

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.

Additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-filing link."

m. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *Description of Project:* The Indian River Project consists of: (1) The existing 30-foot-high Russell dam; (2) a small reservoir; (3) a powerhouse and; (4) appurtenant facilities.

o. A copy of the application 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 three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

p. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

Note: The above paragraph initiating consultation with the SHPOs may be unnecessary if that language was included in the pre-filing notice requesting preliminary terms and conditions.

q. *Procedural schedule and final amendments:* The application should be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Deficiency Letter: October 2003.
Issue Acceptance Letter: January 2004.

Issue Scoping Document for Comments: February 2004.

Request Additional Information: April 2004.

Notice of application is ready for environmental analysis: August 2004.

Notice of the availability of the EA: October 2004.

Ready for Commission's decision on the Application: December 2004.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM01-12-000 and RT01-67-000]

Remedying Undue Discrimination Through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design, GridFlorida, LLC; Notice of Technical Conference

August 22, 2003.

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on June 18, 2003, a technical conference will be held on September 15, 2003, to discuss with state commissioners and market participants in the GridFlorida region the timetables for addressing wholesale power market design issues and to explore ways to provide flexibility the region may need to meet the requirements of the final rule in this proceeding. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the discussion.

The conference will focus on the issues identified in the agenda, which is appended to this notice as Attachment A. However, participants/stakeholders may present their views on other important issues that relate to the development of the Wholesale Power Market Platform.

The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time and will adjourn at about 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time at the offices of the Florida Public Service Commission, Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida. The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line at http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/smd_0915-form.asp.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be

available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity to remotely listen to the conference via the Internet or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Interested persons should make arrangements as soon as possible by visiting the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and clicking on "FERC." If you have any questions contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100).

Questions about the conference program should be directed to:

Steve Rodgers, Director, Division of Tariffs & Market Development—South, Office of Markets, Tariffs & Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8227, steve.rodgers@ferc.gov.

Sarah McKinley, Manager of State Outreach, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8368, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

Appendix A—Agenda

9:30–9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks.

Lila A. Jaber, Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission, Pat Wood, III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

9:45–10:30 a.m. Discussion on the State of Florida Market.

Moderator: Roberta Bass, Florida PSC Staff. Overview of Florida's Electric System: Ken Wiley, Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC).

Florida Statutory Framework: Susan Clark, Radey, Thomas, Yon, and Clark.

History and Status of GridFlorida: Mike Naeve, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.

10:30–11:15 a.m. Regional State Committees. Moderator: Roberta Bass, Florida PSC Staff. GridFlorida Applicants: Mike Naeve, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Municipals: Ed Regan, Gainesville Regional Utilities.

Independent Power Producers: Mike Green, Partnership for Affordable Competitive Energy. (PACE)

11:15–11:30 a.m. Break.

11:30–12:15 p.m. Discussion of Participant Funding Issues.

Moderator: Jim Dean, Florida PSC Staff.

GridFlorida Applicants: Bill Ashburn, Tampa Electric Company (TECO),

Independent Power Producers, Tim Eaves, Calpine Corporation,

Transmission Dependent Utility, Bob Williams, Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA).

12:15–1:15 p.m. Lunch.
 1:15–2:30 p.m. Discussion of Market Design Issues.
 Moderator: Tom Ballinger, Florida PSC Staff.
 GridFlorida Applicants: Greg Ramon, Tampa Electric Company (TECO), Independent Power Producers, John Orr, Reliant Energy,
 Transmission Dependent Utility, Tim Woodbury, Seminole Electric Cooperative.
 2:30–3 p.m. Next Steps for GridFlorida.
 Florida Public Service Commission:
 Jennifer Brubaker, Florida PSC Staff.
 GridFlorida Applicants: Ken Hoffman, Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman
 3–3:30 p.m. Discussion and Public Input.
 State and Federal Commissioners.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

August 22, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385 § 2201(b), of the

receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be 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 will be 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 prohibited and exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. 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 (FERRIS) 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 or toll free at (866)208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502–8659.

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
Prohibited		
1. ER03–1118–000	8–15–03	Stephen G. Kozey.
2. Project No. 2343–000	8–20–03	Chuck Simons
3. EL03–219–000	8–21–03	Mark Runquist.
4. EL03–219–000	8–21–03	Bruce Banister.
5. EL03–219–000	8–21–03	Betty Turner.
6. EL03–219–000	8–21–03	Betty Yunek.
7. EL03–219–000	8–21–03	Randy Schon.
Exempt		
1. EL02–101–001	7–31–03	Jim Sullivan.
2. CP03–33–000	8–21–03	John J. Wisniewski.
3 Project No. 2069–000	8–21–03	Frank Winchell.

Magalie R. Salas,
 Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7551–1]

Proposed Stipulation of Settlement Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed stipulation of settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (“Act”), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed stipulation of settlement to address a lawsuit filed by the New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc. (NYPIRG) in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The lawsuit was filed pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 705(a) and alleges that the Administrator failed to meet a mandatory sixty day deadline

under section 505(b)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661d(b)(2), for granting or denying petitions seeking the Agency's objection to two Clean Air Act Title V operating permits issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). In addition, NYPIRG petitioned the Administrator seeking the Agency's objection to twelve other operating permits issued by the DEC. These fourteen petitions are addressed by the proposed stipulation of settlement, which establishes a schedule for the Administrator to respond to these petitions.