Cache, Morgan, Weber and Rich Counties, UT, Comment Period Ends: February 28, 2005, Contact: Rick Vallejos (801) 625-5112.

EIS No. 050001, FINAL EIS, FHW, NJ, Penns Neck Area Transportation Service Improvements, Phase I Archeological Survey, U.S. 1, Sections

2S and 3J, Funding, West Windsor and Princeton Townships, Mercer County, and Plainsboro Township, Middlesex County, NJ, Wait Period Ends: February 14, 2005, Contact: Young Kim (609) 637-4233.

EIS No. 050002, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, NPS, WA, Elwha River Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Project, Updated Information, Olympic Peninsula, Chatham County, WA, Comment Period Ends: March 15, 2005, Contact: Brian Winter (360) 565-1320.

EIS No. 050003, FINAL EIS, AFS, MT, Gallatin National Forest, Main Boulder Fuels Reduction Project, Implementation, Gallatin National Forest, Big Timber Ranger District, Big Timber, Sweetgrass and Park Counties, MT, Wait Period Ends: February 14, 2005, Contact: Barbara Ping (406) 522-2570.

EIS No. 050004, FINAL EIS, SFW, WA, ID, OR, CA, Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*) Management to Reduce Predation of Juvenile Salmonids in the Columbia River Estuary, To Comply with the 2002 Settlement Agreement, Endangered Species Act (ESA), Columbia River, WA, OR, ID and CA, Wait Period Ends: February 14, 2005, Contact: Nanette Seto (503) 231-6164.

EIS No. 050005, DRAFT EIS, BLM, UT, Vernal Field Office Resource Management Plan, To Revise and Integrate the Book Cliff and Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan, Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah and Grand Counties, UT, Comment Period Ends: April 14, 2005, Contact: Jerry Kenczka (435) 781-4440.

EIS No. 050006, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MO, Interstate 70 Corridor Improvements, Section of Independent Utility #4, from Missouri Route BB Interchange to Eastern Columbia, Funding, Boone County, MO, Comment Period Ends: March 28, 2005, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 050007, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MO, Interstate 70 Corridor Improvements, Section of Independent Utility #7, a 40-Mile Portion of the I-70 Corridor from just West of Route 19 (milepost 174) to Lake St. Louis Boulevard (milepost 214), Montgomery, Warren, St. Charles Counties, MO, Comment Period Ends: March 28, 2005, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 050008, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, NPS, CA, Merced Wild and Scenic River Revised Comprehensive Management Plan, Amend and Supplement Information, Yosemite National Park, El Portal Administrative Site, Tuolumne, Merced, Mono, Mariposa and Madera

Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2005, Contact: Amy Schneckenberner (209) 379-1026.

EIS No. 050009, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOA, Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 2, Implementation, Proposes Measures to Address a Wide Range of Management Issues, New England and Mid-Atlantic, Wait Period Ends: February 14, 2005, Contact: Paul Howard (978) 465-0492.

EIS No. 050010, FINAL EIS, BLM, OR, Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Deschutes, Klamath, Jefferson and Cook Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: February 14, 2005, Contact: Mollie Chaudet (541) 416-6700.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040555, DRAFT EIS, NPS, TX, Big Thicket National Preserve Oil and Gas Management Plan, Implementation, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange, Liberty, Tyler, Jasper and Polk Counties, TX, Comment Period Ends: March 10, 2005, Contact: Linda Dansby (505) 988-6095. Revision of FR Notice Published on 12/10/04: CEQ Comment Period Ending 02/08/2005 has been Extended to 03/10/2005.

Dated: January 11, 2005.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in the **Federal Register** dated April 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-J02046-UT Rating EC2, Castle Peak and Eightmile Flat Oil and Gas Expansion Project, Proposal to