

Review and Compliance Branch, PR-11.2

- Reference Docket No. CP96-213-007; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before March 26, 1998.

If you are interested in obtaining procedural information, please write to the Secretary of the Commission.

#### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor." Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention.

You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis

February 24, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* 11120-002.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 3, 1994.
- d. *Applicant:* Commonwealth Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Middleville Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Thornapple River, Thornapple Township, Barry County, Michigan.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jan Marie Evans, Commonwealth Power Company, 4572 Sequoia Trail, Okemos, MI 48864, (517) 351-5400.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mark Pawlowski, 202-219-2795, or E-mail at mark.pawlowski@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline Date:* See attached paragraph D9.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* The application is now ready for environmental analysis—see attached paragraph D9.

l. *Brief Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) an existing concrete, gravity dam 12 feet high and 80 feet long; (2) an existing reservoir with a storage capacity of approximately 30 acres and a normal maximum surface elevation of 708.5 feet mean sea level; (3) an existing penstock approximately 25 feet by 25 feet; (4) an existing powerhouse with one generating unit having a capacity of 350 kilowatts; (5) an existing transmission line approximately 100 feet long; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

m. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* A4 and D9.

n. *A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at:* 888 First St., N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. A copy of the application is also available at Commonwealth Power Company, Sequoia Trail, Okemos, MI 48864, or by calling (517) 351-5400.

A4. *Development Application*—Public notice of the filing of the initial development application, which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing applications or notices of intent. Under the Commission's regulations, any competing development application must be filed in response to and in compliance with the public notice of the initial development application. No competing applications or notices of intent may be filed in response to this notice.

D9. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to section 4.34(b) of the regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 Fed. Reg. 23108 (May 20, 1991)), that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning

the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

*All filings must:* (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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 submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). *Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to:* 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, Room 5K-01, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* 11516-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* January 25, 1995.

*d. Applicant:* Commonwealth Power Company.

*e. Name of Project:* Irving Dam Hydroelectric Project.

*f. Location:* ON the Thornapple River, near Irving, Barry County, Michigan.

*g. Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C.

*h. Applicant Contact:* Jan Marie Evans, Commonwealth Power Company, 4572 Sequoia Trail, Okemos, MI 48864, (517) 351-5400.

*i. FERC Contact:* Mark Pawlowski, 202-219-2795, or E-Mail at mark.pawlowski@ferc.fed.us.

*j. Deadline Date:* See attached paragraph D9.

*k. Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis—see attached paragraph D9.

*l. Brief Description of Project:* The proposed project consists of: (1) an existing 6-foot-high gravity-earth filled dam; (2) an existing reservoir with a surface area of 25 acres at a maximum pool elevation of 738.5 feet USGS and a storage capacity of 100 acre-feet; (3) a 1,200-foot-long head race canal; (4) a powerhouse containing one generating unit with a rated capacity of 600 Kw; and, (5) appurtenant facilities.

*m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* A4 and D9.

*n. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at:* 888 First St., N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. A copy of the application is also available at Commonwealth Power Company, Sequoia Trail, Okemos, MI 48864, or by calling (517) 351-5400.

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**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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February 24, 1998.

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*a. Type of Application:* Minor License.

*b. Project No.:* 11300-000.

*c. Date Filed:* June 3, 1992

*d. Applicant:* Commonwealth Power Company.

*e. Name of Project:* LaBarge Hydroelectric Project.

*f. Location:* On the Thornapple River, near Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan.

*g. Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).

*h. Applicant Contact:* Jan Marie Evans, Commonwealth Power Company, 4572 Sequoia Trail, Okemos, MI 48864, (517) 351-5400.

*i. FERC Contact:* Mark Pawlowski, 202-219-2795, or E-mail at mark.pawlowski@ferc.fed.us.

*j. Deadline Date:* See attached paragraph D9.

*k. Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis—see attached paragraph D9.

*l. Brief Description of Project:* The existing operating project consists of an existing dam 30 feet high; an uncontrolled ogee spillway with a crest length of 116 feet; two taintor gates each 20 feet wide by 10 feet high; an existing powerhouse containing two existing turbine-generating units with a total installed capacity of 800 kilowatts; an existing 25-foot, 2,400-kilovolt transmission line; and appurtenant facilities.

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