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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION  
OF NEVADA

March 9, 2015

**NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

**ON DRAFT COMMISSION ORDER ESTABLISHING ALLOCATIONS OF POWER  
FROM THE POST-2017 RESOURCE POOL  
FOR THE BOULDER CANYON PROJECT**

On November 13, 2014, the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) approved criteria for the Commission’s allocation of Schedule D Hoover power and the application form to be utilized by applicants for this power.

On November 17, 2014, the Commission Staff issued a Notice of Public Meetings on Allocation Criteria for Marketing Nevada’s Share of Schedule D Hoover Power and Call for Applications. This Notice stated that applications would be accepted between December 5, 2014 and January 9, 2015.

Commission Staff held public meetings on December 4 and 5, 2014 in Overton, Pahrump, and Las Vegas to present the approved allocation criteria and application form and to answer questions and provide guidance on completing the application form.

The Commission received fifteen applications by the January 9, 2015 due date, and received two late-filed applications after the due date.

In accordance with regulations contained in Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapter 538 and the Allocation Criteria adopted on November 13, 2014, Commission Staff evaluated each application for completeness and creditworthiness, verified electric load data, and determined if the application met the general eligibility criteria. In developing its recommendation regarding proposed allocations, Staff also considered how an Applicant’s use of Schedule D Hoover power would provide the “greatest possible benefit to this state” with an emphasis on education, economic development and enhancement and job creation/retention, and support for state and local government and benefit of rural communities, as set forth in the Commission’s approved Allocation Criteria. Staff also considered other information pursuant to the Criteria’s Other Requirements and Conditions Section 2 including the percentage of an applicant’s current load

being served by non-Hoover hydropower, and an applicant's receipt of an allocation of Schedule D Hoover power from the Western Area Power Administration.

Based on these considerations, Staff developed the attached Draft Order Establishing Allocations of Power from the Post-2017 Resource Pool for the Boulder Canyon Project (Hoover Dam). As required by NAC 538, a copy of the Draft Order is provided to those who submitted applications. In addition, the Draft Order is being provided to interested parties on the Commission's Hoover Allocation mailing list and published on the Colorado River Commission's Post-2017 Hoover Remarketing website <http://www.crchoverallocation.com/>.

Persons wishing to comment on the Draft Order may file their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form by **April 8, 2015** via e-mail at [info@crchoverallocation.com](mailto:info@crchoverallocation.com), by fax to (702) 486-2695, or delivered by mail or in person at the Commission's office at 555 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 3100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Written comments should be addressed to: Executive Director, RE: Post-2017 Hoover Allocation.

Following the close of the 30-day comment period, Staff will consider comments received as they finalize the order proposed for Commission approval.

The Commission will conduct a hearing and issue a decision on the draft order proposed by Staff. Staff anticipates possible action by the Commission on the proposed allocations in May or June 2015. The Commission will provide Notice of the hearing date and time in accordance with chapters 241 and 538 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

**IN ADDITION TO DIRECT MAILING TO APPLICANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

City of Las Vegas City Hall, 495 South Main Street, Las Vegas, NV

City of North Las Vegas City Hall, 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North, North Las Vegas, NV

Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV

State of Nevada Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

**IN ADDITION, THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN FAXED AND/OR SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, WITH POSTING VERIFIED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

The Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV

Nevada State Legislature Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV

City of Boulder City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, NV

City of Henderson City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, NV

Esmeralda County, Courthouse, 233 Crook Avenue, Goldfield, NV

Eureka County, 10 South Main Street, Eureka, NV

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce, 1725 Casino Drive, Laughlin, NV

Laughlin Town Manager's Office, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV

Lincoln County, 181 North Main Street, Pioche, NV

Mineral County, 105 South "A" Street, Hawthorne, NV

Nye County, 1520 East Basin Avenue, Pahrump, NV

White Pine County, Courthouse, 801 Clark Street, Ely, NV

Individuals may direct requests for copies of the notice and Draft Order to Carla Miguel at (702) 486-2692. These materials may also be viewed at the Colorado River Commission's office in the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 3100, Las Vegas, NV 89101, and on the Colorado River Commission's Post-2017 Hoover Remarketing website, <http://www.crchoverallocation.com/>.

This notice and Draft Order is also available on:  
Colorado River Commission's website, <http://crc.nv.gov/>  
Nevada Public Notice website, <https://notice.nv.gov>