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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications

Docket No. RM98-1-000

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.

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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 website 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

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Prohibited:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Presenter or Requester</u>
1. CP15-500-000	2-8-2016	Grouped Letters ¹
2. CP15-500-000	2-8-2016	Grouped Letters ²
3. CP15-138-000	2-8-2016	Maddie Musser
4. CP16-21-000	2-9-2016	Polar Beverages
5. CP15-500-000	2-10-2016	Grouped Letters ³
6. CP15-500-000	2-11-2016	Ellen McRae
7. CP15-500-000	2-11-2016	Rev. Barry Abraham Zavah
8. CP15-500-000	2-12-2016	Grouped Letters ⁴
9. CP15-500-000	2-12-2016	Grouped Letters ⁵
10. CP15-500-000	2-16-2016	Grouped Letters ⁶
11. CP15-500-000	2-16-2016	Grouped Letters ⁷
12. CP15-500-000	2-16-2016	Asa Daugherty

Exempt:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Presenter or Requester</u>
1. ER16-307-000	2-8-2016	U.S. Congress ⁸
2. CP15-554-000	2-8-2016	State of Virginia Delegate Paul E. Krizek
3. CP14-347-000	2-8-2016	U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.
4. CP16-21-000	2-11-2016	State of New Hampshire Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
5. CP16-21-000	2-11-2016	U.S. House Representative Niki Tsongas
6. CP16-21-000	2-11-2016	U.S. Senator Kelly A. Ayotte
7. CP15-558-000	2-17-2016	FERC Staff ⁹

¹ Mass Mailing: 17 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

² Mass Mailing: 12 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

³ Mass Mailing: 2 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁴ Mass Mailing: 2 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁵ Mass Mailing: 2 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁶ Mass Mailing: 8 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁷ Mass Mailing: 2 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁸ Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator Jack Reed, House Representative James R. Langevin, and House Representative David N. Cicilline

⁹ Memo forwarding letter dated January 29, 2016 from Paul A. Raber of Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

8. CP15-18-000 CP15-18-001	2-17-2016	FERC Staff ¹⁰
9. P-2629-000	2-17-2016	FERC Staff ¹¹
10. CP16-4-000	2-17-2016	FERC Staff ¹²
11. CP14-347-000	2-22-2016	U.S. House Representative Charles W. Boustany Jr., MD

Dated: February 23, 2016

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Deputy Secretary.

¹⁰ Meeting summary from February 17, 2016 telephone call with Brian Scofield of Pennsylvania Field Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service regarding Eastern Shore White Oak Machine Expansion Project.

¹¹ Email Record dated February 17, 2016 between FERC Staff and Jeff Crocker of Vermont Department of Environment Conservation.

¹² Conference Call Notes from February 9, 2016 call between FERC and NPS regarding the Orion Project.

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