

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Appalachian Power Company

Project No. 2210

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

(March 11, 2005)

The Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff will conduct a public meeting on April 7, 2005, from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm (EST) at the Bedford County Administrative Building located at 122 East Main Street, Bedford, Virginia.

The purpose of the meeting is to request additional comments on the draft environmental assessment (DEA) prepared for the Shoreline Management Plan for the Smith Mountain Pumped Storage Project, FERC No. 2210. The DEA was publicly noticed on March 2, 2005 and available for review on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. The project is located on the headwaters of the Roanoke River in south-central Virginia, within the counties of Bedford, Campbell, Franklin and Pittsylvania, and near the city of Roanoke, Virginia.

This conference is open to the public. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate. A transcript of the meeting will be prepared.

Please contact Heather Campbell at heather.campbell@ferc.gov or (202) 502-6182 with questions or for additional information.

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Secretary