

8:30 a.m. on October 18. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to review the agendas for the SEQ meeting on October 18.

The agenda of the joint session of the SEQ and the SOM on October 17 is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the June 2012 Joint Session
3. Reports on Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in IEA Countries
4. The Current Oil Market Situation
5. The Program of Work and Budget 2013–2014
6. The Medium-Term Oil Market Report 2012
7. Request from the IEA Governing Board to Study Existing Instruments
8. Other Business
  - Tentative Schedule of Upcoming SEQ and SOM Meetings:
    - November 26–28, 2012 (ERE6)
    - March 26–27, 2013
    - June 24–26, 2013

The agenda of the SEQ meeting on October 18 is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 136th Meeting
3. Status of Compliance with IEP Stockholding Commitments
4. Emergency Response Review Program
  - Schedule of Emergency Response Reviews
    - Emergency Response Review of Germany
    - Questionnaire Response of Turkey
    - Questionnaire Response of Austria
    - Questionnaire Response of Japan
    - Questionnaire Response of the United States of America
5. Emergency Response Exercise 6
  - Update on preparations for ERE6
6. Emergency Response Measures
  - Costs and Benefits of Stockholding (Progress Report)
7. Electricity Security
  - Electricity Security Assessment Implementation
  - Report on India's 2012 Electricity Blackouts
8. Policy and Other Developments in Member Countries
  - Mid-Term Emergency Response Review of the United Kingdom
  - Mid-Term Emergency Response Review of the Czech Republic
9. Report from the Industry Advisory Board
10. Activities with International Organizations and Non-Member Countries

- ASEAN (APSA)
- Thailand
- Chile
- Estonia
- China/India

11. Documents for Information
  - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Member Countries on July 1, 2012
  - Base Period Final Consumption: 3Q 2011–2Q 2012
  - Updated Emergency Contacts List
12. Other Business
  - Tentative Schedule of Next Meetings:
    - November 26–28, 2012 (ERE6)
    - March 26–27, 2013
    - June 24–26, 2013

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

Issued in Washington, DC, October 4, 2012.

**Priya Aiyar,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13755–001]

#### FFP Missouri 12, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 13755–001.

c. *Date Filed:* August 17, 2012.

d. *Submitted By:* Free Flow Power Corporation on behalf of its subsidiary limited liability corporation, Missouri 12, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Allegheny Lock and Dam No. 2 Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the existing U.S. Army Corp of Engineer's Allegheny Lock & Dam No. 2 on the Allegheny River in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The

project would occupy United States lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Ramya Swaminathan, Chief Operating Officer, Free Flow Power, 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114–2130; (978) 283–2822; or email at [rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com](mailto:rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Gaylord Hoisington at (202) 502–6032 or email at [gaylord.hoisington@ferc.gov](mailto:gaylord.hoisington@ferc.gov).

j. Free Flow Power filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on August 17, 2012. Free Flow Power provided public notice of its request on August 13, 2012. In a letter dated September 18, 2012, Free Flow Power's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process was approved.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Free Flow Power as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, section 305 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Free Flow Power filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 2, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2531-067]

#### **FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document (PAD), Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping; Request for Comments On the PAD and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests**

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Pre-filing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2531-067.

c. *Dated Filed:* August 10, 2012.

d. *Submitted By:* FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC (FPL Energy).

e. *Name of Project:* West Buxton Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Saco River in the towns of Buxton, Hollis, and Standish, within York and Cumberland Counties, Maine. The project does not occupy United States lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Frank Dunlap, Senior Environmental Specialist, NextEra Energy Resources, 26 Katherine Drive, Hallowell, ME 04347; (207) 629-1817; [frank.dunlap@nee.com](mailto:frank.dunlap@nee.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Allan Creamer at (202) 502-8365, or email at [allan.creamer@ferc.gov](mailto:allan.creamer@ferc.gov).

j. *Cooperating agencies:* Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (1) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402; and (2) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating FPL Energy as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act.

m. FPL Energy filed with the Commission a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule), pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

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o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Commission staff's Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, as well as study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application must be filed with the Commission. Documents 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.

All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, the project name (West Buxton Hydroelectric Project and number (P-2531-067), and bear the appropriate heading: "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by December 8, 2012.

p. Although our current intent is to prepare an environmental assessment (EA), there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, this meeting will satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

#### Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the project at the time and place noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### Daytime Scoping Meeting

*Date:* Friday, November 2, 2012.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Location:* NextEra Energy Resources Offices, 26 Katherine Drive, Hallowell, ME 04347.

*Phone:* (207) 629-1817.

#### Evening Scoping Meeting

*Date:* Thursday, November 1, 2012.

*Time:* 7:00 p.m.

*Location:* Buxton Town Office, 185 Portland Road, Buxton, ME.

*Phone:* (202) 929-5191.