

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 (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.

David P. Boergers,
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

interested individuals. The draft EIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed projects.

The DEIS was noticed in the **Federal Register** on July 2, 1999 (volume 64, page 35999), and comments are due August 16, 1999. The DEIS may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). The DEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Warm Creek and Clearwater Creek Projects in Washington. It also evaluates the environmental effects of implementing the applicant's proposals, agency and NGO recommendations, staff's recommendations, and the no-action alternative.

The Commission staff will hold a public meeting on July 28, 1999, in Bellingham, Washington. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft EIS, the draft EIS findings, and the Commission staff's recommendations. At the meeting, the Commission staff will summarize the status of the licensing proceedings, as well as the major draft EIS findings and recommendations. We invite all interested agencies, NGOs, and individuals to attend the meeting. The time and location of the meeting is shown below.

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Date: July 28, 1999.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Hampton Inn, 3985 Bennett Road, Bellingham, Washington.

The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (oral and written) will become part of the Commission's public record for the projects. All individuals who attend will be asked to sign in. Individuals that intend to make statements during the meeting will be asked to clearly identify themselves for the record prior to speaking. Time allotted for presentations will be determined by staff based on the length of the meeting and the number of people wanting to speak.

Interested parties who choose not to speak, or who are unable to attend the public meeting, may file written comments. An original and eight copies of written comments should be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The first page of all filings should indicate "Warm Creek Project No. 10865-001" and/or "Clearwater Creek Project No. 11495-000" at the top of the page. Furthermore, participants in this proceeding are reminded that if they file

comments with the Commission, they must serve a copy of their filing to the parties on the Commission's service list.

For further information, please contact Timothy Looney at (202) 219-2852, or by E-mail at timothy.looney@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Application Filed With the Commission and Soliciting Comments and Recommendations, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 12, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project No.:* 2197-035.

c. *Date Filed:* July 1, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Yadkin, Inc.

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

f. *Location:* The Yadkin Hydroelectric Project is on the Yadkin/Pee Dee River in Montgomery, Stanly, Davidson and Rowan Counties, North Carolina. The Project includes High Rock, Tuckertown, Narrows (Badin Lake) and Falls Reservoirs.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gene Ellis, Yadkin, Inc., P.O. Box 576, Badin, NC 28009-0576, (704) 422-5606.

i. *FERC Contact:* Questions about this application can be answered by Steve Hocking, E-mail address steve.hocking@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2656.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and recommendations, motions to intervene, and protests:* August 23, 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 (2197-035) on any comments and recommendations, motions to intervene and protests.

k. *Description of Application:* Yadkin, Inc. (Yadkin), licensee for the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project, has filed a Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) for Commission approval. Yadkin says its SMP identifies important natural resources around project reservoirs and

designates portions of the reservoir shoreline as "Conservation Zones." The SMP is intended to promote wise use of the reservoirs by encouraging development in areas where the impact of development of the natural environment can be controlled or minimized. Further, the SMP would supersede the project's existing Bald Eagle Management Plan for Narrows Reservoir.

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, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at 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 may get their name and address added to this project's mailing list by written request 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, .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 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—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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be