

for Multitarget Multisensor Tracking, Navy Case No. 79,739.//U.S. Patent No. 6,733,838: Robust Nontoxic Antifouling Elastomers, Navy Case No. 84,616.//U.S. Patent No. 6,734,043: Pressure-bonded Heat Sink Method, Navy Case No. 83,954.//U.S. Patent No. 6,737,793: Apparatus for Emitting Electrons Comprising a Subsurface Emitter Structure, Navy Case No. 84,585.//U.S. Patent No. RE34322: Preparation of Hard Magnetic Alloys of a Transition Metal and Lanthanide, Navy Case No. 73,309.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane F. Kuhl, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-3083. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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Dated: July 6, 2004.

J.T. Baltimore,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meetings of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meetings.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet to hold classified briefs of proprietary information. All sessions of the meetings will be devoted to briefings, discussions, and technical examination of information related to the relationship of science and technology to modular systems acquisitions, system engineering, open architectures and spiral development and to make recommendations for improving these relationships where appropriate. The sessions will also identify and analyze cost effective and technically feasible high speed, high capacity connectors to close a Marine Expeditionary Brigade from the continental U.S. to a sea base

and operate forces from the sea base to objectives ashore.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, July 26, 2004, through Friday, July 30, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday, August 2, 2004, through Thursday, August 5, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, August 6, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Ryan, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, (703) 696-6769.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). All sessions of the meetings will be devoted to executive sessions that will include discussions and technical examination of information related to sea basing technologies. These briefings and discussions will contain proprietary information and classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The proprietary, classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meetings. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meetings be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. section 552b(c)(1) and (4).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2100-052-California]

California Department of Water Resources; Notice of Designation of Certain Commission Personnel as Non-Decisional

June 29, 2004.

Commission staff member Elizabeth Molloy was assigned to help resolve

environmental and related issues associated with development of a comprehensive settlement agreement for the Oroville Project. The parties anticipate completing the comprehensive settlement agreement and filing an offer of settlement by January 31, 2005.

As a "non-decisional" staff, Ms. Molloy will take no part in the Commission's review of the offer of settlement and the comprehensive settlement agreement, or deliberations concerning the disposition of the relicense application.

Different Commission "advisory staff" will be assigned to review the offer of settlement, the comprehensive settlement agreement, and process the relicense application, including providing advice to the Commission with respect to the agreement and the application. Non-decisional staff and advisory staff are prohibited from communicating with one another concerning the settlement and the relicense application.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL04-113-000]

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., et al. v. New York Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Meeting on New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Filing

June 29, 2004.

The Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff will meet with New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) on July 1, 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (e.s.t.). The meeting will be held at the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a possible upcoming filing by NYISO concerning Transmission Congestion Credits. The meeting is open to the public. Parties interested in further information about the meeting may contact Alice Fernandez at (202) 502-8284.

During the course of the meeting, it is possible that the discussion may

address matters pending in the above-captioned docket.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2403, 2534, 2666, 2710, 2712, 2721, and 10981; and Docket No. DI97-10; Project No. 2312; Project No. 2600]

PPL Maine, LLC, PPL Great Works, LLC, Bangor Pacific Hydro Associates; Notice of Comprehensive Settlement Accord and Soliciting Comments

June 29, 2004.

Take notice that the following Comprehensive Settlement Accord has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Lower Penobscot River Basin comprehensive settlement accord with explanatory statement (comprehensive settlement).

b. *Project Nos.:* 2403, 2534, 2666, 2710, 2712, 2721, 10981, 2312, and 2600.

Docket No.: DI97-10.

c. *Date Filed:* June 25, 2004.

d. *Applicant:* PPL Maine, LLC (PPL Maine) and affiliated companies (PPL).

e. *Names of Projects:* Veazie (P-2403), Milford (P-2534), Medway (P-2666), Orono (P-2710), Stillwater (P-2712), Howland (P-2721), Basin Mills (P-10981), Great Works (P-2312), and West Enfield (P-2600).

