field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Ms. Susan C. Stires, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944 at (719) 667-7514 or by fax at (719) 520-4697. or Mr. Craig V. Richardson, Vice President and General Counsel, Colorado Interstate Gas Company; P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944 at (719) 520-4370 or by fax at (719) 520-4898.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9. within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit original plus seven copies of any filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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Comment Date: September 13, 2010.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13721-000]

Energy Exchange, Inc.; Notice of **Preliminary Permit Application** Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and **Competing Applications**

August 23, 2010.

On May 5, 2010, and amended on July 19, 2010, Energy Exchange, Inc. filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Geren Island Hydroelectric Project (Geren Island Project). The Geren Island Project would be located within the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

The Geren Island Project would consist of: (1) The city of Salem's existing water delivery system consisting of two reservoirs (Frazen and Fairmont) and two existing, 36- and 54inch diameter steel pipelines; (2) three proposed powerhouses, each to contain a 0.37-megawatt-(MW) turbinegenerating unit, with a total capacity of 1.11 MW, and (3) a new three-phase transmission line (voltage to be determined) to connect with the nearest tie-in point of a local power company grid system. The project would produce an estimated average annual generation of about 8,000 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Duane Pratt, Energy Exchange, Inc., 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 120—PMB 7023, Wilmington, DE 19808; phone (208) 371-1285.

FERC Contact: Patrick Murphy (202)

502-8755.

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. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. 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/ efiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the

eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven 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–13721–000) 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

[Docket Nos. CP10-481-000; PF09-14-000]

Turtle Bayou Gas Storage Company, LLC; Notice of Application

August 20, 2010.

Take notice that on August 6, 2010, Turtle Bayou Gas Storage Company, LLC (Turtle Bayou), One Office Park Circle, Suite 300, Birmingham, Alabama 35223, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for an order granting a certificate of public convenience to construct, own, operate, and maintain a new salt dome natural gas storage facility in two caverns and related facilities to be located in Chambers and Liberty Counties, Texas. Turtle Bayou is requesting blanket certificates under Part 284, Subpart G and Part 157, Subpart F of the Commission's regulations. Turtle Bayou also seeks for authorization of market based rates, approval of the pro forma tariff, and waivers of some of the Commission's regulations, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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

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Turtle Bayou's new storage project has been designed to provide approximately 12 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of working gas capacity with a maximum injection rate of up to 300 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) and a maximum withdrawal rate of 600 MMcf/d. Additionally, Turtle Bayou intends to construct a total of 13.1 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline to deliver the natural gas to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, as well as three reciprocating units to produce a total of 16,470 horsepower, leaching facilities, water supply wells, brine disposal wells, and two meter stations.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Jim Lindsay, Turtle Bayou Gas Storage Company, LLC, One Office Park Circle, Suite 300, Birmingham, Alabama 35223, at (877) 558–4521 or JHL@wwminvest.com; or Amy L. Baird, Jackson Walker L.L.P., 1401 McKinney Street, Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77010, at (713) 752–4525 or abaird@jw.com.

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