

a. *Type of Application*: New Major License.

b. *Project No.*: P-2142-031.

c. *Date Filed*: December 28, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Indian Pond Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On the Kennebec River, near the town of the Forks, Somerset and Piscataquis counties, Maine. 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*: Kenneth P. Hoffman, Vice President, FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC, 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, FL 33408, (561) 694-4000. Robert C. Richter III, Senior Environmental Coordinator, FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC, 100 Middle Street, Portland, ME 04101, (207) 771-3536.

i. *FERC Contact*: Kevin Whalen (202) 219-2790.

j. *Deadline for Filing Interventions and Protests*: June 27, 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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project.

Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis*: This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project*: The proposed peaking project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 2,000-foot-long dam, consisting of (a) a 270-foot-long, 175-foot-high concrete section, (b) a 200-foot-long attached powerhouse section, and (c) an earthen section in excess of 1,500 feet in length; (2) four steel penstocks ranging from 6 feet to 24 feet in diameter; (3) a concrete powerhouse containing four generating units, having a total rated hydraulic capacity of 7,140 cubic feet per second and installed generation capacity of 76.4 megawatts (4) a 3,746-acre impoundment varying in width from 0.9 to 1.5 miles, extending about 9 miles upstream, that has a usable storage capacity of 850 million cubic feet; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates the total average annual

generation would be approximately 202 million kilowatt hours.

m. *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 20246, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <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 Portland, Maine, address in item h. above.

Protests or Motions To Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (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 protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. 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. an additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the

applicant specified in the particular application.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6353-6]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or www.epa.gov/oecea/ofa
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed April 17, 2000 through April 21, 2000

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000122, Final EIS, FHW, WA, U.S. 101 Highway Aberdeen-Hoquiam Corridor Project, Improvements, U.S. Coast Guard and COE Section 404 Permit, Grays Harbor County, WA, Due: May 30, 2000, Contact: Jim Leonard (360) 753-9408.

EIS No. 000123, Final EIS, FHW, WV, US-35 Improvements from Interstate 64 to Henderson, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Mason and Putnam Counties, WV, Due: May 30, 2000, Contact: Thomas J. Smith (304) 347-5928.

EIS No. 000124, Draft EIS, FHW, TN, TN-374 (North Parkway) Project, Construction from TN13 to TN 76 in Clarksville, Funding, U.S. Coast Guard and COE Section 404 Permits, Montgomery County, TN, Due: June 12, 2000, Contact: Charles S. Boyd (615) 781-5770.

EIS No. 000125, Final EIS, SFW, WA, Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, Implementation, Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties, WA, Due: May 30, 2000, Contact: Mike Marxen (503) 590-6596.

EIS No. 000126, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Kuakan Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting in the Kuakan Project Area, Implementation, Deer Island within the Wrangell Ranger District, Stikine Area of the Tongass National Forest, AK, Due: May 30, 2000, Contact: Randy Hojam (907) 874-2323.

EIS No. 000127, Final Supplement, FHW, VA, DC, MD, Woodrow Wilson Bridge Improvements, Updated Information concerning the Changes and Discusses in differences between Alternative 4A of the September 1997

FEIS and Current Design Alternative 4A, I-95/I-495 (Capital Beltway), Telegraph Road to MD-210, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and CGD Bridge Permit Issuance, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, VA; Prince George's County, MD and DC, Due: May 30, 2000. Contact: John Gerner (703) 519-9800.

EIS No. 000128, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Bull Lake Estates Road Access Project, Implementation, Easement Grant Permit, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Rangers District, Lincoln County, MT, Due: May 30, 2000, Contact: Mark Natale (406) 295-4693.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 000074, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Upper Blue Stewardship Project, Implementation of Vegetation Management, Travel Management, Designation of Dispersed Camping Sites, White River National Forest, Dillon Ranger District, Summit County, CO, Due: May 16, 2000, Contact: Kathleen Phelps (970) 468-5400. Published FR on 03/17/00 CEQ Comment Date has been extended from 5/1/2000 to 5/16/2000.

EIS No. 000091, Draft Supplement, AFS, WA, ID, OR, MT, Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Projects, Updated and New Information on three Management Alternatives, Implementation, WA, OR, ID and MT, Due: July 06, 2000, Contact: Cathy Humphrey (208) 334-1770. Published FR-4-07-00 Correction to Comment Period from 6-30-2000 to 7-06-2000.

Dated: April 24, 2000.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6353-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA Comments Prepared April 10, 2000 Through April 14, 2000 Pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), Under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as Amended

Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 09, 1999 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65322-MT Rating EC2, Spar and Lake Subunits Forest Health Project, Improvements, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: EPA supports project purpose and need, proposed helicopter logging, minimal new road construction, and proposed road decommissioning. EPA expressed concerns about inadequate information on weed control chemicals for the project area, and on the proposed monitoring program to identify impacts from implementation activities. EPA notes that the proposed action could impact drainages classified as water quality limited by the State of Montana and the proposed action should be consistent with the State's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65345-CA Rating EC2, Pendola Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern that purpose and need is too narrowly drawn, and recommended that the Forest Service take additional steps to address cumulative watershed effects in the program area.

ERP No. D-NPS-E61074-00 Rating EC2, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, General Management Plan, Implementation, McCreary, KY and Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, and Scott Counties, TN.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern due to lack of information concerning specifics on management plan implementation and enforcement, and mitigation for impacts to water quality.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65311-MT Good Creek Resource Management Project, Implementation, Vegetation Treatments and Other Activities to Restore Watershed, Flathead National Forest, Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the potential water quality impacts of timber harvest, and the adequacy of proposed monitoring to measure aquatic impacts from proposed management actions.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65325-ID Sloan-Kennally Timber Sale, Proposal to Harvest and Regenerate Timber Strands,

Implementation, ayette National Forest, McCall Ranger District, Valley County, ID.

Summary: EPA remains concerned about the loss of roadless character with this project.

Dated: April 25, 2000.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00659; FRL-6557-4]

National Assessment of the Worker Protection Program—Workshop #1

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment of the Worker Protection Program - Workshop #1 will be held in Austin, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to initiate a nationwide assessment of the agricultural worker protection program. The regulation (40 CFR 170) that implements this program was fully implemented in 1995. The Office of Pesticide Programs, in this national assessment, will examine the regulation, the implementation and effectiveness of its provisions, the enforcement at the state level, and the possible future directions for the program. This initial workshop is an opportunity for EPA, states, agricultural employers and worker representatives to engage in problem solving discussions on major aspects of the regulation. This workshop will be the first in a series of workshops that will offer participants an opportunity to work with the Agency to define the components and framework for the comprehensive national program assessment of the agricultural worker protection program.

DATES: June 6-7, 2000. The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol, 701 East 11th St., Austin, TX 78701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Walsh, U.S. EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (703) 308-2972. Fax: (703) 308-2962.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, however, the size of the