

**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Sunshine Act Notice**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting agenda.

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, December 3, 2009.

10 a.m.–12 p.m. ET (Morning Session).

1 p.m.–3 p.m. ET (Afternoon Session).

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 150, Washington, DC 20005 (Metro Stop: Metro Center).

**AGENDA:** The Commission will hold a public meeting to consider administrative matters. The Commission will elect officers for 2010. The Commission will receive an update on Maintenance of Effort. The Commission will receive an update on the 2010 Election Day Survey. The Commission will hold discussions regarding voting by military and overseas citizens. Commissioners will discuss the following: EAC's partnership with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP); the Military and Overseas Voters Empowerment (MOVE) Act and the roles of EAC and FVAP with regards to implementation; a Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Working Group; and the roles of EAC, FVAP and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in conjunction with the objectives of the working group.

Members of the public may observe but not participate in EAC meetings unless this notice provides otherwise. Members of the public may use small electronic audio recording devices to record the proceedings. The use of other recording equipment and cameras requires advance notice to and coordination with the Commission's Communications Office.\*

\* View *EAC Regulations Implementing Government in the Sunshine Act*.

This meeting and hearing will be open to the public.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13561-000]

**Phoenix Management, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

November 16, 2009.

On July 30, 2009, Phoenix Management, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Adler Canyon Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project, located in Maricopa County, in the state of Arizona. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

*The proposed project would consist of the following developments:*

(1) A proposed upper and lower intake structure; (2) a proposed 1,900-foot deep, 24-foot diameter vertical shaft; (3) a power tunnel; (4) an upper reservoir having a surface area of 72 acres and a storage capacity of 4,100 acre-feet and maximum water surface elevation of 4,580 feet mean sea level; (5) a lower reservoir having a surface area of 75 acres and a storage capacity of 4,700 acre-feet and maximum water surface elevation of 2,640 feet mean sea level; (6) a proposed powerhouse containing nine new pump/turbine generating units having an installed capacity of 900-megawatts; (7) a proposed 200-foot by 200-foot switchyard; (8) a tailrace; (9) a well; (10) a proposed 300-foot-long, 345-kilovolt transmission line; and (11) appurtenant facilities. The proposed development would have an average annual generation of 2,300 gigawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Justin Rundle, President, Phoenix Management LLC, 6514 S. 41st Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85041; phone: (602) 819-8735.

*FERC Contact:* Mary Greene, 202-502-8865.

*Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing

applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov); call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13561) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13611-000]

**Hydro Energy Technologies LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

November 16, 2009.

On October 30, 2009, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project, located in Wood County, in the state of Ohio. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

*The proposed project would consist of the following developments:*

(1) An existing 642-foot-long, 8-foot-high concrete gravity Grand Rapids

dam; (2) an existing 1,188-foot-long, 8.6-foot-high concrete Providence dam; (3) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 1,792 acres and a storage capacity of 8,925 acre-feet; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing one or more open flume turbine generating units having an installed capacity of 600-kilowatts; (5) a proposed 100-foot-long, 480-VAC transmission line and transformer; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed development would have an average annual generation of 4,000 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Anthony J. Marra Jr., President, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC, 31300 Solon Rd., Suite 12, Solon, OH 44139; phone: (440) 498-1000.

*FERC Contact:* Mary Greene, 202-502-8865.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13611) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13610-000]

#### Hydro Energy Technologies LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

November 16, 2009.

On October 30, 2009, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Independence Dam Hydroelectric Project, located in Defiance County, in the state of Ohio. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

*The proposed project would consist of the following developments:*

(1) An existing 652-foot-long, 11.8-foot-high concrete gravity Independence dam;

(2) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 545 acres and a storage capacity of 3,270 acre-feet and normal water surface elevation of 600 feet mean sea level; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one or more vertical open flume turbine generating units having a combined nominal capacity of 1-megawatt; (4) a proposed 150-foot-long, 480-VAC transmission line and transformer; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The proposed development would have an average annual generation of 6,000 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Anthony J. Marra Jr., President, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC, 31300 Solon Rd., Suite 12, Solon, OH 44139; phone: (440) 498-1000.

*FERC Contact:* Mary Greene, 202-502-8865.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP10-14-000; PF09-07-000]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

November 16, 2009.

Take notice that on November 2, 2009, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), 2755 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act seeking authority to expand its system comprised of new facilities and modifications to existing facilities as described more fully herein (Apex Expansion). Specifically, Kern River requests: (1) Authorization to construct, own and operate the facilities needed to expand its year-round, firm transportation capacity from the receipt points in Lincoln County, Wyoming, to the Pecos delivery point in Clark County, Nevada, by approximately 266,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d); (2) approval of regulatory asset/liability accounting for differences between book and regulatory depreciation resulting from use of Kern River's leveled rate design; (3) approval of incremental transportation rates and fuel factors; and (4) acceptance of the pro forma tariff sheets included in Exhibit P to the application, all as more fully set forth in