

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC.

For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Lease of Project Lands

March 17, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Lease of Project Lands.

b. *Project No:* 2221-022.

c. *Date Filed:* June 25, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* The Empire District Electric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Ozark Beach Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Project location:* Teney County, Missouri.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:*

Ms. Christine Grant, The Empire District Electric Co., 602 Joplin Street, P.O. Box 127, Joplin, MO 64802, (417) 625-5100.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patti Pakkala, (202) 219-0025.

j. *Comment Date:* May 11, 1998.

k. *Description of Project:* The Empire District Electric Company, licensee for the Ozark Beach Hydroelectric Project, has filed a request to issue a 99-year lease to the City of Rockaway Beach. The lease will be for a public park to be located on approximately 23 acres of land within the boundary of the Ozark Beach Project. The park will provide such facilities as picnic tables, trails, a softball field, and pavilion space.

l. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to

take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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Notice of surrender of Exemption (Conduit)

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Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of Exemption (Conduit).

b. *Project No:* 5890-003.

c. *Date Filed:* January 22, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Whale Rock Commission.

e. *Name of Project:* Whale Rock.

f. *Location:* On Old Creek, in San Luis Obispo County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:*

Bob Hamilton,
Water Supply Supervisor, Whale Rock Division,
City of San Luis Obispo,
955 Morro Street,
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401,
(805) 995-3701.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. *Comment Date:* April 27, 1998.

k. *Description of Proposed Action:* The exemptee is requesting surrender because the design of the facility has been changed to allow power generation only infrequently and the project has not operated for the past six years. The exemptee proposes to remove the six-inch supply conduit and regulating valve, and install a blind flange on the supply tap.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Sunshine Act Meeting

March 18, 1998.

The following Notice of Meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: March 25, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: AGENDA: * Note—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

CONSENT AGENDA—HYDRO, 695TH MEETING—MARCH 25, 1998, REGULAR MEETING, (10:00 a.m.)

CAH-1.

DOCKET# DI97-1, 001, ALASKA POWER COMPANY

CAH-2.

DOCKET# P-2187, 005, PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

CAH-3.

DOCKET# P-2833, 049, PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

CONSENT AGENDA—ELECTRIC

CAE-1.

DOCKET# ER98-1613, 000, CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

CAE-2. OMITTED

CAE-3.

DOCKET# ER98-1682, 000, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
OTHER#S ER97-2355, 000, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
ER97-2355, 001, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
ER97-2358, 000, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER97-2358, 001, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER97-2364, 000, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER97-2364, 001, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER97-4235, 000, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER97-4235, 001, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER98-210, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
ER98-497, 000, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER98-497, 001, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ER98-1685, 000, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
ER98-1729, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

CAE-4.

DOCKET# ER98-1796, 000, LONG BEACH GENERATION LLC

CAE-5.

DOCKET# EC96-19, 014, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
OTHER#S EC96-19, 015, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

EC96-19, 016, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
ER96-1663, 015, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
ER96-1663, 016, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
ER96-1663, 017, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

CAE-6. OMITTED

CAE-7.

DOCKET# ER98-1734, 000, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

CAE-8.

DOCKET# ER98-1717, 000, OCEAN STATE POWER
OTHER#S ER98-1718, 000, OCEAN STATE POWER II

CAE-9.

DOCKET# ER98-443, 000, INDIANA

MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
OTHER#S ER98-444, 000, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

CAE-10.

DOCKET# ER98-1522, 000, CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

CAE-11.

DOCKET# ER98-1649, 000, PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C.

CAE-12.

DOCKET# ER98-1767, 000, TENASKA FRONTIER PARTNERS, LTD.

CAE-13.

DOCKET# ER98-1605, 000, ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

CAE-14.

DOCKET# ER98-1632, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

OTHER#S ER98-1646, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ER98-1647, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ER98-1652, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ER98-1653, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ER98-1654, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ER98-1655, 000, NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

CAE-15.

DOCKET# EC98-2, 000, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, LG&E ENERGY MARKETING INC. AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

OTHER#S ER92-533, 004, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ER94-1188, 018, LG&E ENERGY MARKETING INC.

ER98-111, 000, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, LG&E ENERGY MARKETING INC. AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

ER98-114, 000, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

CAE-16.

DOCKET# ER98-1033, 000, AUTOMATED POWER EXCHANGE, INC.

CAE-17. OMITTED

CAE-18.

DOCKET# ER97-1907, 000, ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.

CAE-19.

DOCKET# OA96-189, 000, MAINE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY