

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP99-443-001]

Petal Gas Storage Company, Notice of
Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 30, 1999.

Take notice that on August 25, 1999, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of August 16, 1999;

Sub. First Revised Sheet No. 1
Sub. First Revised Sheet No. 2
Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 101
Sub. Original Revised Sheet No. 75
Sub. Original Revised Sheet No. 211

These tariff sheets are being filed to eliminate any reference in Petal's tariff to an unbundled sales service provided by Petal. Sub. Original Sheet No. 75 also provides notice of the cancellation of Petal's Rate Schedule SS unbundled sales service constituting Original Sheet No. 75 of Petal's FERC Gas Tariff. In addition, Sub. Original Sheet No. 211 provides notice of cancellation of Petal's Form of Sales Service Agreement constituting Original Sheet Nos. 211-214 of Petal's FERC Gas Tariff. Petal request all waivers necessary to make these tariff sheets effective August 16, 1999.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
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[Docket No. MG99-19-001]

Pine Needle LNG Company, L.L.C.;
Notice of Filing

August 30, 1999.

Take notice that on August 11, 1999, Pine Needle LNG Company, L.L.C. (Pine Needle) filed a standards of conduct report in response to the Commission's July 16, 1999 order.¹

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the filing 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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 358.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before September 14, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 6879-019]

Southeastern Hydro-Power, Inc.;
Notice of Availability of Draft
Environmental Assessment

August 30, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application requesting the Commission's authorization to amend the license for the proposed W. Kerr Scott Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the Yadkin River immediately below the existing W. Kerr Scott Dam, operated by the Wilmington District Corps of

Engineers, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed action.

In the DEA, Commission staff concludes that approval of the subject amendment of license with staff's recommended mitigative measures would not produce any significant adverse environmental impacts; consequently, the proposal would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The DEA also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "W. Kerr Scott Hydroelectric Project Amendment of License, Project No. 6879-019" to all comments. For further information, please contact Jim Haimes at (202) 219-2780.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of Intent To File Application for
New License

August 30, 1999.

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File Application for New License.

b. *Project No.:* 2726.

c. *Date file:* July 27, 1999.

d. *Submitted By:* Idaho Power Company, current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Upper and Lower Malad.

f. *Location:* On the Malad River in Gooding County, Idaho.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Effective date of original license:* May 1, 1965.

i. *Expiration date of original license:* July 31, 2004.

j. The project consists of the Upper Malad and the Lower Malad Developments.

¹88 FERC ¶61,085 (1999).

The *Upper Malad Development* consists of: (1) The 25-foot high and 150-foot-long concrete Upper Malad Dam, with Tainter gates; (2) an open concrete conduit about 4,600 feet long and 15 feet wide; (3) a 10-foot-diameter and 230-foot-long welded steel plate penstock; (4) a 7,200-kilowatt vertical outdoor type generator; (5) a 0.6-mile-long transmission line connecting the development to the Hagerman Substation; and (6) other appurtenances.

The *Lower Malad Development* consists of: (1) The 8.5 foot-high and 160-foot-long concrete Lower Malad Dam with Tainter gates; (2) an open concrete conduit about 5,450 feet long and 17 feet wide; (3) a 12-foot-diameter and 287-foot-long welded steel plate penstock; (4) a reinforced concrete powerhouse with an installed capacity of 13,500 kilowatts; and (5) other appurtenances.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: Idaho Power Company, 1221 West Idaho Street, Corporate Library, Second Floor, Boise, ID 83707, or calling (208) 338-2491.

1. *FERC contact:* Hector M. Perez (202) 219-2843, hector.perexferc.fed.us.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) applications for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by July 31, 2002.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6433-2]

Request for Nominations to the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, New Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations for membership on its National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. The Agency is seeking qualified senior level decision makers

from diverse stakeholder groups throughout the U.S. to be considered for appointments. Nominations will be accepted until close of business September 10, 1999, and must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number.

DATES: Nominations will be accepted until close of business on September 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to Ms. Gina Bushong, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MC 2224A, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. You may also E-mail nominations to bushong.gina@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gina Bushong, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MC 2224A, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. You may also E-mail nominations to bushong.gina@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principal constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing. Maintaining a balance and diversity of experience, knowledge, and judgment is an important consideration in the selection of members.

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) has recently completed work on an action plan, "Innovative Approaches to Enforcement and Compliance Assurance." The OECA action plan draws on the ideas from an Agency-wide Innovations Task Force, public dialogue such as OECA's "East coast" and "West coast" stakeholder conferences, and stakeholder discussions in regional offices and at Headquarters. The tasks described in the Agency report (available at www.epa.gov/reinvent) and the OECA action plan will change fundamental aspects of our compliance assistance planning and programs.

To ensure that the compliance assistance activities in the action plan

are implemented in a way that continues to reflect stakeholder needs, the Administrator has asked NACEPT to create a new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. This will provide a continuing Federal Advisory Committee forum from which the Agency can continue to receive valuable multi-stakeholder advice and recommendations on compliance assistance activities.

The Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance will, through NACEPT (the Council): (1) provide guidance on the development of an Agency-wide annual compliance assistance plan which identifies major planned compliance assistance work; (2) provide input to the design and implementation of a clearinghouse of compliance assistance information; and (3) guide the planning of a forum to bring together government and private compliance assistance providers. We are accepting nominations for approximately 15-20 members. Criteria for selection of nominees will include the following:

- Demonstrated experience in compliance assistance activities
- Representation from a broad range of EPA stakeholder groups which have interest and experience in reinvention approaches to environmental problems, including but not limited to business/industry, state/local/tribal governments, national and local environmental, environmental justice, and labor groups.
- Senior level representatives with decision-making authority for their organization.
- Representatives with experience working collaboratively with stakeholder groups in addition to their own.

Nominations for membership must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number. Nominees invited to participate will receive an invitation from EPA's Deputy Administrator.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

Joe Sierra,

Designated Federal Officer.

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