

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426
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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Toledo Bend Project
Project No. 2305—Texas/Louisiana
Sabine River Authority—Louisiana and
Texas

Reference: Relicensing Training Sessions for the Toledo Bend Project

To The Parties Addressed:

The Commission's staff will conduct a series of training sessions associated with the relicensing of the Toledo Bend Project. The Integrated Licensing Process for the project will start with the applicant's issuance of a preliminary application document in early September 2008.

The sessions will be held at the dates and locations described below:

Tuesday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. - Noon Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
Downstairs – Classroom A & B
4801 La Crosse Avenue, Austin, TX
(512) 232-0200

Wednesday, May 14th

9:00 a.m. - Noon Cypress Bend Resort
Ballrooms C & D – 1st Floor
2000 Cypress Bend Pkwy – Many, LA
(318) 590-1500

Thursday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. - Noon Galvez Building
DEQ Conference Room #1051 – 10th Floor
602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 219-3953

A tentative agenda is attached.

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Attachment: Agenda

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AGENDA

FERC Fundamentals

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 - Organization
 - Mission and Goals
 - Regulatory Responsibilities
- Hydropower Program
- Licensing
 - Types of Actions (licenses, permits, exemptions)
 - Comparison of Licensing Processes (traditional, alternative, integrated)
 - Other Statutory Processes
 - Mandatory Conditioning
 - Comprehensive Plans
 - Settlements
 - Balancing Developmental and Non-developmental Considerations
 - License Term
- Procedural
 - Interventions
 - Keeping Informed
 - Publications
- Questions and Answers

Fundamentals of the Integrated Licensing Process

- Prefiling Process
 - Notice of Intent/Preliminary Application Document (PAD)
 - Scoping/Process Plan
 - Study Plan Development
 - Studies/Application Development
- Post-filing Process
 - Application Filed
 - Ready for Environmental Analysis Notice
 - Preparation of Environmental Document
 - Licensing Decision
- Questions and Answers