

the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

### Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the planned facilities and the environmental information provided by Freeport. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- Air quality;
- Noise and vibration impacts;
- Socioeconomic impacts;
- Geologic hazards;
- Wetlands and waterbodies;
- Threatened and endangered species; and
- Public safety.

### Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before August 20, 2012.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number PF11-2-000 with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the *eComment* feature, which is located on the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. An *eComment* is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. With *eFiling*, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New *eFiling* users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A

comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You may mail a paper copy of your comments to the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

### Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Indian tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the Project. We will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that we send the information related to this environmental review to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the planned Project.

Copies of the completed draft EIS will be sent to the environmental mailing list for public review and comment. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the document instead of the CD version or would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached Information Request (Appendix 2).

### Becoming an Intervenor

Once Freeport files its application with the Commission, you may want to become an "intervenor", which is an official party to the Commission's proceeding. Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User's Guide under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's Web site. Please note that the Commission will not accept requests for intervenor status at this time. You must wait until a formal application for the Project is filed with the Commission.

### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs,

at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., PF11-2). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm](http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm).

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at [www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx](http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx) along with other related information.

Dated: July 19, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12-483-000]

### Tri-State Financial Co., LLC, (d/b/a North Country Ethanol), Red River Energy, LLC; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on July 10, 2012, Tri-State Financial Co., LLC, d/b/a North Country Ethanol (Tri-State), and Red River Energy, LLC (Red River) filed an application, pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), requesting authorization for Tri-State to abandon by sale, its certificate of public convenience and necessity issued on March 31, 2005, in Docket No. CP05-75-000, and for Red River to acquire and operate Tri-State's facilities located in Roberts County, South Dakota and Richland County, North Dakota. In addition, Red River requests temporary certificate authorization to continue operating Tri-State's facilities. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference

Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Tri-State requests authorization to abandon its certificate authorizing Tri-State to operate an approximately 10.5 miles long pipeline from an interconnect with the interstate pipeline facilities of Alliance Pipeline L.P. in Richland County, North Dakota, to the Tri-State's ethanol facility near Rosholt, in Roberts County, South Dakota (the Delivery Line). Red River requests a new certificate authorizing Red River to own and operate the Delivery Line on the same terms and conditions as the certificate previously issued to Tri-State. Since Red River acquired and commenced service through the Delivery Line on December 12, 2011, Red River also requests a temporary certificate, retroactively effective on December 12, 2011.

Any questions regarding the application are to be directed to William F. Demarest, Jr., Husch Blackwell LLP, 750 17th St. NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006; phone number (202) 378-2310; email: [William.demarest@huschblackwell.com](mailto:William.demarest@huschblackwell.com).

Any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the below listed comment date, 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 14 copies of 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.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper, see, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: August 8, 2012.

Dated: July 18, 2012.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-52-001]

#### System Energy Resources, Inc.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on July 18, 2012, System Energy Resources, Inc. (System Energy Resources), submitted a supplement to its petition filed on March 28, 2012 (March 28 petition) requesting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issue a declaratory order determining that System Energy Resources' payment of distributions out of common stock or paid-in capital to its parent and sole shareholder, Entergy Corporation, under the circumstances and conditions identified in the petition, will not violate section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act. In its supplement, System Energy Resources supplements its March 28 petition to provide additional information and clarification.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public

Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 30, 2012.

Dated: July 19, 2012.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12690-003]

#### Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, WA; Notice of Technical Meeting

a. *Date, Time and Place of Meeting:* Monday, August 6, 2012 starting at 9 a.m. Pacific Time (12 noon Eastern Time) at the Washington Department of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Ave. SE., Bellevue, WA 98008-5452.

b. *FERC Contact:* David Turner, (202) 502-6091 or [david.turner@ferc.gov](mailto:david.turner@ferc.gov)

c. *Purpose of Meeting:* Explore solutions to issues raised by PC Landing and the Federal Communications Commission regarding the proximity of the proposed Admiralty Inlet Tidal Project to PC Landing's fiber optic communication cable, and discuss the implications and information needs for possible alternative site locations for the hydrokinetic turbines.

d. To obtain the phone number and passcode to participate by telephone, please contact David Turner via email by no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

Dated: July 19, 2012.

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

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