

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Jack S. Hammond, PO Box 1070, Challis, ID 83226, (208) 879-5333.

FERC Contact: James Hunter, (202) 219-2839.

j. *Deadline for filing comment, protests, and motions to intervene*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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, protests, and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Please include the project number (P-11942-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would consist of: (1) An 8-foot-high, 16-foot-long concrete diversion structure, crest elevation 6,560 feet, on Big Creek; (2) an adjacent 8-foot-wide intake structure and a 16,000-foot-long, 48-inch-diameter steel penstock; (3) a power plant containing a generating unit with an installed capacity of 2,000 kilowatts; (4) two 500-foot-long, 48-inch-diameter corrugated metal pipes returning flows to Big Creek at elevation 6,260 feet; (5) a 4-mile-long transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 9.4 GWh that would be sold to Utah Power & Light Company.

l. 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 <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. *Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed

project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36).

Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. *Preliminary Permit*—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Notice of intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. *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.

r. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. *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

[Project No. 2000-010—New York]

Power Authority of the State of New York; Notice of Meetings To Discuss Settlement for Relicensing of the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project

April 24, 2001.

The establishment of the Cooperative Consultation Process (CCP) Team and the Scoping Process for relicensing of the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project was identified in the NOTICE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, FORMATION OF COOPERATIVE CONSULTATION PROCESS TEAM, AND INITIATION OF

SCOPING PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH RELICENSING THE ST. LAWRENCE-FDR POWER PROJECT issued May 2, 1996, and found in the **Federal Register** dated May 8, 1996, Volume 61, No. 90, on page 20813.

The following is a list of the tentative meetings for the CCP Team to continue settlement negotiations on ecological and local issues. The meetings will be conducted at the New York Power Authority (NYPA) Robert Moses Powerhouse, at 10:00 a.m., located in Massena, New York.

The CCP Team will meet:

June 21 and 22, 2001

July 17, 2001

August 21, 2001

September 12, 2001

If you would like more information about the CCP Team and the relicensing process, please contact any one of the following individuals:

Mr. Thomas R. Tatham, New York Power Authority, (212) 468-6747, fax (212) 468-6141, e-mail: Tatham,T@NYPA.Gov.

Mr. Bill Little, Esq., New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, (518) 457-0986, fax (518) 457-3978, e-mail:

WGLittle@GW.DEC.State.NY.US

Dr. Jennifer Hill, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, (202) 219-2797, fax (202) 219-2152, e-mail: Jennifer.Hill@FERC.Fed.US.

Further information about NYPA and the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project can be obtained through the Internet at <http://www.stl.nypa.gov/index.htm>. Information about the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission can be obtained at <http://www.ferc.fed.us>.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Proposed Change in Project Boundary and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

April 24, 2001.

- a. *Application Type:* Change in Project Boundary
- b. *Project No:* 2576-025
- c. *Date Filed:* July 18, 2000
- d. *Applicant:* Northeast Generation Services

e. *Name of Project:* Housatonic Project
f. *Location:* On Candlewood Lake, Town of New Milford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Robert Gates, Northeast Generation Services, 41 Park Lane, New Milford, Connecticut 06776, telephone 860-354-8840.

i. *FERC Contact:* James T. Griffin, (202) 219-2799, james.griffin@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* May 20, 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, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.200(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Please include the project number (P-2576-025) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners 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 intervener 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. *Description of Filing:* Northeast Generation Services proposes to convey to the Town of New Milford and remove from the project boundary two parcels of land on Lake Candlewood that are part of the project lands for the Housatonic Project, Rocky River Development, for the expansion of Lynn Deming Municipal Park.

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

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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-495-000 and RP01-97-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Change in Technical Conference

April 24, 2001.

The technical conference in the above-captioned dockets which was previously scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on May 24, 2001, by notice issued April 19, 2001, will instead begin at 10 a.m. on the same day, in order to accommodate the travel arrangements of the parties.

David P. Boergers

Secretary.

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