

### Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies

#### *Petitions for Renewal of Recognition*

1. Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.
2. Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.
3. Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges.
4. Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools.
5. American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.
6. American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.
7. American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation.
8. Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools.
9. Council on Occupational Education.
10. Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Accreditation Committee.
11. Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Accreditation Commission.

### Federal Agency Seeking Degree-Granting Authority

1. Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama (request to award a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Military Strategy).

Under 10 U.S.C., Section 9134, in order for the U.S. Air Force's Air University to offer a new degree program, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education must have approved the degree in accordance with the Federal Policy Governing the Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies and Institutions (approved by a letter, dated December 23, 1954, from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, to the Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare). Under the policy, the Secretary is required to establish a review committee to advise the Secretary concerning any proposal to authorize the granting of degrees by a Federal agency. After considering the criteria established by the policy, the review committee forwards its report concerning a Federal agency's proposed degree-granting authority to the Secretary, who then forwards the committee's report and the Secretary's recommendation to the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Defense. The Secretary uses the NACIQI as the review committee required for this purpose.

*Submission of Written Comments Concerning Agencies Scheduled for Review:* Submit your written comments

by e-mail no later than ten days after the date of publication, to the Accreditation and State Liaison (ASL) Records Manager at [aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov](mailto:aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov) with the subject line "Written Comments re: (agency name)." Do not send material directly to NACIQI members.

In all instances, your comments about agencies seeking continued recognition must relate to whether the agency meets the Criteria for Recognition. Third parties having concerns about agencies regarding matters outside the scope of the petition should report those concerns to Department staff.

Comments concerning the Air University's degree-granting authority request must relate to the criteria used to evaluate the institution. Those criteria may be obtained by submitting a request to [aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov](mailto:aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov) with the subject line "Request for Degree-Granting Authority Criteria."

Only materials submitted by the deadline to the e-mail address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning agencies scheduled for review and are considered by the Department and the NACIQI in their deliberations.

This notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments on the agencies scheduled for this meeting.

*Requests to Make Oral Comments:* There will be another notice that will invite the public to submit requests to make oral presentations before the NACIQI on the agencies scheduled for review. That notice will explain the two methods the public may use to request to make oral presentations and provide the instructions for each method. Plus, a separate, subsequent **Federal Register** notice will invite the public to submit written comments and/or requests to make oral presentations before the NACIQI on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Again, neither subsequent notice will offer a second opportunity to submit written comments on the agencies/institutions scheduled for review.

*Access to Records of the Meeting:* The Department will record the meeting and post the official report of the meeting on the NACIQI Web site shortly after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect the materials at 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC, by e-mailing [aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov](mailto:aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov) or by calling (202) 219-7067 to schedule an appointment.

*Electronic Access to this Document:* You may view this document, as well as all other Department of Education documents published in the **Federal**

**Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/fedregister>. To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-866-512-1830; or, in the Washington, DC area at (202) 512-0000.

*Reasonable Accommodations:* Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the June 8-10, 2011 meeting (*i.e.*, interpreter services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should contact Department staff by telephone: (202) 219-7011; or, e-mail: [aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov](mailto:aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov), no later than May 2, 2011. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but we cannot guarantee the availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melissa Lewis, Executive Director, NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, Room 8060, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7009; e-mail: [Melissa.Lewis@ed.gov](mailto:Melissa.Lewis@ed.gov).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

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**Eduardo M. Ochoa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. DI11-3-000]

#### **Bear Creek Hydro Associates, LLC; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene**

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.
- b. *Docket No:* DI11-3-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* February 14, 2011.

d. *Applicant*: Bear Creek Hydro Associates, LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Bear Creek Hydro Project.

f. *Location*: The Bear Creek Hydro Project will be located on Bear Creek, near the town of Concrete, Skagit County, Washington, affecting T. 35 N., R. 8 E., sec. 11, SE ¼, and T. 36 N., R. 8 E., Sec. 14, NE ¼.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact*: Thomas M. McMaster, 358 Shallow Shore Road, Bellingham, WA 98229; Telephone: (360) 647-2196; e-mail: <http://www.mcmastert@aol.com>.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton, (202) 502-8768, or e-mail address: [henry.ecton@ferc.gov](mailto:henry.ecton@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions*: April 13, 2011.

All documents should be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be filed with: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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>. Please include the docket number (D11-3-000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project*: The run-of-river Bear Creek Hydro Project will consist of: (1) An existing pond with a surface area of 1.7 acres; (2) an existing 235-foot-long, 24-foot-high concrete diversion structure, with an ungated 82-foot-long overflow spillway; (3) a proposed 2,800-foot-long, 36-inch-diameter above-ground steel penstock, routed along the existing penstock alignment to the powerhouse; (4) an existing 28-foot-long, 82-foot wide powerhouse, containing two new 1,400-kW Pelton turbines, switchgear, and auxiliary equipment, with a computerized supervisory control system to control plant operations; (5) two existing tailraces, returning flows to Bear Creek; (6) a proposed 3.5-mile-long, 12.5 kV, 3-phase transmission line, interconnecting to the Puget Sound Energy transmission lines at Lake Tyee; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the proposed project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Locations of the Application*: Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may 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 document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or 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, and/or Motions To Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, and 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, and/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", "PROTESTS", AND/OR "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the

filing refers. 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.

Dated: March 2, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13946-000]

#### Tarrant Regional Water District; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, Protests, Recommendations, and Terms and Conditions

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application*: Conduit Exemption.

b. *Project No.*: 13946-000.

c. *Date filed*: December 16, 2010, and supplemented on February 22, 2011.

d. *Applicant*: Tarrant Regional Water District.

e. *Name of Project*: Arlington Outlet Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: The proposed Arlington Outlet Hydroelectric Project would be located at the Arlington Outlet Discharge Facility, a flow control facility in Tarrant Regional Water District's water distribution system located in Tarrant County, Texas. The land on which all the project structures are located is owned by the applicant.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. David Marshall, P.E., Engineering Services Director, 800 East North Side Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76102; telephone (817) 720-4250.

i. *FERC Contact*: Christopher Chaney, telephone (202) 502-6778, and e-mail address [christopher.chaney@ferc.gov](mailto:christopher.chaney@ferc.gov).

j. *Status of Environmental Analysis*: This application is ready for