

2687 was issued for a period ending December 31, 1995. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2687 is issued to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a period effective January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 31, 1996, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to continue operation of the Pit No. 1 Project No. 2687 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Condit Project No. 2342 Washington]

PacifiCorp Electric Operations; Notice of Intent to Hold Public Meeting in White Salmon, Washington, to Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Relicensing of the Condit Hydroelectric Project

January 18, 1996.

On December 8, 1995, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Condit Hydroelectric Project was distributed to all parties on the Commission's mailing list and a notice of availability was published in the Federal Register. The DEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed relicensing of the project. The project is located in Skamania and Klickitat counties, Washington.

Two public meetings have been scheduled to be held in White Salmon Washington, for the purpose of allowing Commission Staff to present the major DEIS findings and recommendations. Interested parties will have an opportunity to give oral comment on the DEIS for the Commission's public record. Comments will be recorded by a court reporter. Individuals will be given up to five minutes each to present their views on the DEIS.

Meeting Dates & Times:

Monday, February 5 from 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6 from 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: Both meetings will be held at the Park Center Auditorium, 170 NW Lincoln Street, White Salmon, Washington (the main entrance to the auditorium is from Washington Street).

Comments may also be submitted in writing, addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Reference should be clearly made to the Condit Project, No. 2342. All comments must be received by February 21, 1996.

For further information, contact: John Blair, DEIS Task Monitor, (202) 219-2845.

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Secretary.

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[Project No. 2699]

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

January 18, 1996.

On December 21, 1993, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, licensee for the Angels Project No. 2699, filed an

application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's Regulations thereunder. Project No. 2699 is located on Angels Creek in Calaveras County, California.

The license for Project No. 2699 was issued for a period ending December 31, 1995. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2699 is issued to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a period effective January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 31, 1996, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to continue operation of the Angels Project No. 2699 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

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Secretary.

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