

meeting the Commission will not conduct another scoping meeting when the application and APEA are filed with the Commission early in 2001.

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and become a part of the record of the Commission proceeding on the Carpenter-Rommel Project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to identify themselves for the record. Speaking time allowed for individuals will be determined before each meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session, but everyone gets at least 5 minutes. Persons choosing not to speak but wishing to express an opinion, as well as speakers unable to summarize their positions within their allotted time, may submit written statements for inclusion in the record no later than October 22, 1998.

All filings should contain an original and 8 copies. Failure to file an original and 8 copies may result in appropriate staff not receiving the benefit of your comments in a timely manner. All comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, and should clearly show the following captions on the first page: Carpenter-Rommel Project, FERC No. 271. A copy of each filing should also be sent to Mr. Henry Jones, Entergy, P.O. Box 218, Jones Mill, AR 72105.

Based on all written comments, a Scoping Document II (SDII) may be issued. SDII will include a revised list of issues, based on the scoping sessions.

For further information regarding the APEA scoping process, please contact Mr. Chris Metcalf, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 at (202) 219-2810, or Mr. Henry Jones, Entergy, at (501) 844-2122.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing With the Commission

September 8, 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 License.

b. *Project No.:* P-2737-002.

c. *Date Filed:* June 23, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Central Vermont Public Service Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Middlebury Lower Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Otter Creek in the towns of Middlebury and Weybridge and in the county of Addison, Vermont.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:*

Mr. Kent Brown, V.P., Central Vermont Public Service, Corporation, 77 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701, (802) 747-5326.

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Timothy J. Oakes, Kleinschmidt Associates, 33 West Main Street, Strasburg, PA 17579, (717) 687-7211.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jack Duckworth (202) 219-2818.

j. *Comment Date:* November 10, 1998
Status of Environmental Analysis: This application has been accepted, but it is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. *Description of the Project:* (1) a 30-foot-high, 478-foot-long concrete gravity dam consisting of two ogee spillway sections, a 123-foot-long western spillway section, and a 260-foot-long eastern spillway section; (2) a 1-mile-long, 16-acre impoundment with a normal water surface elevation of 314.5 feet mean sea level (msl); (3) a powerhouse integral with the dam containing three Francis turbine units for a total installed capacity of 2.25 megawatts (MW); (4) transmission facilities; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

l. *Purpose of Project:* The power generated by this project is used to assist the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation in meeting electrical load requirements of its power grid. Continued operation of this project would provide 2,250 kilowatts (kW) of generating capacity and average annual generation of 8,300 megawatt hours (MWH).

m. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files and Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A-1, Washington, DC 20426. A copy is also

available for inspection and reproduction at Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, 77 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, protests, or motions to intervene in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to be taken, the Commission will consider all protests and comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

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 issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

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. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. 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, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be specified in the particular application.

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Secretary.

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