

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests**

May 13, 1999.

Take notice 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.: P-11730-000.
- c. Date Filed: April 21, 1999.
- d. Applicant: Black River Limited Partnership.
- e. Name of Project: Alverno Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On the Black River in the Townships of Aloha, Benton, and Grant, in Cheboygan County, Michigan.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Frank O. Christie, President, Franklin Hydro, Inc., 8 East Main Street, Malone, New York 12953, (518) 483-1961.
- i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to John Costello, E-mail address john.costello@ferc.fed.us (202) 219-2914.

j. Deadline for filing additional study requests: July 14, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official serve 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 the resource agency.

k. Status of Environmental Analysis: This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. Description of Project: The constructed project consists of a 360-foot-long earth filled dam with a power plant located on the right riverbank and a gated spillway near the left bank. The project impoundment extends approximately 2.5 miles upstream. The powerhouse contains 2 horizontal turbine/generator sets.

m. Locations of the 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, or by calling (202) 208-2326. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the Cheboygan Public Library, 107 South Ball Street, Cheboygan, Michigan.

n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Michigan 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

May 13, 1999.

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

- a. Application Type: Transfer of License.
- b. Project No: 309-029.
- c. Date Filed: April 26, 1999.
- d. Applicants: Pennsylvania Electric Company (transferor) and Sithe Piney LLC (transferee).
- e. Name of Project: Piney.
- f. Location: On the Clarion River, in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.
- g. Filed pursuant to: 18 CFR § 4.200.
- h. Applicants Contacts: For transferor—Mr. Timothy N. Atherton, Senior Attorney, GPU Service, Inc., 1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907, (814) 533-8397 and Mr. William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-3502, (202) 371-5700.

For transferee—Mr. Richard J. Cronin, III, Sithe Piney LLC, c/o Sithe Energies, Inc., 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017 and Mr. David L. Schwartz, Latheam & Watkins, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1300, Washington, DC 20004.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom

Papsidero to (202) 219-2715, or e-mail address: Thomas.Papsidero@ferc.fed.us.

j. Deadline for filing comments and/or motions: June 21, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (309-029) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Transfer: Pennsylvania Electric Company, a subsidiary of GPU, Inc., requests to transfer the license to Sithe Piney LLC as part of GPU's effort to divest its generating facilities.

l. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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 and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commissions' 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—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the