

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Hydro Licensing Status Workshop 2002
Docket No. AD02-21-000

Arizona Public Service Company	Project No. 2069-003
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
Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.	Project Nos. 2474-004, 2539-003, 2616-004
FPL Energy Maine, LLC	Project No. 2612-005
Idaho Power Company	Project Nos. 1975-014, 2061-004 2777-007 and 2778-005
Nooksack River Hydro, Inc.	Project No. 11495-000
Northern California Power Agency	Project No. 11563-002
Northern States Power Company	Project No. 1982-017
Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Project Nos. 1354-005 and 2687-014
PacifiCorp	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
Skagit River Hydro	Project No. 10311-002
Skykomish River Hydro, Inc.	Project No. 10942-001
Southern California Edison Company	Project Nos. 1932-004, 1933-010, 1934-010 and 2017- 011
Upper Peninsula Power Company	Project No. 1864-005
Utica Power Authority	Project Nos. 2019-017 and 2699-001
Warm Creek Hydro, Inc.	Project No. 10865-001
Washington Hydro Development Company	Project No. 10416-003

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NOTICE OF HYDRO LICENSING STATUS WORKSHOP 2002

(October 11, 2002)

A one-day, Commissioner-led workshop will be held on November 8, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. The workshop will focus on the above-listed 37 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. AD02-21-000 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Paper filings should, at the top of the first page, refer to Docket No. AD02-21-000 and reference the specific project name(s) and project number(s) that the comments concern. The deadline to file comments is December 9, 2002.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. 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 web site at www.ferc.gov, click on "e-Filing" and then follow the instructions on the screen. First-time users will

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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 202-502-8258 or by E-mail to efiling@ferc.gov. 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 on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov using the "FERRIS" link. For assistance, call 202-502-8371, or toll free 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY 202-502-8659, or by E-mail to FERCONLINESUPPORT@ferc.gov.

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

The workshop will be transcribed. Those interested in transcripts immediately for a fee should contact Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. at 202-347-3700, or 1-800-336-6646. They will be available for free to the public on the Commission's FERRIS system two weeks after the workshop.

The Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as 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 E-mail Susan Tseng 202-502-6065 or susan.tseng@ferc.gov, by November 1, 2002, 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, by November 1, 2002, to make arrangements. Seating capacity is limited.

<u>Regional Office</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
Atlanta	Charles Wagner	770-452-3765	charles.wagner@ferc.gov

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<u>Regional Office</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
Chicago	Dave Simon	312-353-6701	david.simon@ferc.gov
New York	Chuck Goggins	212-273-5910	charles.goggins@ferc.gov
Portland	Pat Regan	503-944-6741	patrick.regan@ferc.gov
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By November 1, 2002, 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 2002. Anyone without access to the Commission's web site, or who have questions should contact Steve Kartalia at 202-502-6131, or e-mail stephen.kartalia@ferc.gov; or Susan O'Brien at 202-502-8449, or e-mail susan.obrien@ferc.gov.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.
Deputy Secretary

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To the Party Addressed:

Re: Hydro Licensing Status Workshop 2002, Docket No. AD02-21-000

You are invited to attend and participate in a one-day, Commissioner-led public workshop that will be held on November 8, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. The workshop will focus on the 37 pending license applications that have been on file with the Commission longer than 5 years, which are identified in Attachment 1.

The workshop will again 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.

We believe the best way to achieve the goals of the workshop is for you and your staff to attend the workshop in person and have an open and frank face-to-face dialogue. However, we understand that budgetary and other constraints may limit travel to Washington, D.C. Therefore, we have made alternative arrangements for you to listen, view, or participate in the workshop through the Internet, video conferencing, or teleconferencing. Please respond by November 1, 2002, expressing your intentions to participate in this workshop.

By November 1, 2002, 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 2002. Anyone without access to the Commission's web site, or with questions should contact Steve Kartalia at 202-502-6131, or e-mail stephen.kartalia@ferc.gov, or Susan O'Brien at 202-502-8449, or e-mail susan.obrien@ferc.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Attachment 1

37 PENDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS 5 YEARS OR OLDER

Docket Number	Sub-Docket	Project Name	Applicant Name	Filing Date	State
176	018	Escondido	City of Escondido, California	26-Sep-84	CA
1354	005	Crane Valley	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	29-Apr-86	CA
2205	006	Lamoille River	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	27-May-87	VT
1864	005	Bond Falls	Upper Peninsula Power Company	24-Dec-87	MI/WI
10311	002	Rocky Creek	Skagit River Hydro	24-Apr-90	WA
10100	002	Irene Creek	Cascade River Hydro	31-May-90	WA
10416	003	Anderson Creek	Washington Hydro Development Co.	28-Sep-90	WA
2493	006	Snoqualmie Falls	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.	25-Nov-91	WA
2474	004	Oswego River	Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.	6-Dec-91	NY
2283	005	Gulf Island-Deer Rips	Central Maine Power Company	10-Dec-91	ME
2616	004	Hoosic	Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.	19-Dec-91	NY
2539	003	School Street	Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.	23-Dec-91	NY
2306	008	Clyde River	Citizens Utilities Company	23-Dec-91	VT
2342	005	Condit	PacifiCorp	23-Dec-91	WA
2069	003	Childs Irving	Arizona Public Service Company	18-Dec-92	AZ
10865	001	Warm Creek	Warm Creek Hydro, Inc.	7-Sep-93	WA
2687	014	Pit 1	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	20-Dec-93	CA
2699	001	Angels	Utica Power Authority	21-Dec-93	CA
10942	001	Martin Creek	Skykomish River Hydro, Inc.	8-Mar-94	WA
11472	000	Burnham	Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P.	8-Apr-94	ME
11475	000	Carver Falls	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	25-Apr-94	NY/VT
1932	004	Lytle Creek	Southern California Edison Company	29-Apr-94	CA
1933	010	Santa Ana Nos. 1 & 2	Southern California Edison Company	29-Apr-94	CA
1934	010	Mill Creek 2 & 3	Southern California Edison Company	29-Apr-94	CA
2019	017	Utica	Utica Power Authority	3-May-94	CA
11478	000	Silver Lake	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	9-May-94	VT
11495	000	Clearwater Creek	Nooksack River Hydro Inc.	26-Aug-94	WA
1927	008	North Umpqua	PacifiCorp	30-Jan-95	OR
11566	003	Damariscotta Mills	Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P.	12-Dec-95	ME
1975	014	Bliss	Idaho Power Company	20-Dec-95	ID
2061	004	Lower Salmon	Idaho Power Company	20-Dec-95	ID
2777	007	Upper Salmon Falls	Idaho Power Company	20-Dec-95	ID
2612	005	Flagstaff	FPL Energy Maine, LLC	28-Dec-95	ME
1982	017	Holcombe	Northern States Power Company	24-Jun-96	WI
2017	011	Big Creek No. 4	Southern California Edison Company	26-Feb-97	CA
2778	005	Shoshone Falls	Idaho Power Company	29-May-97	ID
11563	002	Upper Utica	Northern California Power Agency	22-Jul-97	CA