

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Projects Nos. 12687, 12688, 12689, 12690,  
12691, 12692, & 12698—Washington  
Deception Pass Tidal, Rich Passage Tidal  
Energy, Spieden Channel Tidal Energy,  
Admiralty Inlet, Agate Passage Tidal Energy,  
San Juan Channel Tidal Energy, and Guemes  
Channel Tidal Energy Projects  
Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish  
County

February 1, 2007

Mr. Steven Klein  
General Manager  
Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington  
2320 California Street  
Everett, WA 98201

Subject: Request for additional information

Dear Mr. Klein:

This is in reference to your preliminary permit applications filed June 15, 2006, for the Deception Pass Tidal Energy Project No. 12687, Rich Passage Tidal Energy Project No. 12688, Spieden Channel Tidal Energy Project No. 12689, Admiralty Inlet Project No. 12690, Agate Passage Tidal Energy Project No. 12691, San Juan Channel Tidal Energy Project No. 12692, and Guemes Channel Tidal Energy Project No. 12698. In your applications, you proposed to study developing projects at these locations, using hydrokinetic technologies to generate electricity from tidal currents. The description of the technology and equipment is very general.

We are requesting that you file additional information that more narrowly and specifically describes the technology/equipment you intend to use at each location. Further, for the Admiralty Inlet Project No. 12690, we are requesting that you reduce the area within the project boundary to more realistically represent the actual footprint of your proposed tidal project.

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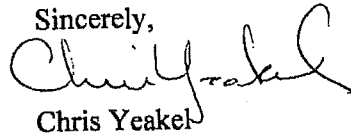
Your response should be filed with the Commission within 7 days of the date of this letter. You should include appropriate descriptions, diagrams, and maps to clarify your proposals.

Please file an original and eight copies of the requested information with:

Magalie Salas, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Mailcode PJ-12.1  
Washington, D.C. 20426

You should reference the corresponding project numbers for each filing. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (202) 502-8132.

Sincerely,



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Division of Hydropower  
Administration & Compliance