

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Small Hydropower Development in the United States

Docket No. AD09-9-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(November 3, 2009)

As announced in the “Notice of Technical Conference” issued on August 14, 2009, a technical conference will be held on December 2, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST) in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The conference will be open for the public to attend and advance registration is not required. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the conference.

The purpose of this conference is to explore issues related to licensing small non-federal hydropower projects in the United States. Specifically, the participants will discuss the Commission’s program for granting licenses and exemptions from licensing, including 5-megawatt and conduit exemptions, for conventional hydropower projects. The conference will also provide an opportunity for industry, state and federal agencies, tribes, and other stakeholders to express their views and suggestions for processing applications for small hydropower projects. The agenda for this conference is attached.

A free webcast of this event is available through [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov). Anyone with internet access who desires to listen to this event can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the conference via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call (703) 993-3100.

Anyone without internet access can view the conference via television from one of the Commission’s regional offices. Please call or e-mail the following staff by **November 16, 2009**, to make arrangements. Seating capacity is limited.

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Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**SMALL HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES**

**Technical Conference**

**December 2, 2009**

**1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions**

**Chairman Jon Wellinghoff and Commissioners**

**1:10 p.m. Agenda Overview**

John Katz, Facilitator, Office of the General Counsel

**1:15 p.m. FERC Staff's Presentation on the Licensing and Exemption Process**

**1:30 p.m. Panel 1: Pre-Filing (Getting to a License/Exemption Application)**

Topics include issues and suggestions for: site selection, stakeholder involvement, the pre-filing process, and information needs.

- Mark Stover, Hydro Green Energy
- Melissa Grader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Linda Church Ciocci, National Hydropower Association
- John Seebach, American Rivers
- Ken Homolka, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Kimberly McLaughlin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**2:45p.m. Panel 2: Post-Filing (After a License/Exemption Application)**

Topics include issues and suggestions for: application contents, NEPA, agency concurrence/authorizations, dam safety, and license conditions.

- Brent Smith, Symbiotics, LLC
- Bob Deibel, U.S. Forest Service
- Jeff Lyng, Colorado Governor's Energy Office
- Arnold Printup, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
- William Little, New York Department of Environmental Conservation

**4:00 p.m. Open Forum**

**4:50 p.m. Closing Remarks**

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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