

In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application. o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by sending an original and eight copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. p. 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 under the "e-Filing" link. Please reference "Petenwell and Castle Rock Project, FERC Project No.1984-092" on any comments or motions filed. q. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the applicant's representatives.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Request to Use Alternative Procedures in Preparing a License Application

January 30, 2003.

Take notice that the following request to use alternative procedures to prepare a license application has been filed with the Commission. a. *Type of Application:* Request to use alternative procedures to

prepare a new license application. b. *Project No.:* 659. c. *Date filed:* January 22, 2003. d. *Applicant:* Crisp County Power Commission. e. *Name of Project:* Lake Blackshear. f. *Location:* On the Flint River, in Worth, Lee, Sumter, Dooley, and Crisp Counties, Georgia. The project does not occupy federal lands. g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r). h. *Applicant Contact:* Steve Rentfrow, General Manager, Crisp County Power Commission, P.O. Box 1218, Cordele, GA 31010; phone (229) 273-3811; e-mail [srentfrow@crispcountypower.com](mailto:srentfrow@crispcountypower.com). i. *FERC Contact:* Janet Hutzel at (202) 502-8675; e-mail [janet.hutzel@ferc.gov](mailto:janet.hutzel@ferc.gov). j. *Deadline for Comments:* 30 days from the date of this notice.

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

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.

k. The existing 15.2 MW project consists of: (1) A 415-foot-long, 49-foot-high gated spillway; (2) a 630-foot-long auxiliary spillway; (3) a 3,410-foot-long north embankment; (4) a 680-foot-long south embankment; (5) a 8,700-acre impoundment at a full pool elevation of 237 feet mean sea level; (6) a powerhouse containing four turbines; (7) a 1,400-foot-long, 46-kV transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities. No new facilities are proposed. l. A copy of the request to use alternative procedures 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 "FERRIS" 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. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above. m. Crisp County Power Commission (CCPC) has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all Federal and State resources agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and others affected by the project. CCPC has also demonstrated that a consensus exists that the use of alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. CCPC has

submitted a communications protocol that is supported by the stakeholders.

The purpose of this notice is to invite any additional comments on CCPC's request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations. Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date. CCPC will complete and file a preliminary Environmental Assessment, in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which an applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, NGOs, and other parties during preparation of the license application and before filing the application, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD03-4-000]

#### Credit Issues in Energy Markets—Clearing and Other Solutions; Notice and Agenda for Technical Conference

January 30, 2003.

As announced, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) are holding a joint technical conference on credit issues & potential solutions in energy markets. The conference is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, in the Commission Meeting Room (Room 2C).

Attached is the Agenda for this conference. This one-day conference will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at about 4:30 p.m.

This conference will provide education on potential credit solutions, particularly clearing. It will cover clearing fundamentals, clearing regulation, clearing alternatives, other

credit solutions and implementation. Speakers include representatives of clearing providers and other experts who will discuss the issues in depth, as well as FERC and CFTC staff. All interested parties are invited to attend. There is no registration fee.

Interested parties wishing to file comments may do so under this Docket Number by February 26, 2003. Filings will be placed in the Federal Energy Regulatory Record Information System (FERRIS) data base which is accessible to everyone through the FERC Web site.

As previously announced, Capitol Connection will cover this meeting live over the Internet, as well as via telephone and satellite. For a fee, you can receive these meetings in your office, at home, or anywhere in the world. To find out more about Capitol Connection's live Internet, phone bridge, or satellite coverage, contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at (703) 993-3100, or visit <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu>. Also, the conference will be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference need to contact Ace Federal Reporters at (202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646. Transcripts will be available to view electronically under this docket number seven days after the conference. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCOM at (703) 715-7999.

For additional information, please contact Saida Shaalan of FERC's Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at 202-502-8278 or by e-mail, [Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov](mailto:Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

### Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Credit Issues in Energy Markets Clearing & Other Solutions

February 5, 2003.

#### Agenda for Technical Conference

Welcoming Remarks: 9-9:30 a.m.

Pat Wood III, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

James E. Newsome, Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)

#### Overview:

Bill Hederman, Director of the Office of Market Oversight and Investigations (OMOI)—FERC Jane Kang Thorpe, Director of Division of Clearing & Intermediary Oversight (DCIO)—CFTC Panel I: Clearing Fundamentals & Oversight 9:30-11:30 am Moderator: Jane Kang Thorpe, Director of Division of Clearing & Intermediary Oversight (DCIO)

This panel will focus on issues such as the benefits of centralized clearing, the process of clearing and how derivatives clearing organizations are regulated by the CFTC.

John Davidson, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

Ananda Radhakrishnan, Special Counsel, CFTC—DCIO

John Lawton, Deputy Director, CFTC—DCIO

Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*Panel II: Clearing Models in the Energy Markets* 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Moderator: Jane Kang Thorpe, Director of Division of Clearing & Intermediary Oversight (DCIO)

This panel will discuss their clearing models and the protections they provide.

Neal Wolkoff, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President, New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX)

Andrew Lamb, Deputy Chief Executive and Managing Director of Risk, The London Clearing House, Ltd.

Dennis Dutterer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Board of Trade Clearing Corporation

Dennis Earle, President, EnergyClear Corporation

David Goone, Senior Vice President, InterContinental Exchange (ICE)

Robert Stewart, President, Merchant's Exchange

Break 2:30-2:45 p.m.

*Panel III: Other Credit Solutions & Implementation* 2:45-4:30 p.m.

This panel will explore different industry proposed solutions to mitigate credit risk.

Steven Bunkin, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Goldman Sachs/ J. Aron, and Co-Chair of ISDA's North American Energy & Developing Products Committee

Harold Loomis, Credit Manager, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Vincent Kaminski, Managing Director, Citadel Investment Group

Robert Stibolt, Senior Vice President, Risk Management & Trade Coordination, Tractebel North America, and Co-Chair of Credit Committee, Committee of Chief Risk Officers (CCRO)

Edward Comer, Vice President and General Counsel, Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

Carol St. Clair, Director and Senior Counsel, UBS Warburg Energy, L.L.C.

Craig Goodman, President, National Energy Marketers Association

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket ID Number 2002-0011; FRL-7448-5]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission of EPA ICR Number 1156.09 (OMB Control Number 2060-0059) to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS for Synthetic Fiber Production Facilities (40 CFR part 60, subpart HHH) (OMB Control Number 2060-0059 and EPA ICR Number 1156.09). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before March 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Follow the detailed instructions in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** María Malavé, Compliance Assessment and Media Program Division (Mail Code 2223A), Office of Compliance, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-7027; fax number: (202) 564-0050; e-mail address: [malave.maria@epa.gov](mailto:malave.maria@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On June 20, 2002 (67 FR 41981), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID Number OECA-2002-0011, which is available for public viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket Information Center (ECDIC), in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the ECDIC