

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project No. 606

NOTICE OF MEETINGS
TO OUTLINE THE COMMISSION'S LICENSE SURRENDER PROCEDURES
FOR THE KILARC-COW CREEK PROJECT

(January 8, 2008)

On March 23, 2007, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E or licensee) filed, with the Commission (or FERC), a proposed license surrender application schedule for the Kilarc-Cow Creek Project (FERC No. 606). The project is located on Old Cow Creek and South Cow Creek in Shasta County, California.

The licensee evaluated the anticipated new license conditions and determined that the conditions would render the project uneconomical. Consequently, PG&E concluded that it would surrender the project license. By letter dated June 21, 2007, the Commission approved the licensee's proposed surrender application schedule that included consultation with interested parties and preparation of a decommissioning plan.

On November 7 and 8, 2007, PGE held two public meetings to discuss their preliminary proposed decommissioning plan. The licensee has indicated that the local community generally favors retaining the project and expressed concern about the loss of recreational opportunities associated with the decommissioning of the project. Irrigators have also expressed concern about how a decommissioned project would affect the use of existing canals for water delivery. During the course of the meeting, several questions arose concerning the Commission's procedures regarding surrender applications.

In order to address questions and describe the Commission's rules and regulations regarding the surrender of a hydroelectric project license, Commission staff will conduct one daytime and one evening informational meeting. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings. The time and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Daytime Meeting

DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Hampton Inn and Suites
ADDRESS: 2160 Larkspur Lane
Redding, CA 96002
Telephone: (530) 224-1001

Evening Meeting

DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2008

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Millville Grange
22037 Old 44 Drive
Palo Cedro, CA 96073

The filings referenced above can be viewed and printed from FERC's web page: www.ferc.gov. Click on eLibrary and follow the instructions. In the box titled, "Docket Number" enter: P-606. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Thomas LoVullo at (202) 502-8900 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.