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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Reestablishment of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

Pursuant to section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (the Board) has been reestablished for a two-year period.

The Board will provide independent, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on matters concerning the Department's management, basic science, research, development and technology activities; energy and national security responsibilities; environmental cleanup activities; energy-related economic activities; and the operations of the Department.

The Board members are selected to assure well-balanced geographical

representation and on the basis of their broad competence in areas relating to quality management, basic science, renewable energy, energy policy, environmental science, economics, and broad public policy interests. Membership of the Board will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and implementing regulations.

The reestablishment of the Board has been determined to be in the public interest, important and vital to the conduct of the Department's business in connection with the performance of duties established by statute for the Department of Energy. The Board will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the General Services Administration Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13693-000]

South Dakota Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

May 10, 2010.

On March 29, 2010, and revised May 5, 2010, the South Dakota Energy, L.L.C. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the South Dakota Energy Hydroelectric Project located on the Missouri River in Gregory County, South Dakota. The proposed project's existing lower reservoir is owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform

any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission. The proposed project boundary is partially located on Federal lands managed by the Corps.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A new 60-foot-high, 15,700-foot long earth embankment dam, impounding a 450-acre upper reservoir, with 25,250 acre-feet of storage capacity at a normal elevation of 2,090 mean sea level; (2) a 30-foot-diameter, 700-foot-long vertical shaft concrete or steel power tunnel; (3) a 30-foot-diameter, 7,100-foot-long concrete or steel conduit; (4) an underground powerhouse containing four 300-megawatt reversible pump-turbine/generator units, discharging into Lake Francis Case through a 40-foot-diameter, 2,200-foot-long discharge tunnel; (5) the existing Lake Francis Case lower reservoir; (6) a new 20-mile-long, 345-kilovolt transmission line to interconnect with an existing transmission line at the Fort Randall generation facility; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

Applicant Contact: Brent Smith, Chief Operating Officer, South Dakota Energy, L.L.C., 975 South State Highway, Logan, UT 84321; **phone:** (435) 752-2580.

FERC Contact: Joseph C. Adamson, 202-502-8085.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/>