

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type*: Final Land Management Plan.
- b. *Project No*: 2161-032.
- c. *Date Filed*: August 1, 2011, and supplemented November 14, 2011.
- d. *Applicant*: Wausau Paper Mills, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project*: Rhinelander Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: The upper Wisconsin River in Oneida County, Wisconsin.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Tim Hasbargen, Wausau Paper Mills, LLC, 515 Davenport St., Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501-3328; (715) 369-4181.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Patricia A. Grant, (312) 596-4435; [patricia.grant@ferc.gov](mailto:patricia.grant@ferc.gov).
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*: May 17, 2012.

All 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please 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. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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. Please include the project number (P-2161-032) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Application*: Pursuant to the requirements of Article 410 of the license, Wausau Paper Mills, LLC developed and filed a final Land Management Plan (LMP) for the Rhinelander project, utilizing its original LMP, filed June 26, 1998,

Volume III, Appendix E.2 of its license application, for finalizing the plan. The proposed final LMP includes provisions regarding buffer zones, protection of wetland areas, land and timber management practices, and public access.

l. *Locations of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-2161) to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *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.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be

accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: April 17, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40

CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in

ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <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, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Communication date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited</b>		
1. IS12-160-000/IS12-165-000 .....	3-7-12	Commission Staff. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP11-515-000 .....	3-9-12	John Odland. <sup>2</sup>
3. CP12-72-000 .....	3-15-12	Michelle D. Sweet.
4. CP11-515-000 .....	3-16-12	John Odland. <sup>3</sup>
5. CP11-515-000 .....	3-22-12	Janice O'Keefe. <sup>4</sup>
6. P-11858-000 .....	3-26-12	Timothy Maw, CMCA.
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. CP11-161-000 .....	11-24-11	Commission Staff. <sup>5</sup>
2. CP11-161-000 .....	3-2-11	Commission Staff. <sup>6</sup>
3. CP11-14-000 .....	3-13-12	Commission Staff. <sup>7</sup>
4. CP12-19-000/CP12-20-000 .....	3-14-12	Commission Staff. <sup>8</sup>
5. CP07-52-000 .....	3-15-12	Commission Staff. <sup>9</sup>
6. P-459-000 .....	3-20-12	Hon. Vicky Hartzler.
7. CP12-11-000 .....	3-20-12	Commission Staff. <sup>10</sup>
8. P-459-000 .....	3-21-12	Hon. Roy Blunt
9. CP12-11-000 .....	3-26-12	Commission Staff. <sup>11</sup>
10. CP12-18-000 .....	3-27-12	L. Girth, US Dept. Interior.
11. CP11-128-000 .....	3-27-12	Hon. Kristen E. Gillibrand.
12. P-13417-000 .....	4-5-12	Hon. Ron Johnson.
13. ER11-4081-000/AD12-1-000 .....	4-9-12	Minnesota PUC. <sup>12</sup>
14. ER12-1177-000 .....	4-9-12	Todd A. Snitchler. <sup>13</sup>
15. CP11-128-000 .....	4-9-12	Hon. Brian Higgins & Hon. Kathleen C. Hochul.

<sup>1</sup> Email record.

<sup>2</sup> Email record.

<sup>3</sup> Email record.

<sup>4</sup> Letter sent to each of the Commissioners.

<sup>5</sup> Email record, covering the period of 11/24/11 to 2/22/12.

<sup>6</sup> Meeting with Commission Staff.

<sup>7</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>8</sup> Email record.

<sup>9</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>10</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>11</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>12</sup> Letter signed by all Commissioners of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

<sup>13</sup> Letter signed by the Chairman of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission.

Dated: April 17, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meetings related to the transmission planning activities of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO): MISO Advisory Committee—April 18, 2012.

Order 1000—Right of First Refusal Task Team—April 26, 2012.

The above-referenced meeting will be held at: MISO Headquarters, 720 City Center Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

The above-referenced meeting is open to the public.

Further information may be found at [www.misoenergy.org](http://www.misoenergy.org).

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

Docket No. ER12-715, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER12-480, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER12-309, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL11-56, *FirstEnergy Service Company.*

Docket No. EL11-30, *E.ON Climate & Renewables North America, LLC v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL12-24-000, *Pioneer Transmission LLC v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL12-28-000, *Xcel Energy Services Inc. v. American Transmission Company, LLC*

Docket No. OA08-53, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

For more information, contact Christopher Miller, Office of Energy Markets Regulation, Federal Energy