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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-38-000]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on February 28, 2012, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, requesting that the Commission issue an order providing guidance on how the NYISO should recover from its customers the costs assessed pursuant to the Commission's December 30, 2010 Order issued in Docket No. ER11-1844-000.¹ NYISO's petition also seeks declaration that NYISO not be required to pay invoices for charges imposed by Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. until after the hearing established in December 30 Order has concluded and a final Commission order has been issued.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13583-001—MA]

Crane and Company: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for exemption from licensing for the Byron Weston Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the East Branch of the Housatonic River, in the Town of Dalton, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). In the EA, Commission staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of the project and concludes that issuing an exemption for the project,

with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA 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, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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For further information, contact Brandon Cherry at (202) 502-8328.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2310-193]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Extension of Time for Filing of Motions To Intervene and Protests, Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions, Response Comments, and Final License Application Amendments

As stated in a letter dated February 24, 2012, in this proceeding by the Director, Division of Hydropower Licensing, the date for filing of motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions, established by the Commission's notice issued on January 19, 2012,¹ for the Drum-Spaulding Hydroelectric Project No. 2310-193, has been extended to July 31, 2012, with response comments due by September 14, 2012. The filing of final

¹ Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions.

¹ *Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 133 FERC ¶ 61,275 (2010) (December 30 Order).