

much inefficiency exists in the current process?

Discussion of these topics should highlight any advances made since last year's conference and provide context for any proposals or presentations on best practices, other analyses of current operations with respect to these and related topics, and provide opportunity to discuss existing practices that need improvement.

The technical conference will be held in conference rooms 3M-2, 3M-3, and 3M-4 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. All interested participants are invited to attend, and participants with ideas for relevant presentations are invited to nominate themselves to speak at the conference.

Speaker nominations must be submitted on or before April 16, 2014 through the Commission's Web site² by providing the proposed speaker's contact information along with a title, abstract, and list of contributing authors for the proposed presentation. Proposed presentations should be closely related to the topics discussed above. Speakers and presentations will be selected to ensure relevant topics and to accommodate time constraints.

Although registration is not required for general attendance by United States citizens, we encourage those planning to attend the conference to register through the Commission's Web site.³ We will provide nametags for those who register on or before June 19, 2014.

Due to new security procedures, we strongly encourage attendees who are not citizens of the United States to register for the conference by June 2, 2014, in order to avoid any delay associated with being processed by FERC security.

The Commission will accept comments following the conference, with a deadline of July 31, 2014.

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, or call 866 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call 202 502-8659.

A WebEx will be available. Off-site participants interested in listening via teleconference or listening and viewing the presentations through WebEx must

register at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/real-market-6-23-14-form.asp>, and do so by 5:00 p.m. EST on June 16, 2014. WebEx and teleconferencing may not be available to those who do not register.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to 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 required accommodations.

For further information about these conferences, please contact:

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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FirstLight Hydro Generating Company; Notice of Dispute Resolution Panel Meeting and Technical Conference

On March 28, 2014, Commission staff, in response to the filing of a Notice of Study Dispute by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) on March 13, 2014, convened a single three-person Dispute Resolution Panel (Panel) pursuant to 18 CFR 5.14(d).

The Panel will hold a technical conference at the time and place identified below. The technical conference will address the study dispute regarding the need to quantify the entrainment of American shad eggs and larvae into the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (P-2485) as requested by FWS in its study request filed on March 4, 2014.

The purpose of the technical session is for the disputing agency, applicant, and Commission to provide the Panel with additional information necessary to evaluate the disputed study. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to attend the meeting as observers. The Panel may also request information or

clarification on written submissions as necessary to understand the matters in dispute. The Panel will limit all input that it receives to the specific study or information in dispute and will focus on the applicability of the study or information to the study criteria stipulated in 18 CFR 5.9(b). If the number of participants wishing to speak creates time constraints, the Panel may, at its discretion, limit the speaking time for each participant.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Connelly, Dispute Resolution Panel Chair, at william.connely@ferc.gov or (202) 502-8587.

Technical Conference

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Time: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EDT).

Place: Northfield Mountain Visitor Center, 99 Millers Falls Road (Route 63), Northfield, MA 01360.

Dated: March 31, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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Strom, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 24, 2014, Strom, Inc. pursuant to section 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2013) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order seeking to utilize a new portable LNG liquefaction technology ("LNG/B") to convert Natural Gas purchased from FERC regulated companies. The LNG will be utilized by U.S. corporations and/or exported pursuant to Strom's export applications submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy-Fossil Fuel Section, and in accordance with section 3 of the NGA. Strom contends that since this is a portable system and not a LNG terminal as defined by the NGA and not a facility as defined by law, that no FERC permit is required. Strom contends that any permit should be issued by the State Commission in Florida and/or local jurisdictions. Strom also contends that it is a third party marketer of a product regulated by FERC under the NGA.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in

²The speaker nomination form is located at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/real-market-6-23-14-speaker-form.asp>.

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