

college graduates by 2020; (iv) elevating the public awareness of HBCUs; and (v) encouraging public-private investments in HBCUs.

Agenda:

The Board will receive updates from the Chairman of the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs, the Board's subcommittees and the Executive Director of the White House Initiative on HBCUs on their respective activities during Fiscal Year 2011 including activities that have occurred since the Board's last meeting, which was held on September 21, 2011. In addition, the Board will discuss the federal government's support of HBCUs in Fiscal Year 2010, the budget outlook for federal support in Fiscal Year 2012 and possible strategies to meet its duties under its charter.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify John P. Brown, Associate Director, White House Initiative on HBCUs, at (202) 453-5645, no later than Friday, February 3, 2012. We will attempt to meet requests for such accommodations after this date, but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

An opportunity for public comment is available on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, from 1:30 p.m.–2 p.m. Individuals who wish to provide comments will be allowed three to five minutes to speak. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so by submitting them to the attention of John S. Wilson, Jr., White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202, by Friday, February 3, 2012.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202, Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays) during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Dated: January 24, 2012.

Martha J. Kanter,

Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF09-11-000]

TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC; Notice of Public Scoping Meeting for the Planned Alaska Pipeline Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) hereby announces a public scoping meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, for the planned Alaska Pipeline Project (APP). The meeting will take place at:

Date and time	Location
Monday, February 13, 2012, 7 p.m.	Dena'ina Center, Kahtu Room, 600 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

This meeting was previously cancelled on January 4, 2012, because TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC (TC Alaska) had not filed its draft Resource Reports, which we deemed necessary to properly evaluate and comment on this unique and complex project. On January 13, 2012, TC Alaska filed its draft Resource Reports, thereby allowing us to reschedule this scoping meeting.

More information about the Commission's environmental impact statement, the APP, and how to file comments is available in the *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Alaska Pipeline Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues* (NOI), issued on August 1, 2011. The NOI describes the scoping process that is underway seeking public participation in the environmental review of this planned project. Please note that the scoping period for the APP will close on February 27, 2012.

Dated: January 20, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13089-002]

Conway Ranch Hydropower Project; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On July 27, 2011, KC LLC, California, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Conway Ranch Hydropower Project to be located on Virginia Creek, near the city of Mono, Mono County, California. The project affects federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. 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 new facilities: (1) A diversion on Virginia Creek (notched weir design); (2) a de minimus reservoir operated run-of-river at approximately 8,800 feet elevation above mean sea level; (3) a 2-mile-long, 8-inch-diameter pressurized pipe connecting the reservoir to a powerhouse; (4) a powerhouse containing a single turbine totaling 500 kilowatts of generating capacity; and (5) an approximately 360-foot-long transmission line connecting with the existing Southern California Edison secondary distribution facilities. The project's annual energy output would be approximately 2.3 gigawatthours.

Applicant Contact: Ms. Kelly Sackheim, KC LLC, 5096 Cocoa Palm Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; phone (301) 401-5978.

FERC Contact: Carolyn Templeton; phone: (202) 502-8785.

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