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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sabine River Authority of Texas and
Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana

Project No. 2305-036

Public Meetings Soliciting Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for
the Toledo Bend Hydroelectric Project

On May 17, 2013, the Commission issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) for the Toledo Bend Hydroelectric Project No 2105-036 (Toledo Bend Project). The draft EIS documents the views of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, the license applicants, and Commission staff. All written comments must be filed by August 5, 2013, and should reference Project No. 2105-036. More information on filing comments can be found in the letter at the front of the draft EIS or on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed.

In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments, you are invited to attend public meetings that will be held to receive comments on the draft EIS. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization comments, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. All interested individuals and entities are invited to attend one or both of the public meetings. The time and location of the meetings are as follows:

DATE : Tuesday, July 30, 2013
TIME : 10:30 am
PLACE : Orange Public Library
ADDRESS : 220 North Fifth Street, Orange, Texas 77630
(409) 883-1086

DATE : Wednesday, July 31, 2013
TIME : 7 pm
PLACE : Cypress Bend Conference Center
ADDRESS : 2000 Cypress Bend Parkway, Many, Louisiana, 71449
(877) 519-1500

At this meeting, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the draft EIS. The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (verbal and written) will become part of the Commission's public record for the project. This meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

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Dated: July 1, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,
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