

not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 17, 2011.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12632-002]

#### East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Texas; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

February 2, 2011.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC's) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 Federal Register [FR] 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (the Cooperative's) application for license for the Lake Livingston Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 12632-002), located on the Trinity River near the city of Livingston, in San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, and Walker

counties. The project would not occupy any federal lands.

Staff prepared an environmental assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential environmental effects of licensing the project, and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA 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 "eLibrary" 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER11-2128-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

February 2, 2011.

On January 31, 2011, the Commission issued an order that instituted a proceeding in Docket No. ER11-2128-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, concerning the justness and reasonableness of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's Virtual Award Charge. *California Independent System Operator Corp.*, 134 FERC ¶ 61,070 (2011).

The refund effective date in Docket No. ER11-2128-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA,

will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD11-6-000]

#### Priorities for Addressing Risks to the Reliability of the Bulk-Power System; Reliability Technical Conference Panel

February 2, 2011.

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on December 16, 2010, the Commission will hold a technical conference on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, to discuss policy issues related to reliability of the Bulk-Power System, including priorities for addressing risks to reliability. Attached hereto is a modified agenda that includes a list of the panelists that have been asked to address the topics previously identified in the Agenda issued in this docket on January 7, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.



#### Reliability Technical Conference

February 8, 2011  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Agenda

10 a.m. Commissioners' Opening Remarks.  
10:20 a.m. Remarks; The Honorable Trent Franks, U.S. House of Representatives.  
10:35 a.m. Introductions; Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur, Chair.  
10:40 a.m. Panel 1: Discussion of Current Issues and Identifying Priorities.  
*Presentations:* Panelists will be invited to express their general views on how current reliability issues and standards development initiatives can be ranked and prioritized to ensure that the key reliability issues are addressed first. Panelists will be asked to address some or all of the following: