

If there are time constraints, those who have submitted a request will be given preference. Written comments are welcome, especially following the public meeting, and should be submitted by July 12, 2010 and reply comments by July 26, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8e069, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121. Please note that foreign nationals participating in the public meeting are subject to advance security screening procedures. If a foreign national wishes to participate in the public meeting, please inform DOE of this fact as soon as possible by contacting Katharine Dickerson at 202-586-5281 so that the necessary procedures can be completed.

Interested persons may submit comments, identified by "NBP RFI: Communications Requirements," by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*E-mail:* [broadband@hq.doe.gov](mailto:broadband@hq.doe.gov). Include "NBP RFI: Communications Requirements" in the subject line of the message.

*Mail:* U.S. Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 6A245, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maureen C. McLaughlin, Senior Legal Advisor to the General Counsel (202) 586-5281; [broadband@hq.doe.gov](mailto:broadband@hq.doe.gov).

For Media Inquiries you may contact Jen Stutsman at 202-586-4940.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 11, 2010, the Department of Energy (DOE) published a Request for Information seeking comments and information from interested parties to assist DOE in understanding the communications requirements of utilities, including, but not limited to, the requirements of the Smart Grid (75 FR 26206). DOE also sought to collect information about electricity infrastructure's current and projected communications requirements, as well as the types of networks and communications services that may be used for grid modernization. Specifically, DOE sought information on what types of communications capabilities that the utilities think that they will need and what type of communications capabilities that the communications carriers think that they can provide. DOE will hold a public meeting as part of this request for information.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 8, 2010.

**Scott Blake Harris,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER10-1362-000]

#### Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

June 7, 2010.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is June 28, 2010.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the

above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER10-1337-000]

#### Premier Energy Services, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

June 7, 2010.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Premier Energy Services, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Interviews, Teleconferences, Regional Workshops and Multi-Stakeholder Technical Conference on the Integrated Licensing Process

June 7, 2010.

ILP Effectiveness Evaluation 2010 .....	Docket No. AD10-7-000.
Exelon Generation Company, LLC .....	Project No. 2355-011.
Exelon Generation Company, LLC .....	Project No. 405-087.
Merced Irrigation District .....	Project No. 2179-042.
Pacific Gas & Electric Company .....	Project No. 2310-173.
Nevada Irrigation District .....	Project No. 2266-096.
Sabine River Authority of Texas and State of Louisiana .....	Project No. 2305-020.
Town of Massena Electric Department .....	Project No. 12607-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12829-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12861-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12912-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12915-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12921-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12930-001.
Free Flow Power Corporation .....	Project No. 12938-001.

On May 18, 2010, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff issued notice of a second effectiveness evaluation of the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). The purpose of this evaluation is to seek further feedback on experiences in the ILP and to explore ideas to better implement the ILP. The May 18, 2010 Notice describes this effort, which includes conducting interviews and teleconferences with a cross-section of stakeholders, four regional workshops, and a multi-stakeholder effectiveness technical conference in Washington, DC. To facilitate this review, FERC has contracted with Kearns & West to conduct the 2010 ILP Effectiveness Evaluation.

As indicated in the May 18, 2010 Notice members of Kearns & West are conducting phone interviews with a number of representatives of agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, licensees, Commission staff, and others involved in 19 hydropower licensing proceedings in which the applicants have completed the pre-filing efforts and filed license applications using the ILP. To gather additional insight into the ILP formal dispute resolution process, staff has decided to expand the interview efforts to include all the proceedings where the ILP formal dispute resolution process has been used. The additional proceedings are

identified in the caption above. Because of *ex parte* concerns, discussions will be limited to process rather than the merits of any proceeding before the Commission.

See the May 18, 2010 Notice for additional details regarding the ILP effectiveness study.

For additional information, please contact David Turner at 202-502-6091 or [david.turner@ferc.gov](mailto:david.turner@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Notice of the Carbon Sequestration—Geothermal Energy—Science Joint Workshop

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of the Carbon Sequestration—Geothermal Energy—Science Joint Workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The DOE Geothermal Technologies Program, Office of Science-Geosciences Program and Office of Fossil Energy-Carbon Sequestration

Program will be holding a joint workshop on Common Research Themes for Carbon Storage and Geothermal Energy, June 15–16, 2010. Experts from industry, academia, national labs, and State and Federal geological surveys will discuss geosciences research needs for subsurface reservoir characterization, development, and management. The resulting report will provide the collaborating offices with information key to coordinating high priority research in common areas. Further information, including the final report, when available, can be found on the Geothermal Technologies Program Web site—<http://www.geothermal.energy.gov>.

**DATES:** The Carbon Sequestration—Geothermal Energy—Science Joint Workshop will be held June 15, 2010, from 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m. EDT and June 16, 2010, from 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The Carbon Sequestration—Geothermal Energy—Science Joint Workshop Conference will be held at the Hilton Washington, DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, in Rockville, MD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alison LaBonte, AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow, via e-mail at [alison.labonte@ee.doe.gov](mailto:alison.labonte@ee.doe.gov). Further information on DOE's Geothermal