

the end of this notice, for more details and must provide their own transportation.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding, known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. 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 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy to all other parties on the Commission's service lists for these proceedings. 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 4). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed, having ended February 23, 1998. 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. However, you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

Anyone offering scoping comments will be automatically kept on our environmental mailing list for the project. If you do not want to offer comments at this time but still want to keep informed and receive copies of the Draft and Final EISs, please return the Environmental Mailing List Information (appendix 5). If you do not return the card you will be taken off the mailing list.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA)

March 9, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.

b. *Project No.:* 420-000.

c. *Applicant:* Ketchikan Public Utilities, City of Ketchikan, Alaska.

d. *Name of Project:* Ketchikan Lakes Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* Partially within the Tongass National Forest, on Ketchikan and Granite Creeks, east of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ron Settje, Ketchikan Public Utilities, 2930 Tongass Avenue, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, (907) 225-1000 (ext. 388).

Send Comments to: Mr. Larry Keith, Greystone, 5231 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, (303) 850-0930.

g. *FERC Contact:* Charles Hall (202) 219-2853.

h. Ketchikan Public Utilities mailed a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application to interested parties on March 3. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on March 4.

i. As discussed in the Commission's September 18, 1996 letter to all parties, with this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations for the PDEA and comments on the draft license application.

j. All comments on the PDEA and draft license application for the Ketchikan Lakes Project should be sent to the address noted above in item (f) with one copy filed with the Commission at the following address: David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments must (1) bear the heading "Preliminary Comments", "Preliminary Recommendations", "Preliminary Terms and Conditions", or "Preliminary Prescriptions"; and (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application. Any party interested in commenting must do so before June 3, 1998.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the State Historic

Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License

March 9, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2232-349.

c. *Date Filed:* September 22, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Catawba-Wateree Project.

f. *Location:* Gaston County, Mount Holly, North Carolina.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. E. Mark Oakley, Duke Power Company, P.O. Box 1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.

i. *FERC Contact:* Allyson Lichtenfels, (202) 219-3274.

j. *Comment Date:* April 20, 1998.

k. *Description of the Filing:* The licensee filed a revised exhibit K-7-B drawing to indicate removal of an island from the Catawba-Wateree Project boundary. The island is located within the Catawba River approximately four and one-half miles downstream of the Mountain Island Dam. The revised project boundary is based on an updated survey reflecting the filling of the canal which created the island. The land proposed to be removed lies entirely outside or up-slope of the 570-foot contour pond elevation of Lake Wylie. A 0.41 -acre parcel of land is to be conveyed to Squires Enterprises, Inc., in exchange for a 1.52-acre parcel of land to be conveyed to Duke Power Company.

l. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214.