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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 184-065, California]

El Dorado Irrigation District; Notice of Public Meetings

February 28, 2002.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the application for a new license for the El Dorado Project (FERC No. 184), which was filed on February 22, 2000. The El Dorado Project, licensed to the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID), is located on the South Fork American River, in El Dorado, Alpine, and Amador Counties, California. The project occupies lands of the Eldorado National Forest.

The EID, several state and federal agencies, and several non-governmental agencies have asked the Commission for time to work collaboratively with a facilitator to resolve certain issues relevant to this proceeding. These meetings are a part of that collaborative process. On Monday, March 11, there will be a meeting of the aquatics-hydrology workgroup. On Tuesday, March 12, the recreation-socioeconomics-visual resources workgroup will meet. The meetings will focus on further defining interests and development of management objectives for the various project reaches. We invite the participation of all interested governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the general public in this meeting.

Both meetings will be held from 9am until 4 p.m. in the Sacramento Marriott, located at 11211 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, California.

For further information, please contact Elizabeth Molloy at (202) 208-0771 or John Mudre at (202) 219-1208.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER02-564-000]

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 28, 2002.

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC (ENVY) submitted for filing a tariff under which ENVY will engage in the sale of energy, capacity, and ancillary at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. ENVY also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, ENVY requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by ENVY.

On February 5, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-Central, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by ENVY should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, ENVY is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of ENVY, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of ENVY's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability. Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 7, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions

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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 2318-002]

Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P. and Hudson River-Black River Regulating District E.J. West Project, NY; Notice of Meeting Concerning Draft License Conditions for the Conklingville Dam/ Great Sacandaga Lake Project

February 28, 2002.

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* March 12, 2002, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

b. *Place:* New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Public Assembly Room 129B, First Floor, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-0001.

c. *FERC Contact:* Lee Emery at (202) 219-2779 or lee.emery@ferc.fed.us.

d. *Purpose of the Meeting:* For the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District (District), Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P. (Erie), and Commission staff to discuss draft license conditions for the Conklingville Dam/Great Sacandaga Lake Project, located at the E.J. West project site.

e. *Proposed Agenda:*

- A. Introduction of participants
- B. Discussion of draft license articles
- C. Summary of discussion regarding draft license articles
- E. Follow-up

f. All local, state, and Federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and interested parties, that are on the service list for the E.J. West Project No. 2318-002, will be allowed to attend this meeting. Participation will be limited to Commission staff, the District, NYSDEC, and Erie. However, other attendees will be allowed to comment at the end of the meeting if time permits.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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