

**23. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on Behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Energy)**

[Docket No. ER99-3492-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on Behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Energy) filed Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 8 to the Market Rate Tariff and Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 33 to the Standard Generation Service Tariff to incorporate Netting Agreements with New Energy Ventures, Inc. into the tariff provisions.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make the Amendments effective as of the effective dates therein, June 2, 1999 for Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 33 and May 28, 1999, for Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 8.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

*Comment date:* July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**Standard Paragraphs**

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>

[www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2530-021]

**Central Maine Power Company; Availability of Final Environmental Assessment**

July 12, 1999.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application for the Hiram Project (FERC No. 2530) to amend the license to incorporate the applicable terms of the Instream Flow Agreement for Hydroelectric Projects on the Saco River dated April 30, 1997. The project is located on the Saco River in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine. The FEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426 or by calling (202) 208-1371. The FEA may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. For further information, please contact John K. Novak at (202) 219-2828.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2487-006 New York]

**John M. Skorupski; Availability of Environmental Assessment**

July 12, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's)

regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for minor license for the existing Hoosick Falls Hydroelectric Project located on the Hoosic River in Rensselaer County, New York, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigative measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, and may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact John Costello at (202) 219-2914 or by E-mail at [john.costello@ferc.fed.us](mailto:john.costello@ferc.fed.us).

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*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. 10865-001 and 11495-000]

**Warm Creek Hydro, Inc.; Nooksack River Hydro, Inc.; Public Meeting to Discuss Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

July 12, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the applications for license for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Warm Creek Project No. 10865 and Clearwater Creek Project No. 11495 filed by Warm Creek Hydro, Inc. and Nooksack River Hydro, Inc., respectively. The projects are located in the Middle Fork Nooksack River Basin, in Whatcom County, Washington. On June 25, 1999, the Commission staff mailed the draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other