

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14109-000]

Oregon Winds Hydro, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On March 11, 2011, Oregon Winds Hydro, LLC 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 Oregon Winds Pumped Storage Project to be located on the John Day River, near Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon. 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 will consist of the following: (1) An upper reservoir with a total storage capacity of 12,000 acre-feet at a normal maximum operating elevation of 2,480 feet mean sea level (msl); (2) a 60-foot-high, 9,120-foot-long upper embankment, Ring Dam; (3) a 200-foot-long, 19.2-foot-diameter concrete-lined low-pressure tunnel; (4) a lower reservoir with a total/usable storage capacity of 12,330 acre-feet at 1,240 feet msl; (5) a 6,500-foot-long, 19.2-foot-diameter concrete and steel-lined high-pressure tunnel; (6) an underground power house located 800 feet southwest of the lower reservoir; (7) a 13-mile-long, 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project substation to the point of interconnection with an existing overhead 500-kV transmission line. The estimated annual generation of the Oregon Winds Pumped Storage Project would be 1,533 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Matthew Shapiro, CEO, Gridflex Energy, LCC; 1210 W. Franklin Street, Ste. 2; Boise, ID 83702; phone: (208) 246-9925.

FERC Contact: Ian Smith; phone: (202) 502-8943.

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 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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. 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.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14109-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: April 1, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TS11-2-000]

City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky; Notice of Request for Waiver or Exemption

Take notice that on March 18, 2011, The City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, filed a petition for waiver or exemption of any reciprocity-based standards of conduct or open access same-time information system (OASIS) requirements under Order No. 888, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,036 (1996), Order No. 890, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 (2007), or Order No. 717, 125 FERC ¶ 61,064 (2008).

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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 18, 2011.

Dated: March 31, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Staff Attendance at Southwest Power Pool Markets Operations Policy Committee Meeting**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meeting of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Markets Operations Policy Committee (MOPC), as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

SPP MOPC

April 12, 2011 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.), April 13, 2011 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.), Doubletree Hotel, 616 West 7th Street, Tulsa, OK 74127, 800-838-7914.

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER06-451, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER08-1419, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER09-659, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER09-1050, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. OA08-104, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-696, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-941, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-1069, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-1254, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-1269, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-1697, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER10-2244, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-13, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2303, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2428, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2528, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2711, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2719, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2725, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2736, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2758, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2781, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2783, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2787, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2828, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2837, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2861, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2881, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER11-2916, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov.

Dated: April 1, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

[Public Notice 2011-0052]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Final Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

Form Title: Letter of Interest Application (EIB 95-09).

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Our customers will be able to submit this form on paper or electronically. The information collected will allow Ex-Im Bank to determine the applicability of a proposed export transaction for receipt of an indication of a willingness to consider financing medium- and long-term guarantee, direct loan and insurance programs.

Form can be viewed at http://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/EIB95_09.pdf.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before May 9, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on <http://www.regulations.gov> by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20038 attn: OMB 3048-0005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Number: EIB 95-09. Letter of Interest Application.

OMB Number: 3048-0005.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: Ex-Im Bank's Letter of Interest (LI) is a pre-export tool to help get financing off to a quick start. The LI is an indication of Ex-Im's willingness to consider financing for a given export transaction. LIs are used during the bidding or negotiating stage of an export sale or before going on a marketing trip.

Ex-Im Bank uses the requested information to determine the applicability of the proposed export transaction for receipt of this indication of willingness to consider financing.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S goods and services.

Annual Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.5 hours.

Government Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: On occasion.

Sharon A. Whitt,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 11-390]

Video Programming and Accessibility Advisory Committee; Announcement of Date of Next Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the next meeting of the Video Programming Accessibility Advisory Committee ("Committee" or "VPAAC"). The meeting will address the provision of closed captioning of Internet programming previously captioned on television, video description of television programming, accessible emergency information for people with vision disabilities delivered over video programming, video programming devices that can render closed captioning and video description, and accessible user interfaces, menus, and programming guides on video programming devices.

DATES: The Committee's next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 5, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the headquarters of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission").

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Gregory, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, 202-418-2498 (voice), 202-418-1169 (TTY), or Pam.Gregory@fcc.gov (e-mail); or Alison Neplokh, Media Bureau, 202-418-1083, Alison.Neplokh@fcc.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 7, 2010, in document DA-2320, Chairman Julius Genachowski announced the establishment and appointment of members of the VPAAC, following a nominations period that closed on November 1, 2010. This Committee is established in accordance with the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Public Law 111-260 ("CVAA"). The purpose of the VPAAC is to develop recommendations on closed captioning of Internet