

Borough of Juneau, Alaska. The proposed project, if licensed, would occupy 2,058.24 acres of federal lands within the Tongass National Forest, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

The final EIS contains staff's analysis of the applicant's proposal and the alternatives for licensing the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project. The final EIS documents the views of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, the license applicant, and Commission staff.

A copy of the final EIS is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "e-Library" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, contact John Matkowski at (202) 502-8576 or at [john.matkowski@ferc.gov](mailto:john.matkowski@ferc.gov).

Dated: May 31, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto

in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

#### Prohibited:

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP16-21-000 .....	5-12-2016	Diana Carroll.
2. CP16-21-000 .....	5-16-2016	Mass Mailing. <sup>1</sup>
3. OR13-25-001; OR13-26-001 .....	5-17-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
4. CP16-21-000 .....	5-18-2016	Mass Mailing. <sup>3</sup>
5. CP16-21-000 .....	5-18-2016	Mass Mailing. <sup>4</sup>
6. CP16-21-000 .....	5-18-2016	Wildred Wollheim.
7. CP16-21-000 .....	5-20-2016	Mary Tyler.
8. CP15-554-000 .....	5-23-2016	Jessica E. Pitkin.
9. CP15-500-000 .....	5-23-2016	Luc Novovitch.
10. CP16-21-000 .....	5-23-2016	Maria Niswonler.
11. CP16-21-000 .....	5-23-2016	John Puffer.
12. CP16-21-000 .....	5-18-2016	Mass Mailing. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Two letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

<sup>2</sup> Memorandum dated May 6, 2016 reporting communication with Richard Powers of Venable

LLP, David Berg and Rob Myrben of Airlines of America, and Jeffrey Petrash of National Propane Gas Association.

<sup>3</sup> Two letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

<sup>4</sup> Two letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

<sup>5</sup> Four letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

*Exempt:*

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. P-1256-000 .....	5-13-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>6</sup>
2. CP16-21-000 .....	5-13-2016	Town of Knox, NY.
3. CP13-483-000; CP13-492-000 .....	5-13-2016	U.S. House Representative Sam Graves.
4. CP13-492-000; CP13-493-000 .....	5-13-2016	Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians.
5. CP16-21-000 .....	5-18-2016	State of New Hampshire House Representative Jack Flanagan.
6. P-2232-522 .....	5-20-2016	U.S. Congress. <sup>7</sup>
7. CP16-21-000 .....	5-20-2016	Town of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire Board of Selectmen.
8. P-13015-001 .....	5-20-2016	U.S. House Representative William R. Keating.
9. CP13-483-001; CP13-492-001 .....	5-20-2016	Jackson County, Oregon Board of Commissioners.
10. ER15-2563-002; EL15-95-002 .....	5-23-2016	U.S. Congress. <sup>8</sup>
11. CP14-96-000; PF16-1-000; PF15-12-000 .....	5-23-2016	Town of Freetown, Massachusetts Board of Selectmen.
12. EL15-2563-002; EL15-95-002 .....	5-24-2016	State of Delaware Governor Jack A. Markell.
13. CP14-517-000 .....	5-24-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>9</sup>
14. CP13-483-000 .....	5-27-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>10</sup>

Dated: June 1, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-463-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on May 20, 2016 Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern Natural), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.213(b) and 157.216(b) of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Northern Natural seeks authorization to convert an existing observation well to a withdrawal well. Northern Natural will

also install related surface facilities within its existing Redfield Storage Field located in Dallas County, Iowa. Northern Natural proposes to perform these activities under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director, Certificate and External Affairs for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398-7103; FAX (402) 398-7592; email [mike.loeffler@nngco.com](mailto:mike.loeffler@nngco.com).

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for

authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of

<sup>6</sup> Email dated April 15, 2016 with Neal Suess of Loup Power District.

<sup>7</sup> Senators Lindset Graham, Tim Scott, Richard Burr, and Thom Tillis. House Representatives James Clyburn, Joe Wilson, Patrick McHenry, Jeff Duncan, Trey Gowdy, Richard Hudson, Robert Pittenger, David Rouzer, Walter B. Jones, Virginia Foxx, Mick Mulvaney, Renee Ellmers, George Holding, Mark Meadows, Tom Rice, and Mark Walker.

<sup>8</sup> Senators Thomas R. Carper and Christopher Coons. House Representative John Carney.

<sup>9</sup> Meeting Summary from May 18, 2016 meeting with representatives for the Gold Pass LNG Export Project.

<sup>10</sup> Memo forwarding letter dated May 24, 2016 from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) to Jordan Cove and letter dated May 24, 2016 from COE to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.