

to Part III of Florida Power's open access transmission tariff. Florida Power requests that the Commission waive its notice of filing requirements and allow the agreement to become effective on September 3, 1997.

Comment date: October 6, 1997, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Major License

September 23, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2674-003.
- c. *Date Filed:* May 30, 1997.
- d. *Applicant:* Green Mountain Power Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project:* Vergennes Project.
- f. *Location:* On Otter Creek in the city of Vergennes, Addison County, Vermont.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Craig T. Moyotte, Green Mountain Power Corporation, 25 Green Mountain Drive, P.O. Box 850, South Burlington, VT 05402, (802) 864-5731.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Lee Emery (202) 219-2779.
- j. *Deadline Date:* November 14, 1997.
- k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for

environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph E.

1. *Description of Project:* The project as licensed consists of the following features: (1) Three concrete overflow dams, each about ten feet high, with a total length of 231 feet, each having a crest elevation of about 132.78 feet mean sea level (msl) surmounted by 1.5-foot-high flashboards, and a 29-foot-long, non-overflow dam; (2) an 8.8-mile long, 133 acre surface area reservoir having a 200 acre-foot useable storage capacity at normal water surface elevation of 134.28 feet msl; (3) the north forebay with trashracks, headgates and two 7-foot-diameter steel penstocks; (4) the north powerhouse known as Plant 9B, having a 1,000-KW generating unit; (5) the south forebay, with trashracks, headgates, two surge tanks, and two 10-foot-diameter penstocks; (6) the south powerhouse, known as Plant 9, having two 700-kW generating units; (7) the generator leads from Plant 9 to the Vergennes Substation and the 950-foot-long, 2,400-volt overhead generator leads from Plant 9B to the Vergennes Substation; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The Applicant is not proposing any changes to the existing project works as licensed. The Applicant estimates the project's average annual generation would be 9.455 Mwh and the Applicant owns all the existing project facilities.

m. *Purpose of Project:* All project energy generated would be sold to commercial and residential customers within the Applicant's own regional transmission and distribution system.

n. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B1, and E.

o. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application, as amended and supplemented, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at 25 Green Mountain Drive, South Burlington, VT 05402, (802) 864-5731 and at the City of Vergennes, City Manager's Office, Route 22A (Main Street), Vergennes, VT 05491, (802) 877-3637.

B1. Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the

Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

E. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will notify all persons on the service list and affected resource agencies and Indian tribes. If any person wishes to be placed on the service list, a motion to intervene must be filed by the specified deadline date herein for such motions. All resource agencies and Indian tribes that have official responsibilities that may be affected by the issues addressed in this proceeding, and persons on the service list will be able to file comments, terms and conditions, and prescriptions within 60 days of the date the Commission issues a notification letter that the application is ready for an environmental analysis. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of that letter.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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