

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20426

TO THE PARTY ADDRESSED:

Attached is the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for relicensing the Baker River Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2150-033), located on the Baker River in Whatcom and Skagit Counties, Washington.

The final EIS documents the views of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Native American tribes, the public, the license applicant, and the Commission's staff. It contains Commission staff's recommendations for relicensing the project.

Before the Commission makes a licensing decision, it will take into account all concerns relevant to the public interest. This final EIS will be part of the record from which the Commission will make its decision. The final EIS was sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public in September 2006.

An electronic copy of this document may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov using the "Documents & Filing" link; select "eLibrary" and follow the instructions (call 866-208-3676 for assistance). The TTY number is 202-502-8659. Copies are also available in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, located at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.