

proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, 709 Ward Drive, Bldg. 1990, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225-1604, Attn: SDDC-IMP-T, Station 1E164-44 (Carlos Alvarado), or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Transportation Discrepancy Report; DD Form 361; OMB Control Number 0702-0124.

*Needs and Uses:* DD Form 361 is essential for documenting any loss, damage, or other discrepancy, which may result from the movement of Government freight by commercial transportation companies (carries). The form is ordinarily completed by the Federal agencies for which the transportation service is provided. However, in a small minority of cases (Approximately 9%), contractor personnel acting for the government may be required to complete this form.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,434.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,434.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

DD Form 361 is essential for documenting any loss, damage, or other discrepancy, which may result from the movement of Government freight by commercial transportation companies (carries). As insurers of goods transported under the bill of lading contract carriers are responsible to the extent provided by law, for the delivery of goods as tendered by or for the Government.

Dated: November 18, 2008

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

This notice announces a meeting of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory

Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, December 22, 2008, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** TMS, Inc., 955 L'Enfant Plaza North, SW., Suite 1500, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edith Allison, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202-586-1023.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee is to provide advice on potential applications of methane hydrate to the Secretary of Energy, and assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy Methane Hydrate Research and Development Program.

##### *Tentative Agenda:*

- Welcome and introductions.
- Discussion of whether a subcommittee should be formed to visit the new Secretary of Energy to discuss Committee's positions as stated in the previously-developed transition documents.
- Selection of visit subcommittee and potential dates, if required.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Edith Allison at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1G-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on November 20, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-20-000]

#### Avista Corporation; Notice of Application

November 19, 2008.

Take notice that on November 6, 2008, Avista Corporation (Avista), 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99202, filed in Docket No. CP09-20-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting the determination of a service area within which Avista may, without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its natural gas distribution facilities. Avista also requests: (i) A finding that Avista qualifies as a local distribution company (LDC) for the purposes of section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA); (ii) a waiver of the Commission's accounting and reporting requirements and other regulatory requirements ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and the NGPA; and (iii) such further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. 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 to access the document. For assistance, call (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael G. Andrea, Staff Attorney at Avista Corporation, 1411 East Mission Avenue, MSC-23, Spokane, Washington 99202, or by calling (509) 495-2564 (telephone); (509) 777-5468 (fax), [michael.andrea@avistacorp.com](mailto:michael.andrea@avistacorp.com) or Paul Korman, Van Ness Feldman, PC, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, Washington, DC 20007; (202) 298-1830 (telephone) or (202) 338-2361 (fax), [pik@vnf.com](mailto:pik@vnf.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS)

or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed

documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* December 10, 2008.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2743-065]

#### Four Dam Pool Power Agency; Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.; Notice of Application for Transfer of License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

November 19, 2008.

On October 6, 2008, Four Dam Pool Power Agency (Transferor) and Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (Transferee) filed an application, for transfer of license of the Terror Lake Project, located on the Kizhuyak River in Kodiak, Alaska.

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Four Dam Pool Power Agency to Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. William H. Prentice, Ater Wynne LLP, 222 SW Columbia Street, Suite 1800, Portland, OR 97201-6618, phone (503) 226-1191 and Mr. Darron Scott, General Manager, Kodiak Electric Association, Inc., P.O. Box 787, Kodiak, AK 99615-0787.

*FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 502-6062.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene: 30 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, and notices of intent may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be

mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-2743-065) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

September 30, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG08-127-000.

*Applicants:* Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Mint Farm Energy Center LLC.

*Description:* Joint Application of Mint Farm Energy Center LLC and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Under Section 203 of the FPA and Request for Expedited Action.

*Filed Date:* 09/26/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080926-5119.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 17, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG08-98-000.

*Applicants:* Elbow Creek Wind Project LLC.

*Description:* Self Certification Notice as an Exempt Wholesale Generator of Elbow Creek Wind Project LLC.

*Filed Date:* 09/29/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080929-5002.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 20, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1214-001; ER08-1215-001; ER08-1216-001.

*Applicants:* Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Wisconsin Electric Power Co. submits an executed Settlement Agreement and associated documents.