

engaging in project development activities with respect thereto.

*Comment date:* March 6, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

## 2. PSEG Waterford Energy LLC

[Docket No. EG01-124-000]

Take notice that on February 8, 2001, PSEG Waterford Energy LLC (Applicant), with its principal office at 80 Park Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07102, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Applicant is a Delaware limited liability company. Applicant will be engaged directly, or indirectly through a Section 2(a)(11)(B) affiliate, and exclusively in owning and operating an 850 MW natural gas-fired generating facility and certain interconnection facilities necessary to effect the sale of electric energy at wholesale located in Washington County, Ohio; selling electric energy at wholesale; and engaging in project development activities with respect thereto.

*Comment date:* March 6, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

## 3. Montaup Electric Company v. Boston Edison Company

[Docket Nos. EL99-42-000 and EL99-42-003]

Take notice that on February 6, 2001, Boston Edison Company, tendered for filing a refund report as required by the Commission's December 13, 2000 order in this proceeding, as corrected by its January 5, 2001 Erratum.

Copies of the filing were served upon the parties in this proceeding and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

*Comment date:* March 8, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 4. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. EL00-90-000]

Take notice that on February 2, 2001 the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), filed a report on its implementation of virtual bidding and zonal price capped load bidding in compliance with the Commission's

October 5, 2000 order in the above-captioned proceeding. Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc., 93 FERC ¶ 61,017 (2000).

A copy of this filing was served upon all parties in Docket No. EL00-90-000.

*Comment date:* March 5, 2001, 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, NE., Washington, DC 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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-413 South Carolina]

### Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

February 14, 2001.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA analyzes the environmental impacts of Duke Energy Corporation's (Duke) application to grant a non-project use of project land to City of York (York) to install a pipeline and intake, for raw water withdraw in Lake Wylie, a reservoir for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project. Duke's proposed grant would also allow York to withdraw up to 6 million gallons of water per day from Lake Wylie. The Catawba-Wateree Project is on the Catawba River in Lancaster, York, and Fairfield Counties, South Carolina, and

Gaston, Lincoln, and Burke Counties, North Carolina.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In the EA, Commission staff conclude that approving Duke's application to grant the use would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Copies of the EA can be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. Copies are also 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### Notice of Amendment of Licenses and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

February 14, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2440-040.

c. *Date Filed:* February 1, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Northern States Power Company—Wisconsin d/b/a Xcel Energy.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Chippewa Falls Project is located on the Chippewa River, in Chippewa County, Wisconsin. The project does not occupy federal or tribal lands.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r) and section 4.202(a) of the Commission's regulations.

g. *Applicant Contact:* William P. Zawacki, Xcel Energy, 1414 Hamilton Ave., P.O. Box 8, Eau Claire, WI, 54702-0008, (715) 836-1136.

h. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mark Pawlowski at (202) 219-2795.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* March 15, 2001.

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 Applicant requests an amendment to increase the minimum flow from 785 cubic feet per second (cfs) from June 1 through April 14 to 1,000 cfs at all times for the benefit of aquatic and recreation resources in the Chippewa Falls Project tailwaters.

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](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 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.

m. 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.

n. 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.

o. 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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b. *Project No:* 2491-025.

c. *Dated Filed:* February 1, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Northern States Power Company—Wisconsin d/b/a Xcel Energy.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Him Falls Project is located on the Chippewa River, in Chippewa County, Wisconsin. The project does not occupy federal or tribal lands.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r) and section 4.202(a) of the Commission's regulations.

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

j. *Description of Proposal:* The Applicant requests an amendment to increase the bypassed reach minimum flow from 240 cubic feet per second (cfs) from spring ice-out through October 31, and 20 cfs from November 1 through spring ice-out, to 850 cfs April 1 through May 31, and 240 cfs June 1 through March 31. In addition, the Applicant is proposing to release 650 cfs into the bypassed reach periodically during the summer to provide for recreational boating.

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](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 g above.

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