

Lake reservoir with a 5,610 acre impoundment at 428.1 feet NGVD; (c) a powerhouse with a rated capacity of 31,000 kW and averaging 14,238,100 kWh production per year; and (d) a development connection to the applicant's transmission system via the Rocky River-Carmel Hill 1813 line, the Rocky River-Bull Bridge 1555 line and the Rocky River-West Brookfield 1618 line.

4. The *Shepaug* development consists of: (a) A 1412-foot, bedrock-anchored, concrete gravity dam having a crest elevation of 205.3 feet NGVD; (b) an impoundment, at maximum operational elevation level of 198.3 feet NGVD, measuring 1,870 acres; (c) a powerhouse with a rated capacity of 37,200 kW, with an average annual production of 129,663,300 kWh and (d) a development connection to the applicant's transmission system via the Shepaug-Bates 1622 line and the Shepaug-Stony-Hill-West Brookfield 1887 line.

5. The *Stevenson* Development consists of: (a) A 1,250-foot, bedrock-anchored, concrete gravity dam with a crest elevation of 98.3 feet NGVD, 696 feet of spillway and an integral powerhouse; (b) an impoundment having a surface area measuring 1,063 acres at 101.3 feet NGVD, with a storage volume of 2,650 acre-feet; (c) a powerhouse with a rated capacity of 30,500 kW, with an average annual production of 92,970,270 kWh; and (d) a development connection to the applicant's transmission system via several 115-kV transmission lines.

m. *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, D.C. 20246, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing 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 address in item h above.

n. *Scoping Process:* The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed relicensing of the Falls Village Project (FERC No. 2597-018) and Housatonic Project (FERC No. 2576-023), in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed actions.

Scoping Meetings

The Commission will hold three scoping meetings, one in the daytime

and two in the evening, to help us identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the EA.

The daytime scoping meeting will focus on resource agency concerns, while the evening scoping meetings are primarily for public concerns. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend either or both meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Evening Meetings

Monday, December 4, 2000, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Lee Kellogg Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 47 Main Street, Falls Village, CT 06031

Wednesday, December 6, 2000, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Northville Elementary School Cafeteria, 22 Hipp Road, New Milford, CT 06776

Afternoon Meeting

Thursday, December 7, 2000, 1:00—3:00 p.m., First South Congregational Church, Stanley Room (Second Floor), 277 Main St., Hartford, CT 06106

To help focus discussions, we will distribute to parties on the Commission's mailing list a Scoping Document (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA. Copies of the SD1 will also be available at the scoping meetings.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues that the Commission staff tentatively has identified for analysis in the EA; (2) take statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, those issues identified by the Commission staff; (3) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis; and (4) solicit all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue;

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission's proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meeting will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to identify themselves clearly for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

Site Visit

The applicant and the Commission staff will conduct a project site visit in two segments on December 5th and 6th, 2000. The first day we will meet at 8:30 a.m. the Northeast Generation Services—CT Hydro Office parking lot in New Milford and travel by bus to the facilities in the upper part of the study area, returning to New Milford at about 4:00 p.m. The second day we will meet at the same location and time but will proceed (again by bus) to the southern facilities, completing the visit in New Milford at about 4:00 p.m. If you would like to attend one or both days of the site visit, please call (Robert Gates of Northeast Generation Services), no later than December 1, 2000, at (860)354-8840 or at gatesr@nu.com.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Extension of Time for Notice of Transfer of Licenses and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

November 9, 2000.

In light of requests in recent filings for an extension of time to comment regarding the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission hereby extends the comment date 45 days.

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

a. *Application Type:* Transfer of Licenses.

b. *Project Nos:* 2894-005, 9184-006, and 9185-005.

c. *Date Filed:* August 16, 2000.

d. *Applicants:* Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company (transferor) and Flambeau Hydro, LLC (transferee).

e. *Name and Location of Projects:* The Black Brook Dam Project is on the Apple River in Polk County, Wisconsin. The Danbury Dam Project is on the Yellow River and the Clam River Dam Project is on the Clam River, both in Burnett County, Wisconsin. The projects do not occupy federal or tribal lands.

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

g. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Mark F. Dahlberg, Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company, P.O. Box 9, Grantsburg, WI 54840-0009, (715) 463-

5371 and Mr. Donald H. Clarke, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 2300 N Street NW, No. 700, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 783-4141.

h. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219-2839.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: November 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. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Please include the noted project numbers on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal*: The applicants state that the transfer will assure the continued operation of these hydroelectric projects and will effect the desired change of ownership of the generating facilities consistent with the restructuring plans of these members of the electric industry.

k. *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 addresses in item g above.

l. 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

November 14, 2000.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2000, 10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda

NOTE: Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400, For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

754th—Meeting November 21, 2000, Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)

Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

CAE-1.

Docket# ER00-3771, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies

CAE-2.

Docket# ER00-3740, 000, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

CAE-3.

Docket# ER00-3785, 000, Virginia Electric & Power Company

CAE-4.

Omitted

CAE-5.

Docket# ER01-62, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

Other#s ER00-2621, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER00-3671, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

CAE-6.

Docket# ER01-66, 000, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

CAE-7.

Docket# ER01-80, 000, California Power Exchange Corporation

Other#s ER01-81, 000, California Power Exchange Corporation

CAE-8.

Omitted

CAE-9.

Docket# ER01-180, 000, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

CAE-10.

Docket# ER01-102, 000, Cinergy Services, Inc.

CAE-11.

Docket# ER00-3577, 000, New England Power Pool

CAE-12.

Docket# ER00-3691, 000, Sithe Edgar LLC, Sithe New Boston LLC, Sithe Framingham LLC, Sithe West Medway LLC, Sithe Wyman LLC, Sithe Mystic LLC, AE-Energy, L.P., Power City Partners, L.P., Seneca Power Partners, L.P., Sterling Power Partners, L.P., Sithe Power Marketing, L.P. and Sithe Power Marketing, Inc.

CAE-13.

Docket# ER01-53, 000, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, and Warm Springs Power Enterprises, a Chartered Enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

CAE-14.

Docket# ER00-188, 001, PSI Energy, Inc.

CAE-15.

Docket# ER99-3531, 000, Southern Company Services, Inc.

Other#s ER99-3531, 001, Southern Company, Services, Inc.

ER99-4384, 000, Southern Company, Services, Inc.

ER99-4384, 001, Southern Company, Services, Inc.

CAE-16.

Docket# EC00-63, 000, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Nevada Power Company and Portland General Electric Company

Other#s ER00-1801, 000, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Nevada Power