Malheur County, Oregon. The sole
on Lake Owyhee near Adrian in
Owyhee Pumped Storage Project
4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA),
pursuant to section
filed a revised application for a
Competing Applications
Comments, Motions To Intervene, and
Accepted for Filing and Soliciting
[Project No. 14786–000]

DEPARTAMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

Owyhee Hydro LLC; Notice of
Preliminary Permit Application
Accepted for Filing and Soliciting
Comments, Motions To Intervene, and
Competing Applications

On June 30, 2016, Owyhee Hydro LLC
filed a revised application for a
preliminary permit, pursuant to section
4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA),
proposing to study the feasibility of the
Owyhee Pumped Storage Project
(Owyhee Project or project) to be located
on Lake Owyhee near Adrian in
Malheu County, Oregon. The sole
purpose of a preliminary permit, if
issued, is to grant the permit holder
priority to file a license application
during the permit term. A preliminary
permit does not authorize the permit
holder to perform any land-disturbing
activities or otherwise enter upon lands
or waters owned by others without the
owners’ express permission.

The proposed project would consist of
the following: (1) A new 1,200-foot-long
zonated earth and rockfill or concrete-face
rockfill dam forming a lined upper
reservoir with a surface area of 109 acres
and a storage capacity of 4,035 acre-feet
at a maximum surface elevation of 4,320
feet mean sea level (msl); (2) an existing
833 foot-long concrete arch dam forming
the existing Lake Owyhee (lower
reservoir) with a surface area of 13,900
acres and a storage capacity of 1,120,000
acre-feet at a maximum surface
elevation of 2,650 msl; (3) a new 14,100
foot-long conduit connecting the upper
and lower reservoirs consisting of a
2,200 foot-long, 17.1 foot-diameter
concrete lined low-pressure tunnel, a
7,100 foot-long, 17.1 foot-diameter
concrete and steel-lined pressure shaft,
and a 4,800-foot-long, 20.5 foot-diameter
cone-line tailrace; (4) a new 80 foot
long by 280 feet wide by 120 feet high
powerhouse containing four reversible
pump-turbine units rated at 125
megawatts (MW) each for a total
capacity of 500 MW; (5) either 2.6 or 8
miles of 500-kilovolt transmission line
interconnecting with the Boardman-
Hemingway Line, depending on design
of infrastructure; and (6) appurtenant
facilities. The estimated annual
conversion of the Owyhee Project would
be 1,533,000 megawatt-hours.

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Deadline for filing comments, motions
to intervene, competing applications
(without notices of intent), or notices of
intent to file competing applications: 60
days from the issuance of this notice.
Competing applications and notices of
intent must meet the requirements of
18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages
electronic filing. Please file comments,
motions to intervene, notices of intent,
and competing applications using the
Commission’s eFiling system at http://
Commenters can submit brief comments
up to 6,000 characters, without prior
registration, using the eComment system
at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/
ecomment.asp. You must include your
name and contact information at the end
of your comments. For assistance,
please contact FERC Online Support at
FERCOnLineSupport@ferc.gov, (866)
208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659
(TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please
send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal
Energy Regulatory Commission, 888
First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.
The first page of any filing should
include docket number P–14786–000.

More information about this project,
including a copy of the application, can
be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary”
link of Commission’s Web site at http://
www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp.
Enter the docket number (P–14786) in
the docket number field to access the
document. For assistance, contact FERC
Online Support.

Dated: July 1, 2016.
Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of Staff Attendance at the
Southwest Power Pool Markets and
Operations Policy Committee Meeting

The Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission hereby gives notice that
members of its staff may attend the
meeting of the Southwest Power Pool,
Inc. Markets and Operations Policy
Committee as noted below. Their
attendance is part of the Commission’s
ongoing outreach efforts.

The meeting will be held on July 12,
2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
July 13, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mountain Time. The location of the
meeting will be at the Rushmore Plaza
Holiday Inn, 505 North Fifth St., Rapid
City, SD 57701. The hotel phone
number is (605) 348–4000.

The discussions may address matters
at issue in the following proceedings:
Docket No. ER11–1844, Midcontinent
Independent System Operator, Inc.
Docket No. EL12–60, Southwest Power
Pool, Inc., et al.
Docket No. ER12–959, Southwest Power
Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER12–1179, Southwest
Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER12–1586, Southwest
Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. EL15–66, Southern
Company Services, et al. v.
Midcontinent Independent System
Operator, Inc.
Docket No. EL15–77, Morgan Stanley
Capital Group Inc. v. Midcontinent
Independent System Operator, Inc.