

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor." Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File for New License

January 21, 2000.

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File Application for New License.

b. *Project No.:* 1413.

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

d. *Applicants:* Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Ponds Lodge Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Buffalo River, a tributary to the Henry's Fork of the Snake River, in Fremont County, Idaho.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Contact:* Dee M. Reynolds, General Manager, Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., 714 Main Street, P.O. 830, Ashton, Idaho 83420, (208) 652-7431.

i. *Expiration date of original license:* October 31, 2004.

j. *The project consists of:* (1) a 12-foot-high, 142-foot-long rock-fill dam; (2) a short penstock; (3) a powerhouse containing a turbine generator unit with an installed capacity of 250 kilowatts; (4) a short tailrace; (5) a 12.5 kV, 3,500-foot-long underground transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available contacting John Gourley at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 245 Market Street, Room 1137, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 972-5772.

l. *FERC contact:* Hector M. Perez, (202) 219-2843.

m. *Locations of the filing:* A copy of the filing is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room A, 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.

n. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for

license for this project must be filed by October 31, 2002.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis

January 21, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 1981-010.

c. *Date Filed:* February 25, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Oconto Electric Cooperative.

e. *Name of Project:* Stiles Project.

f. *Location:* On the Oconto River, near the City of Oconto Falls, Oconto County, Wisconsin. The project would not utilize Federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Tony Anderson, General Manager, Oconto Electric Cooperative, 7479 REA Road, P.O. Box 168, Oconto Falls, WI 54154-0168, (920) 846-2816.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patti Leppert-Slack, (202) 219-2767, or E-mail at patricia.lepperslack@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis.

l. *Brief Description of the Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) A 20-foot-high earthen embankment and 463-acre impoundment; (2) a 66-foot-long powerhouse, containing tow generating units with a total capacity of 1,000 kilowatts; (3) a substation; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

m. *Available 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 shown in item h.

Development Application—Public notice of the filing of the initial development application, which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing applications or notices of intent. Under the Commission's regulations, any competing development application must be filed in response to and in compliance with public notice of the initial development application. No competing applications or notices of intent may be filed in response to this notice.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions. The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533, issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice. Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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 submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). 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. As additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Licensing and Compliance, Office of Hydropower

Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application To Amend License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 21, 2000.

a. *Application Type:* Application to Amend License for the Yadkin Project.

b. *Project No:* 2197-038.

c. *Date Filed:* December 3, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Yadkin, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Yadkin Project.

f. *Location:* The Project is located on lower Yadkin stretch of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River in Stanly, Montgomery, Davidson, and Rowan Counties, North Carolina. The project does not utilize federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* B. Julian Polk, Yadkin, Inc., P.O. Box 576, Highway 740, Building 4, Badin, NC 28009-0576. Tel: (704) 422-5617.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Vedula, Sarma at (202) 219-3273 or by e-mail at vedula.sarma@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Please include the project number (2197-038) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* Yadkin, Inc. proposes to perform upgrades of the hydroelectric generation units at three of the project developments. The proposed activities consist of replacing the existing turbine runners and rewinding of the generators. The proposed upgrades would increase the net project capacity from 209.52 MW to 216.38 MW, and the net hydraulic capacity of the project would increase from 40,095 cfs to 41,085 cfs.

l. *Location 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. 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, .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 obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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