

Public Meeting

On Draft Materials to Improve FERC-USACE Coordinated Processes for Non-Federal Development of Hydropower at USACE Non-Hydropower Dams

Thursday, December 10, 2015

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. EST

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

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Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide overview of the process between FERC, USACE and DOE to develop the Draft Interagency Agreement document.
- Discuss the Draft Interagency Agreement document, including the Option A and Option B processes.
- Solicit feedback from meeting participants on the Draft Interagency Agreement document, including clarifying questions, comments on Option A and Option B, and suggested edits/considerations for the final document.
- Provide public input on additional items FERC and USACE can do to improve the permitting processes.
- Review next steps in the document review process including public comment deadline and finalization.

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review meeting agenda and ground rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOE • USACE • FERC • Kearns & West
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Overview of the Process and the Draft Interagency Agreement on FERC-USACE Concurrent and Coordinated Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose/Objectives of Process • Benefits and Potential Tradeoffs • Overview of Option A and Option B • Clarifying Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Welch, DOE • Anna West, K&W • FERC • USACE • All
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
2:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Public Comment Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to provide input on the FERC-USACE Coordinated processes via open mic • Facilitated exchange on key topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All



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4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public comment period open until Friday, December 18thDocument finalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anna West, K&W
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Public Meeting Ground Rules

- Please focus your input on the draft materials and the FERC-USACE processes
- Everyone is encouraged to provide input
- Honor the agenda and time limits for oral comment
- There will be no video or audio recording of the meeting
- Respectful interaction
- Cell phones off/silent



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