

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 3065-009; New York]

Electro Ecology, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

November 22, 1999.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA is for an application to amend the Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric Project. The application is to install a low-flow turbine that will operate on a flow of approximately 7 to 46 cubic feet per second (cfs). The low-flow turbine would allow the project to operate when flows are too low for use of the existing, larger turbines, and to more precisely control reservoir water levels. Approximately 100 feet of new steel pipe would be used to connect the existing penstock with the new low-flow turbine. The EA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric Project is located on Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, New York.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426 or on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager, Pete Yarrington, at (202) 219-2939.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. 8924-030 and 11055-021]

Northeast Hydrodevelopment Corp.; Wilton Hydro Electric Co.; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

November 22, 1999.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for two applications to surrender the licenses for the McLane Dam Hydroelectric Project and the Wilton

Hydroelectric Project. The Projects are located on the Souhegan River in Hillsboro County, New Hampshire.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA can be viewed in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This document may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of an Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests**

November 19, 1999.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.
- b. *Project No:* 2611-038.
- c. *Dated Filed:* November 8, 1999.
- d. *Applicants:* Kimberly-Clark Tissue Company (Kimberly-Clark), UAH-Hydro Kennebec Limited Partnership (UAH), and Madison Paper Industries (Madison Paper).
- e. *Name of Project:* Hydro-Kennebec Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Kennebec River, Kennebec and Somerset Counties, Maine.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.
- h. *Applicants Contact:* Nancy J. Skancke, Grammar Kissel Robbins Skancke & Edwards, 1225 Eye St., NW., Suite 1225, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-5400; Fax: (202) 408-5406. Philip K. Dutton, United American Energy Corp., 50 Tice Boulevard, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675, (201) 307-1818; Fax: (201) 307-1020. And, Michael J. Kurman, Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Khan, PLLC, 1050 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036-5339, (202) 857-6345; Fax: (202) 857-6395.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mohamad Fayyad at mohamad.fayyad@ferc.fed.us or 202-219-2665.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* December 22, 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 (2611-038) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* The applicants propose to delete from the license an inoperable old powerhouse and related facilities, and to reduce the installed capacity of the project. The old powerhouse has an authorized capacity of 3,730 kW. The facilities proposed for deletion from the project boundary include a wooden gateway structure, a canal, and an old powerhouse containing 11 non-operating generating units. Also, the licensee is proposing to seal the headgate structure with concrete plugs and reinforce it by adding concrete walls. The total installed capacity of the project would decrease from 19,163 kW to 15,433 kW.

1. *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 <http://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 Procedures, 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