

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Project No. 459-128

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

(March 9, 2006)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff will conduct two public meetings on the environmental assessment (EA) for the Osage Hydroelectric Project No. 459-128. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Lake Ozark Meeting

Date: March 23, 2006

Time: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Place: Lodge of the Four Seasons Conference Center

Address: 315 Four Seasons Drive, Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049

Warsaw Meeting

Date: March 24, 2006

Time: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Place: City of Warsaw Community Building, Gymnasium

Address: 181 W. Harrison, Warsaw, Missouri 65355

The purpose of these meetings is to solicit comments on the EA prepared for the relicensing of the Osage Project. The EA was issued and publicly noticed on February 7, 2006, and is available for review on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. The project is located on the Osage River, in Benton, Camden, Morgan, and Miller counties, Missouri.

These meetings are open to the public. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate. Transcripts of the meetings will be prepared.

In order to ensure that the record in the relicensing proceeding is accurate and complete and that all participants have an adequate opportunity to comment on the EA, the deadline for filing comments on the EA is extended to March 31, 2006.

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