

impact and capital cost of the Phase V Expansion project. For the total Phase V Expansion as amended, FGT proposes to: (1) Acquire an undivided interest in Koch Gateway Pipeline Company's (Koch Gateway) Mobile Bay Lateral in Mobile County, Alabama that will give FGT capacity of 300,000 MMBtu per day; (2) construct approximately 167.1 miles of various diameter pipeline, additional compression totaling 132,615 horsepower, three delivery points, one new supply measurement station, and various other miscellaneous facilities. The proposed Phase V Expansion will add an incremental capacity of approximately 305,819 MMBtu per day, on an annual daily average basis (net of turn-back). FGT estimates the total cost to be \$462 million, including an estimated \$10 million for the proposed acquisition of an interest in the Mobile Bay Lateral.

FGT requests that the Commission issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues by November 2000, and a final determination on call certificate issues on or before April 15, 2001.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Mr. Stephen T. Veatch, Director of Certificates and Regulatory Reporting, Suite 3997, 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002 or call (713) 853-6549.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before October 31, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order.

However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties, or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for FGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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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

October 10, 2000.

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.:* 2169-017.
- c. *Date Filed:* July 12, 2000.
- d. *Applicant:* Alcoa Power Generating Inc., (APGI), Tapoco Division.
- e. *Name of Project:* Tapoco Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The Project is located on the Cheoah and Little Tennessee Rivers, in Blount and Monroe Counties, Tennessee, and Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina. The project utilizes approximately 370 acres Nantahala National Forest lands. The project consists of four developments: Chilhowee, Cheoah, Santeetlah, and Calderwood.
- g. *File Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant's Contact:* B. Julian Polk, Alcoa Power Generating Inc., Tapoco Division, 300 North Hall Road, Alcoa, TN 37701-2516, Tel: (865) 977-3321.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Ms. Doan Pham at (202) 219-2851 or at e-mail address doan.pham@ferc.fed.us.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, or protests:* November 13, 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 (2169-017) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

k. *Description of Amendment:* APGI proposes to remove certain transmission lines, identified as the Calderwood Line No. 1 (28 miles long), No. 2 (32 miles long) and No. 3 (22 miles long), and related electrical and non-electrical equipment necessary for the operation of these lines. APGI asserts that due to increased in connectivity between the Tapoco project developments and an interconnection facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority and Duke Energy Corporation, these transmission facilities function as part of the integrated regional 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

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

October 10, 2000.

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

a. *Type:* Settlement Agreement on New License Application.

b. *Project No.:* 1962-000.

Project Name: Rock Creek-Cresta.

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

c. *Date Settlement Agreement Filed:* September 29, 2000.

d. *Location:* On the North Fork Feather River, in Butte and Plumas counties, California. About 228 acres of the project area occupy lands of the United States, primarily within the Lassen and Plumas National Forests.

e. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

f. *Applicant's Contact:* Tom Jereb, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Mail Code N11C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177; (415) 973-9320.

g. *FERC Contact:* Dianne Rodman (202) 219-2830, Email: dianne.rodman@ferc.fed.us

h. *Deadline Dates:* Comments due November 30, 2000, or 30 days after the filing of the supporting documentation, whichever comes later; reply comments due December 14, 2000, or 45 days after the filing of the supporting documentation, whichever comes later.

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

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 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.

j. *Description of Filing:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed the Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Game, California State Water Resources Control Board, Natural Heritage Institute, Friends of the River, Plumas County, California Outdoors, California Trout, Chico Paddleheads, American Whitewater, and Shasta Paddlers. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the project regarding sediment management, water quality, instream flows, fish habitat, and recreation. PG&E requests that the Commission accept and incorporate into any new license for the project the protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures stated in Appendix A of the Settlement Agreement. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement and supporting documentation are due on the dates listed above.

k. Copies of the Settlement Agreement are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, 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) or at the address listed in item f above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Sundance Energy Project

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of public scoping meeting on the Sundance Energy Project environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western) is holding a public scoping meeting public on the proposed Sundance Energy Project, Pinal County, Arizona. The scoping process includes notifying the general public and Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies of the proposed action. The purpose of the scoping meeting is