

OVEC has requested that the changes to the Inter-Company Power Agreement become effective as of June 1, 2000.

Copies of the filing were served upon Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C., Appalachian Power Company, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Monongahela Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Ohio Power Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, The Toledo Edison Company, West Penn Power Company, the Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana, The Public Service Commission of Kentucky, the Public Service Commission of Maryland, the Public Utilities Commission Michigan, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, Tennessee Regulatory Authority, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

Comment date: July 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Cleco Utility Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES00-44-000]

Take notice that on June 12, 2000, Cleco Utility Group, Inc. submitted a filing pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue short-term indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$150 million over a two year period.

Comment date: July 7, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative., Inc.

[Docket No. ES00-45-000]

Take notice that on June 14, 2000, Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. (Wolverine), tendered for filing an application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to enter into a loan agreement with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation under which Wolverine would assume up to \$20,000,000 in long-term debt.

Wolverine also requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements in 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment date: July 7, 2000, 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Projects Nos. 2060-005, 2084-020, 2320-005, and 2330-007 and Project No. 2869-007, New York]

Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P. and Village of Potsdam; Notice of Availability of Draft Multiple Project Environmental Assessment

June 16, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects staff has reviewed the applications for new license for the Carry Falls, Upper Raquette River, Middle Raquette River, and the Lower Raquette River Hydroelectric Projects, and the application for amendment of exemption for the Potsdam Water Power Project, located on the Raquette River in St. Lawrence County, New York, and has prepared a draft multiple project Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the projects. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing projects and has concluded that approval of the projects, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major

federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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. Please affix "Carry Falls Project No. 2060-005", "Upper Raquette River Project No. 2084-020", "Middle Raquette River Project No. 2320-005", "Lower Raquette River Project No. 2330-007", and/or "Potsdam Water Power Project No. 2869-007", as appropriate, to all comments. For further information, please contact Charles T. Raabe at (202) 219-2811.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

June 16, 2000.

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

a. *Application Type:* Surrender of License.

b. *Project No:* 11128-012.

c. *Date Filed:* May 9, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Odell Hydroelectric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Brooklyn.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Northumberland, Coos County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gregory Cloutier, Odell Hydroelectric Co., C/O Powerhouse Systems, Inc., 80A Elm Street, Lancaster, NH 03584, (603) 788-9892.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Dave Snyder at (202) 219-2385.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* July 14, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P.

Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the Project Number (11128-012) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* Odell Hydroelectric Company (Odell) applied to surrender the Brooklyn Project license. Odell states that, due to the deregulated electric utility market, it has been unable to get an electric rate that supports the economics of the project. Odell maintains that the dam and areas within the project boundary have been unchanged by licensing because no actual construction has been completed as part of the project.

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 desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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— 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

Notice Regarding Electronic Publication of Notices

June 16, 2000.

Take notice that effective June 21, 2000, the Commission will begin making notices public electronically on a continuous basis on the Commission's Issuance Posting System (CIPS).

Currently the Office of the Secretary, regularly posts copies of notices daily at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. on bulletin boards outside of the Public Reference Room.

Since the Commission has implemented an electronic document handling system for notices, the Commission now has the capability of making notices public electronically on CIPS on a continuous basis throughout the work day. In the past, notices were not added to CIPS until after the paper copy was posted on a bulletin board.

In order to provide notices to the public in a more timely manner, effective June 21, 2000, notices will be added to CIPS on a continuous basis throughout the day instead of awaiting the paper posting hours. The Secretary will continue to post paper copies of notices at 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and when necessary after 5 p.m.

This announcement applies only to notice and not to any other Commission issuances.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

June 16, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed in the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Exempt

1. CP00-65-000; 5/26/00; Clifford G. Day.