

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Commissioner and Staff Attendance at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners 2012 Winter Committee Meetings**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and/or Commission staff may attend the following meetings:

FERC/National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Collaboratives on Smart Response and Emerging Issues, February 5, 2012 (8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.), Renaissance Washington Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FERC/NARUC Forum on Reliability and the Environment, February 7, 2012 (2:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.), Renaissance Washington Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Further information may be found at <http://winter.narucmeetings.org/program.cfm>.

The discussions at these meetings, which are open to the public, may

address matters at issue in the following Commission proceedings:

Docket No. EL11–62–000, Public Service Commission of South Carolina and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
Docket No. AD12–1–000, Commission Role Regarding Environmental Protection Agency’s Mercury and Air Toxics Standards

Dated: January 31, 2012.

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

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**[Project No. 12711–005]**

**Ocean Renewable Power Company Maine, LLC; Notice of Staff Participation in Meeting**

On February 15, 2012, Office of Energy Projects staff will participate in a meeting with representatives from Ocean Renewable Power Company Maine, LLC at the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) Washington, DC office to discuss the draft license articles provided in the Commission’s environmental assessment issued on January 4, 2012, for the Cobscook Bay Tidal Energy Project No. 12711.

A teleconference line will be made available for parties wishing to participate. Details on the teleconference are provided below:

Date: February 15, 2012.

Time: 1 p.m.

Call-in Number: (877) 857–1347.

Meeting ID: 12711.

Password: 12711.

For further information please contact Timothy Konnert at (202) 502–6359, or email at [timothy.konnert@ferc.gov](mailto:timothy.konnert@ferc.gov).

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**Notice of Workshop**

	Docket No.
Allocation of Capacity on New Merchant Transmission Projects and New Cost-Based, Participant-Funded Transmission Projects	AD12–9–000
Priority Rights to New Participant-Funded Transmission .....	AD11–11–000
Puget Sound Energy, Inc .....	EL10–72–001
National Grid Transmission Services Corporation Bangor Hydro Electric Company .....	EL11–49–000
Rock Island Clean Line LLC .....	ER12–365–000

Take notice that Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will convene a workshop to obtain input on potential reforms to the Commission’s policies governing the allocation of capacity on new merchant transmission projects and new cost-based, participant-funded electric transmission projects. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (EST), at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Members of the Commission may attend.

Advance registration is not required, but is encouraged. You may register at the following Web page: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/capacity-workshop-2-28-12-form.asp>.

Attached to this notice is an agenda for the workshop. If any changes are made, the revised agenda will be posted prior to the event on the Calendar of

Events on the Commission’s Web site, [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov).

This workshop is not intended to address the substance of any particular case pending before the Commission. However, out of an abundance of caution, notice is hereby given that discussions at the workshop may touch upon matters at issue in the above-referenced individual proceedings that are either pending or within their rehearing period.

The format of the workshop is a facilitated discussion with those persons attending the workshop. As such, there will be no panelists or presentations from participants. We encourage people to attend in person. However, if that is not possible, the Commission will provide a listen-only line. If you need a listen-only line, please email Sarah McKinley ([Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov)) by 5 p.m. (EST) on Thursday, February 23, with your name, email, and phone number,

in order to receive the call-in information the day before the conference. Please use the following text for the subject line, “AD12–9–000 listen-only line registration.”

The workshop will not be transcribed nor webcast. The Commission will be accepting comments following the workshop from all interested parties. Comments will be due within 30 days of the workshop.

FERC workshops are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208–3372 (voice) or (202) 502–8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208–2106 with the requested accommodations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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