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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 14, 2000.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License to Change Project Boundary Approve Revised Exhibits.

b. *Project No.:* 1389-025.

c. *Date Filed:* November 24, 1999 and March 31, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Rush Creek.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Rush Creek near the Town of June Lake, in Mono and Inyo Counties, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a) 825(r) and 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bryant C. Danner, Executive Vice President and General Council, Southern California Edison Company, 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, P.O. Box 800, Rosemead, CA 91770, (626) 302-4459.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Mohamad Fayyad at (202) 219-2665, or e-mail address: mohamad.fayyad@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* May 18, 2000.

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 (P-1389-025) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* SCE is proposing to expand the project boundary at the southern end of Agnew Lake to include a 15-foot-wide corridor for an existing 2.4-kV project's electrical distribution line. This line was in existence but not previously mapped. This would increase the amount of federal lands within the project

boundary by 0.34 acre. In addition, SCE is proposing to delete from the license a 150-foot-long, 2.3-kV transmission line, which SCE says is part of its interconnected transmission system.

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. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2000-010]

#### New York Power Authority; Notice of Proposed Restricted Service List for a Programmatic Agreement for Managing Properties Included in or Eligible for Inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places

April 14, 2000.

Rule 2010 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The Commission staff is consulting with the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (hereinafter, SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (hereinafter, Council) pursuant to the Council's regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. Section 470 f), to prepare a Programmatic Agreement for managing properties included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places at the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project (Project No. 2000-010).

The Programmatic Agreement, when executed by the Commission, the SHPO, and the Council, would satisfy the Commission's section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings, carried out in accordance with the license until the license expires or is terminated (36 CFR 800.14). The Commission's responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 for the above project would be fulfilled through the Programmatic Agreement, which the Commission proposes to draft in consultation with certain parties listed

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.2010.

below. The executed Programmatic Agreement would be incorporated into any Order issuing license.

The New York Power Authority, as prospective licensee for Project No. 2000-010, is invited to participate in consultations to develop the Programmatic Agreement and to sign as a concurring party to the Programmatic Agreement.

For purposes of commenting on the Programmatic Agreement, we propose to restrict the service list for the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project as follows:

Ms. Salli Benefict, Mohawk Nation Council, Box 35, Rooseveltown, NY 13683

Mr. David Blaha, Environmental Resources Management, 2666 Riva Road, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401

Ms. Maxine Cole, Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment, P.O. Box 992, Hogansburn, NY 13655

Dr. Laura Henley Dean, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, The Old Post Office Building, Suite 803, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Mr. Robert Dean, Dean & Barbour, P.O. Box 176, Old Route 17, Steamburg, NY 14783

Mr. Ken Jock, St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, RR#1, Box 8A, Hogansburn, NY 13655

Dr. Robert Kuhn, New York Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, NY 12188-0189

Mr. Henry Lickers, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, P.O. Box 579, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T3

Mr. William Slade, New York Power Authority, 123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601

Mr. Thomas Tatham, New York Power Authority, 1633 Broadway, 22-C, New York, NY 10019-6756

Mr. James Teitt, Environmental Resources Management, 355 East Campus View Blvd., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43235

Any person on the official Service List for the above-captioned proceedings may request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to that effect within 15 days of this notice date.

An original and 8 copies of any such motion must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission (888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426) and must be served on each person whose name appears on the official Service list. If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end of the 15 day period. Otherwise, a

further notice will be issued ruling on the motion.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6582-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals (IFBs and RFPs)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals (IFBs and RFPs), EPA ICR No. 1038.10, OMB Control No. 2030-0006, expires 9/30/2000. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Ariel Rios Building, Attn 3802R, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leigh Pomponio, (202) 564-4364, e-mail: [pomponio.leigh@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:pomponio.leigh@epamail.epa.gov). A hard copy of the ICR may be obtained by contacting the named individual.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are those companies or organizations, large and small businesses, that want to supply the EPA with supplies or services.

**Title:** Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals (IFBs and RFPs), OMB Control No. 2030-0006, EPA ICR No., 1038.10, expiring 9/30/2000.

**Abstract:** EPA requires contractors to submit information in order to be considered for the award of a contract. Information requested includes: prices for the supplies/services requested, information on past performance, technical and cost information, and general financial and organizational information. Information provided by

vendors in response to an RFP/IFB is used to evaluate which vendor will provide the best product in terms of quality, timeliness, and price. Responses to IFBs/RFPs are required to be considered for a contract award. The legal authority for this collection is 41 U.S.C. 253. Contractor confidential business information submitted in connection with an IFB or RFP response is protected from public release in accordance with 40 CFR 2.201 *et seq.* An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** Burden estimate for responding to IFBs is 8 hours per submission. Annual collection by the Agency is estimated to be 288 bids. At an average cost of \$461.30 for each submission, the annual cost to respondents is \$132,854.40. Burden for responding to RFPs is estimated at 251 hours per submission. Annual receipt of proposals by the Agency is expected to be 973. At an average cost of \$14,508.10 the annual cost for RFP information collection is estimated at \$14,116,381. The total respondent burden for both IFBs and RFPs is 246,527 hours. Total annual cost for IFBs and RFPs is estimated at \$14,249,235. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information,