

maturity date no later than December 31, 1999.

Comment date: November 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

39. Consumers Power Company

[Docket No. ES97-7-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1996, Consumers Power Company filed an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue secured and/or unsecured long-term securities, from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount of not more than \$500 million outstanding at any one time, during the period December 1, 1996 through November 30, 1998, with final maturities no later than 30 years from the date of issue.

Comment date: November 26, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

40. Exxon Chemical Company and Exxon Company, U.S.A.

[Docket No. QF89-41-002]

On October 28, 1996, Exxon Chemical Company and Exxon Company, U.S.A. (Applicants), c/o John B. O'Sullivan, Esquire, 1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, submitted for filing an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility pursuant to Section 292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to Applicants, the topping-cycle cogeneration facility is located in Baytown, Texas. The Commission previously certified the facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility in *Exxon Chemical Company and Exxon Company, U.S.A.*, 47 FERC ¶ 62,047 (1989) and recertified the facility in *Exxon Chemical Company and Exxon Company, U.S.A.*, 57 FERC ¶ 62,063 (1991). The instant request for recertification is due to the addition of new electric and steam producing and ancillary equipment within the existing facility.

Comment date: 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 1994-004]

Heber Light & Power Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Notice of Solicitation of Written Scoping Comments

November 4, 1996.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has received an application from the Heber Light and Power Company (Heber) to relicense the Snake Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 1994-004. The 800-kilowatt project is located partially within Uintah National Forest, near Heber City, in Wasatch County, Utah.

The Commission, as lead agency, and Forest Service intend to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

In the EA, we will consider reasonable alternatives to the project as proposed by Heber, analyze both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts of the project as well as economic and engineering impacts.

The draft EA will be issued and circulated to those on the mailing list for this project. All comments filed on the draft EA will be analyzed by the staff and considered in a final EA. The staff's conclusions and recommendations presented in the final EA will then be presented to the Commission to assist in making a licensing decision.

Scoping

We are asking agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to help us identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA, and to provide us with information that may be useful in preparing the EA.

To help focus comments on the environmental issues, a scoping document outlining subject areas to be

addressed in the EA will soon be mailed to those on the mailing list for the project. Those not on the mailing list may request a copy of the scoping document from the environmental coordinator, whose telephone number is listed below.

Those with comments or information pertaining to this project should file it with the Commission at the following address: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The comments and information are due to the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of the scoping document. All filings should clearly show the following on the first page: Snake Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 1994-004.

Intervenors are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure which require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Hector Perez, environmental coordinator, at (202) 219-2843.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Cases Filed; Week of September 2 Through September 6, 1996

During the Week of September 2 through September 6, 1996, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107.

Dated: October 25, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.