

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
HYDROELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

*Hydroelectric Generation from Ocean Waves, Tides, and Currents
And from Free-Flowing Rivers*

December 6, 2006

1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions

**Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher, Commissioner Suedeen G. Kelly,
Commissioner Marc Spitzer, Commissioner Philip D. Moeller,
Commissioner Jon Wellinghoff**

1:15 p.m. Agenda Overview

John Katz, Facilitator, Office of the General Counsel

**1:20 p.m. Energy from Waves, Tides, Ocean Currents, and Free-Flowing Rivers:
An Overview of Resource, Technology, and Business Issues**

- **George Hagerman**, Senior Research Associate, Virginia Tech Advanced Research Institute

1:40 p.m. Panel: Environmental Issues

*What are the known and potential effects of these new technologies on the
environment and other resources?*

- **Jim Gibson**, Senior Regulatory Specialist, Devine Tarbell and Associates
- **Dr. Glenn Cada**, Research Staff Member, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- **Dr. Mary Boatman**, Alternative Energy Programmatic EIS Coordinator, Minerals Management Service
- **John Novak**, Executive Director of Generation and Environment Sectors, Electric Power Research Institute

2:30 p.m. Panel: Financial Issues

What are the costs of these new technologies?

- **Wayne F. Krouse**, Chairman and CEO, Hydro Green Energy
- **Alla Weinstein**, President and CEO, AquaEnergy Group Ltd.
- **Andrew Dzykewicz**, Chief Energy Advisor to the Rhode Island Governor
- **Dr. George Taylor**, CEO, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

3:10 p.m. Panel: Regulatory Issues

Do the FERC permitting and licensing processes work for these new technologies?

- **Gil Sperling**, Corporate Counsel, Verdant Power, Inc.
- **Thomas Bigford**, Chief of Habitat Protection Division, Office of Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service
- **Michael Graine**y, Director of Oregon Department of Energy
- **Richard Roos-Collins**, Director of Legal Services, Natural Heritage Foundation
- **Des McGinnes**, Business Development Manager, Ocean Power Delivery, Ltd.

4:20 p.m. Open Forum

4:50 p.m. Closing Remarks

5:00 p.m. Adjourn