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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR11-8-000]

#### Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on May 3, 2011, in accordance with Rule 207(a)(2) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (18 CFR 385.207(a)(2)(2010)), Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC (Flint Hills) filed a petition for an order declaring that an as-yet unfiled, but anticipated, revision

to the tariffs and documents governing transportation of crude oil on the Trans Alaskan Pipeline System (TAPS) is unjust, unreasonable and unduly discriminatory and therefore, unlawful.

Flint Hills states that the anticipated revision would impose a minimum temperature requirement of 105 degrees F for residual crude oil that Flint Hills returns to TAPS after the oil has been shipped 300 miles from Prudhoe Bay to Flint Hills' North Pole Refinery, where the crude oil is received at 40 degrees F, refined into products, with the residual stream returned to TAPS for resumption of its transportation to Valdez, Alaska.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14110-000]

#### Black Canyon Hydro, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On March 14, 2011, Black Canyon Hydro, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project (project) to be located on the North Fork of the Snoqualmie River, near North Bend, King County, Washington. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) An approximately 35-foot-wide, 7-foot-tall inflatable dam; (2) a 90-foot-wide, 7-foot-tall diversion intake structure; (3) a 9-foot-wide, 7-foot-tall fish ladder; (4) a 7,300-foot-long, 12-foot-diameter penstock; (5) a 60-foot-long, 100-foot-wide metal powerhouse with two Francis turbine units, one rated at 16-megawatts (MW), the other rated at 9 MW; (6) a 150-foot-long, 40-foot-wide tailrace; (7) a 0.75-mile extension of the existing logging road; (8) a 4.2-mile-long, 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the project would be 90,000 megawatt-hours.

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