empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Russell Eaton, Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd.,Golden, CO 80401, or by calling (303) 275–4740.

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#### **Rachel Samuel**,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy. SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

*Name:* Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Laboratory Operations Board.

Date and Time: Monday, December 7, 1998, 1:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

*Place:* Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), I–580 Exit Vasco Road, Building 170, Conference Room 1091, Livermore. California.

**Note:** Public attendees are requested to enter through the West Gate Badging Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB–1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586– 1709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

### Tentative Agenda:

Monday, December 7, 1998

- 1:00–1:30 P.M. Co-Chairs' Opening Remarks
- 1:30–2:00 P.M. Status Reports on Outstanding Actions
- 2:00-3:00 P.M. Discussion of Laboratory Profile Report Submissions
- 3:00–4:15 P.M. Background Presentations on Departmental Organization and Governance
- 4:15–4:30 P.M. Public Comment Period 4:30 P.M. Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Laboratory Operations Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Livermore, California, the Laboratory **Operations Board welcomes public** comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Laboratory Operations Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

*Minutes:* Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Laboratory Operations Board may also be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab.

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### Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

# Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

November 16, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of Exemption.

b. Project No: 2869-007.

c. Date Filed: 06/22/98.

d. *Applicant:* Village of Potsdam, New York.

e. *Name of Project:* Potsdam Water Power Project.

f. *Location:* On the Raquette River in St. Lawrence County, New York.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank O. Christie, Christie Engineering, 8 East Main St., Malone, NY 12953, (518) 483– 1945.

i. FERC Contact: Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219–2665.

j. Comment Date: December 21, 1998. k. Description of Amendment: The exemptee is proposing to add a new powerhouse at the site. The existing project consists of the East Dam and West Dam separated by an island, a 300acre reservoir, and an 800-kW powerhouse at the East Dam. The proposed powerhouse would consist of an intake and powerhouse at the West Dam with a capacity of 700 kW.

Initially, on February 27, 1997, the exemptee filed a new license application for the above proposal of the 700–kW powerhouse under docket No. P–11289. The proposal in the license application did not include the existing exempted project. We informed the exemptee that its proposal and its existing exempted project would constitute a complete unit of development; one project. On June 22, 1998, the exemptee decided to file this amendment application.

1. 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 Sections 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 is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 8 copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Motions to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments-The Commission invites federal, state, and local agencies to file comments on the described application. (Agencies may obtain a copy of the application directly from the applicant. The application may be viewed on the web site at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, the Commission will presume that the agency has none. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the applicant's representatives.

# David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### Notice

Novemeber 17, 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: November 24, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 first Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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, 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 709th Meeting-November 24, 1998; Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)

### CAH-1.

- DOCKET# P-618,080, ALABAMA POWER COMPANY CAH-2.
- DOCKET# P-1862,017, CITY OF TACOMA. WASHINGTON CAH-3.
  - DOCKET# P-2458,028, GREAT NORTHERN PAPER, INC.
- OTHER#S P-2572,012, GREAT
- NORTHERN PAPER, INC.
- CAH-4.
- DOCKET# P-2696.006. NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION CAH-5.
- DOCKET# P-2016,029, CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON CAH-6.
- DOCKET# P-2916,004, EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

#### **Consent Agenda—Electric**

- CAE-1.
- DOCKET# ER99-28,000, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY
- CAE-2
- DOCKET# ER99-233,000, MONTAUP ELECTRIC COMPANY CAE-3.
- DOCKET# ER99-25,000, PECO ENERGY COMPANY
- CAE-4.
  - DOCKET# ER98-4512,000, CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY
- CAE-5.
- DOCKET# ER99-51.000. COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY CAE-6.
- DOCKET# ER99–14,000, SELECT ENERGY, INC.
- CAE-7.
  - DOCKET# EC96-19,028, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
  - OTHER#S EC96-19,029, CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
  - EL98-51,000, ERIC C. WOYCHIK, ET AL. V. CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION AND CALIFORNIA ELECTRICITY OVERSIGHT BOARD
- ER96-1663,029, CALIFORNIA POWER **EXCHANGE CORPORATION** ER96-1663,030, CALIFORNIA
- INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
- CAE-8.

- DOCKET# ER95-854,000, KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY CAE-9
  - DOCKET# EF98-5031,000, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY-WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
- CAE-10.
- DOCKET# EC98-45,000, CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, THE UNION WATER-POWER COMPANY, AND CUMBERLAND SECURITIES CORPORATION, ET AL.
- OTHER#S ER98-3507,000, CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, THE UNION WATER-POWER COMPANY, AND CUMBERLAND SECURITIES CORPORATION, ET AL.
- CAE-11.
  - DOCKET# OA97-573,000, ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY
  - OTHER#S EL98–27,000, DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY ER97-3189,010, ATLANTIC CITY
  - ELECTRIC COMPANY
  - OA97-586,000, DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
  - CAE-12.
  - DOCKET# EC98-54,000, ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION CAE-13.
- - DOCKET# ER96-58,000, ALLEGHENY POWER SERVICE CORPORATION CAE-14.
    - DOCKET# ER95-530,000, OCEAN STATE POWER II
    - OTHER#S ER95-533,000, OCEAN STATE POWER
    - ER97-1890,000, OCEAN STATE POWER II
    - ER97-1899,000, OCEAN STATE POWER
  - ER98-1717,000, OCEAN STATE POWER
  - ER98-1718,000, OCEAN STATE POWER II CAE-15.
- - DOCKET# EL96-43,000, NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE V. PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
  - OTHER#S EL97-33,000, NEW
  - HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE V. PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
  - CAE-16.
  - DOCKET# ER98-2537,000, LONG BEACH GENERATION LLC
  - CAE-17.
    - DOCKET# QF95-197,001, TWO ELK **GENERATION PARTNERS. LIMITED** PARTNERSHIP
  - CAE-18.
    - DOCKET# ER96-222,000, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
    - OTHER#S OA96-76,000, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
    - OA97-602,000, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
    - OA97-604,000, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
  - CAE-19.
    - DOCKET# ER98-1438,001, MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.
  - OTHER#S EC98-24,001, THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY. COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY AND COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY OF INDIANA, ET AL.
  - CAE-20.