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**RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE NEVADA ENTITIES TO OBTAIN POWER
FROM HOOVER DAM**

Las Vegas, Nevada - The Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 creates a new opportunity for more Nevada entities to obtain low-cost, renewable electric power from Hoover Dam. Currently, Southern Nevada benefits significantly from power resources generated at Hoover Dam. Only twice in the past 75 years have new allocations of Hoover power been authorized by Congress. New contracts for Hoover power will be for a 50 year term beginning in 2017.

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRC) will host three informal public meetings, February 12 and 13, 2014 in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Overton, Nevada. Information will be provided regarding call for applications due March 31, 2014. This opportunity is available to non-profit electric customers including: Tribes; State agencies; political subdivisions; and other governmental entities in certain areas of Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, and White Pine Counties. Residential customers are not eligible to apply.

“This is a unique opportunity for additional Southern Nevada entities to benefit from low-cost renewable hydropower,” stated George F. Ogilvie III, Chairman of the Colorado River Commission. “The CRC encourages all eligible Nevada entities to submit applications by the deadline.”

To obtain more information regarding the public meetings, please go to <http://www.crchoverallocation.com/> or e-mail at info@crchoverallocation.com.

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