

taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: May 22, 2002.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2031-046]

Springville City, UT; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 13, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application dated August 30, 2000, requesting the Commission's authorization to issue a new license for the existing Bartholomew Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed and alternative actions. The subject project is located within Bartholomew Canyon and on Hobbie Creek, in Utah County, Utah. The project is partially situated on federal lands within the Uinta National Forest.

Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The document also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any comments on the EA should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to:

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Bartholomew Hydroelectric Project, No.2031-046" to the first page of your comments. All timely filed comments will be considered in any Commission order addressing the proposed new license.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please telephone the Commission's Environmental Coordinator for the Bartholomew Hydroelectric Project at (202) 219-2780 or contact him by E-mail at james.haimes@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD02-1-000]

Federal Energy Regulatory Records Information System; Notice of Intent To Replace the Commission Issuance Posting System, Records Information Management System and Docket Sheet System

May 13, 2002.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission), hereby gives notice that it intends to discontinue updating its Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS), Records Information Management System (RIMS) and its Docket Sheet System on the web. As detailed in the notice of March 3, 2002 in the referenced docket, the Commission intends to combine these three online systems into a single online system called the Federal Energy Regulatory Records Information System (FERRIS).

This notice announces the coming availability of the new system. The Commission will start updating FERRIS with current issuances (CIPS data only) on or about May 20, 2002. On or about June 1, 2002, the Commission will complete the conversion of RIMS files and will discontinue updating CIPS, RIMS and Docket Sheets. Please refer to the Commission's website for the announcement of the exact dates these systems will no longer be updated.

To familiarize the public with the features of the new system, the Commission is holding demonstrations and classes. Dates for these events, held at the Commission's headquarters and through the web, are announced under

the link, Demo's & Classes, on the FERRIS introductory page on the Commission's website, http://www.ferc.gov/help/demos_classes.htm.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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State-Federal Regional Panels on Regional Transmission Organizations, New England Transmission Owners, New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Regional Transmission Organizations; Notice of State-Federal Regional Panel

May 13, 2002.

On May 28, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, there will be a state-federal regional panel in the form of a teleconference for New England and New York. Commissioners and staff from state regulatory agencies, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and comparable Canadian national or provincial agencies will participate in the panel. It is established pursuant to the Order Announcing the Establishment of State-Federal Regional Panels to Address RTO Issues, Modifying the Application of Rule 2201 in the Captioned Dockets, and Clarifying Order No. 607, 97 FERC ¶ 61,182 (2001), *order on reh'g*, 98 FERC ¶ 61,309 (2002), *amended by* 99 FERC ¶ 61,092 (2002).

The participants have proposed the following agenda:

- (1) The cost-benefit study on regional transmission organizations to be released May 14, 2002, by the New England and New York Independent System Operators.
- (2) The geographic scope of regional transmission organizations in relation to New England.
- (3) The merger of the New England and New York Independent System Operators.
- (4) Governance of regional transmission organizations, including selection of board members and independence.
- (5) Market monitoring.

The panel discussion will be transcribed, and the transcript will be placed in the captioned dockets. Ace-Federal Reporters will provide copies of the transcript at cost. The phone