

d. *Applicant*: Consumers Energy Company (Consumers).

e. *Name of Project*: Croton.

f. *Location*: The project is located on Muskegon River in Newaygo County, Cadillac, Michigan. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Robert Neustifter, Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201. Phone: (517) 788–2974.

i. FERC Contact: Gina Krump, gina.krump@ferc.gov, 202–502–6704.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: June 30, 2006.

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. 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. Please reference "Croton Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2468–191" on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Application*: Consumers requests Commission approval to permit the dredging of sediment, and the excavation of a sediment trap in the Little Muskegon River arm of Croton reservoir. Specifically, the proposed dredging would cover an underneath area of approximately 1,300 feet (ft) x 48 ft, and the proposed excavation area would cover an underwater 300 ft x 50 ft the excavated sediment trap would be 8 ft deep. The submerged land involved in the dredging/excavation proposal is owned in fee by Consumers.

l. *Locations of the Application*: This filing 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 "E-library" 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. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM06–16–000]

Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System; Notice of Technical Conference

May 31, 2006.

On May 11, 2006, the Commission released a Staff Assessment of the North American Electric Reliability Council's (NERC) current reliability standards. The Staff Assessment is a preliminary evaluation intended to assist in

developing the public record in anticipation of Commission action on NERC's April 4, 2006 petition for approval of reliability standards.

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a Technical Conference to consider NERC's April 4, 2006 petition and to address issues raised in the Staff Assessment. This Technical Conference will be held on July 6, 2006, in the offices of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, from approximately 9 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. (EST). This conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor of the Commission. All interested persons may attend, and registration is not required. This will be a staff conference, but Commissioners may attend.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202–347–3700 or 1–800–336–6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system and the calendar posting for this event seven calendar days after the Commission receives the transcript.

A free webcast of this event is available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts; and offers access to the open meetings via television in the DC area and via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703–993–3100.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 866–208–3372 (voice) or 202–208–1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the conference, please contact Sarah McKinley at (202) 502–8004 (sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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