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*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on May 10, 2010.

**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

March 26, 2010.

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.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP09-35-000 .....	3-22-10	Leslie and Dick Marchant.
2. CP09-54-000 .....	3-22-10	James J. Cleary.
3. CP09-54-000 .....	3-22-10	Marjorie Sill.
Exempt:		
1. CP09-54-000 .....	3-4-10	Hon. Michael B. Enzi.
2. P-739-022 .....	3-12-10	Brenda Winn.
3. P-2677-019 .....	3-24-10	Nicholas J. Utrup.
4. P-13266-000, <i>et al.</i> .....	3-22-10	Philip T. Feir.
5. P-13641-000 .....	3-10-10	Joe Nungaray.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD10-1-010]

#### Review of Cost Submittals by Other Federal Agencies for Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act; Notice Requesting Questions and Comments on Other Federal Agency Cost Submissions for Fiscal Year 2009

April 22, 2010.

In its *Order On Rehearing Consolidating Administrative Annual Charges Bill Appeals And Modifying*

*Annual Charges Billing Procedures*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,040 (2004) (October 8 Order), the Commission set forth an annual process for Other Federal Agencies (OFAs) to submit their costs related to Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act. Pursuant to the established process, the Director of the Financial Services Division, Office of the Executive Director, on October 22, 2009, issued a letter requesting the OFAs to submit their costs by January 21, 2010 using the OFA Cost Submission Form.

Upon receipt of the agency submissions, the Commission posted the information in eLibrary, and issued, on March 11, 2010, a notice announcing the date for a technical conference to review the submitted costs. On April 14, 2010, the Commission held the technical conference. Technical conference transcripts, submitted cost forms, and detailed supporting

documents are all available for review under Docket No. AD10-1 on the Commission's eLibrary and are accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Those interested may file specific questions and comments on the FY 2009 OFA cost submissions with the Commission under Docket No. AD10-1-010, no later than May 7, 2010. Once filed, the Commission will forward the

questions and comments to the OFAs for response.

Anyone with questions pertaining to the technical conference or this notice should contact W. Doug Foster at (202) 502-6118 (via e-mail at [doug.foster@ferc.gov](mailto:doug.foster@ferc.gov)), or Fannie Kingsberry at (202) 502-6108 (via e-mail at [fannie.kingsberry@ferc.gov](mailto:fannie.kingsberry@ferc.gov)).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13124-000]

#### Copper Valley Electric Association; Notice of Scoping Meeting and Soliciting Scoping Comments for an Original Application for License

April 23, 2010.

a. *Type of Application:* Original License Application.

b. *Project No.:* 13124-000.

c. *Applicant:* Copper Valley Electric Association.

d. *Name of Project:* Allison Lake Project.

e. *Location:* on the south side of Port Valdez, on the shore opposite from the community of Valdez, Alaska, near the Alyeska Marine Terminal and the terminus of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) in Township 9 South, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

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

g. *Applicant Contact:* Robert A. Wilkinson, CEO, Copper Valley Electric Association, P.O. Box 45, Mile 187 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, Alaska 99588, 907-822-3211, [allisonlake@cvea.org](mailto:allisonlake@cvea.org).

h. *FERC Contact:* Gaylord Hoisington, phone at (202) 502-6032; e-mail at [gaylord.hoisington@ferc.gov](mailto:gaylord.hoisington@ferc.gov).

i. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* July 12, 2010.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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 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.

Scoping comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

j. *The proposed project would consist of:* (1) A 70-foot high, 17-foot-wide rock-filled embankment dam; (2) a 12,500-acre-foot storage reservoir; (3) 9,700-foot-long, 33-inch-diameter-steel pipeline; (4) a 40-foot-high, 40-foot wide powerhouse; (5) a 4,000 kilowatt horizontal pelton turbine; (6) a 150-foot-long tailrace channel; (7) a switchyard; (8) 2.5-mile-long transmission line; and (9) all appurtenant structures.

k. *Scoping Process:* Copper Valley Electric Association (Copper Valley) has requested use of the Commission's alternative licensing procedures (ALP). To date, the Commission has not acted upon that request. Under the ALP, Copper Valley will prepare a Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA) and license application for the Allison Lake Project.

Copper Valley expects to file, with the Commission, the PDEA and the license application for the Allison Lake Project by July 30, 2010. Although Copper Valley's intent is to prepare a PDEA, there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, this meeting will satisfy the scoping requirements, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the opportunity to participate in the upcoming scoping meetings identified below, and to solicit your scoping comments.

#### Scoping Meetings

Copper Valley and the Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings, one in the daytime and one in the evening, to help us identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the PDEA.

The daytime scoping meeting will focus on resource agency concerns, while the evening scoping meeting is primarily for public input. All interested agencies, Indian tribes, individuals, and organizations are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the PDEA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### Daytime Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2010, 10 a.m.–Noon, Carr Gottstein Academic Building, Veco Board Room, 4101 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

**Note:** Parking is available to the east of the building.

#### Evening Meeting

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 7 p.m. (Alaska time zone), Valdez Civic Center, 110 Clifton, Valdez, AK.

To help focus discussions, Scoping Document 1 (SD1) was mailed on April 23, 2010, outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the license to the parties on the mailing list. Copies of the SD1 also will be available at the scoping meetings. SD1 is 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, 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.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Based on all written comments received, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 will include a revised list of issues, based on the scoping meetings.

#### Objectives

*At the scoping meetings, staff will:* (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the NEPA analysis; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the PDEA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the PDEA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

#### Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding for the project.