Location: The Veazie, Great Works, and West Enfield Projects are located on the Penobscot River in Penobscot County, Maine. The Milford Project is located on the Penobscot and Stillwater Rivers in Penobscot County, Maine. The Stillwater and Orono Projects are located on the Stillwater River in Penobscot County, Maine. The Medway Project is located on the West Branch Penobscot River in Penobscot County, Maine. The Howland Project is located on the Piscataquis River in Penobscot County, Maine. The Basin Mills Project would be located on the Penobscot River in Penobscot County, Maine.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

g. *Applicant Contact:* John A. Whittaker, IV, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371-5766, jwhittak@winston.com.

h. *FERC Contact:* Ed Lee at (202) 502-6082 or Ed.Lee@ferc.gov.

i. *Deadline for Filing Comments:* The deadline for filing comments on the Comprehensive Settlement, the Joint Request (*see below*), and the FWS Modified Prescriptions (*see below*) is 20 days from the date of this notice. The deadline for filing reply comments is 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. The Commission will publicly notice for comment the five license amendment applications and the application for new license discussed below when those applications are accepted for Commission processing.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents 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.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. *See* 18 CFR 395.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions of the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link.

j. *Description of Filing:* PPL filed the Comprehensive Settlement jointly with 12 stakeholders: The Penobscot Indian Nation (PIN), the United States Department of the Interior acting through its bureaus the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and the National Park Service (collectively DOI), the Maine Agencies (the Maine State Planning Office, the Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Maine Department of Marine Resources), the Conservation Interests (American Rivers, Inc., the Atlantic Salmon Federation, the Maine Audubon Society, the Natural Resources Council of Maine, and Trout Unlimited), and the Penobscot River Restoration Trust (Trust) (collectively Parties). The Comprehensive Settlement is embodied in the Lower Penobscot River Multiparty Settlement Agreement dated June 2004 (the MPA) and in two additional agreements attached to the MPA: the Lower Penobscot River Option Agreement dated June 2004 (Option Agreement) and the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Between the Penobscot Indian Nation, PPL Maine, LLC, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs of

the Department of the Interior dated June 2004 (PIN Agreement).

The Parties propose in the Comprehensive Settlement a phased approach to resolving all fish passage, energy generation, and tribal issues associated with PPL's Lower Penobscot River hydroelectric projects. Under the Comprehensive Settlement, PPL will grant the Trust a five-year option to acquire Veazie, Howland, and Great Works (Designated Projects), and thereafter decommission and remove Veazie and Great Works and decommission and either alter Howland by constructing a fish bypass system that would substantially or entirely maintain the existing dam structure and impoundment or remove the dam. If the option is exercised, PPL and the Trust would file applications to transfer the licenses for the Designated Projects to the Trust and the Trust would file applications to surrender the licenses and to obtain Commission authorization to decommission and remove/alter them. If the Commission approves those subsequent applications, the MPA provides an opportunity for certain energy enhancements to be pursued. To allow the option process to work, the Parties propose in a Joint Request submitted with the Comprehensive Settlement that the Commission suspend the relicensing proceedings for Howland and Great Works and extend certain requirements of the Milford and Veazie licenses until the option has been exercised, has expired, or has been terminated (Joint Request). As required by the MPA, PPL has separately filed separate applications to amend the licenses for Veazie, Milford, Stillwater, Medway, and West Enfield and an application for a new 40-year license for Orono. These applications propose energy enhancements at West Enfield, Stillwater, and Medway (one-foot headpond increases) and at Orono (refurbishment at existing capacity). The Milford and West Enfield applications propose the addition of provisions to address impacts on the PIN Reservation and other interests. The Parties also propose that the fish passage provisions of the Veazie, Milford, Stillwater, and West Enfield licenses be modified (and the new Orono license contain provisions) as specified in an attachment to the MPA (Attachment A). To implement these modified fish passage provisions, PPL has included in four of the license amendment applications and in the new license application requests for incorporation of provisions consistent with Attachment A, and the FWS has separately submitted Preliminary Prescription