

Communication and Information Protocol

Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project

FERC Project No. P-14110

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INTRODUCTION

- *Process.* The Applicant has selected FERC's Integrated Licensing Process ("ILP"). The ILP is a highly structured process established by FERC under CFR 18 Part 5, and it imposes strict schedules and deadlines for licensing activities.
- *Purpose.* This Communication and Information Protocol proposes a framework for informal communications and information sharing among active participants in the licensing of the Project. The Applicant invites comment from stakeholders on the Communication and Information Protocol. Comments can be directed to Alex Grant, Licensing Coordinator, by phone at (360) 738-9999 or by e-mail at alexgrant@tollhouseenergy.com by November 15, 2012.
- *Informal.* Formal process requirements of the ILP are not addressed within this Communication and Information Protocol and are a separate obligation of all participants. Additionally, FERC maintains the formal record on the eLibrary at www.ferc.gov. This Communication and Information Protocol is merely intended to increase efficiency among active participants and it in no way is an attempt to replace the formal process and communication schedules required by the ILP.

LICENSING WEB SITE

- *Web Site Location.* The Applicant has established a web site for the publication and communication of information regarding the Project. It can be found at:

<http://www.blackcanyonhydro.com/>
- *Web Site Contents.* The Project web site will be maintained by the Applicant to keep the public informed about the licensing process. Information posted on the website may include selected licensing documents, reports, reference documents, and any meeting agendas and summaries produced. These items can be found on the above website, under the "Resources" and "Documents" tabs. This website is not intended to act as a formal record for the proceeding and should not be relied upon by participants. FERC maintains the formal record on the eLibrary at www.ferc.gov.

MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- *Public Information Meetings.* Applicable FERC regulations (CFR 18 Part 5) identify specific meetings and schedules applicable to the ILP.
- *Work Group Meetings.* “Work Group Meetings” may be scheduled and coordinated by the Applicant as necessary throughout the process. These meetings will generally be resource or issue-specific and, currently, work group participants have been identified during consultations and interagency meetings. Stakeholders with technical expertise interested in participating in a particular work group should contact Alex Grant, BCH Licensing Coordinator, at alexgrant@tollhouseenergy.com.
- *Documentation.* If necessary, documentation of “Work Group Meetings” will be provided by means of a brief “Meeting Summary” and will be posted on the licensing website. A “Meeting Summary” may include the following as appropriate: the purpose of the meeting, location, time, attendees, decisions, agreements and follow-up actions.

DURATION AND REVISION

This Communication and Information Protocol will remain in effect until the Applicant files its license application with FERC. This document may be revised on occasion in consultation with participants active in the licensing process.