

under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management are located with the project boundary. No Indian Tribal lands are located within the project boundary.

The proposed plan establishes the Public Service Company of Colorado's (project licensee) future management practices and guidelines for public recreation and private development at Electra Lake and the adjoining project lands. The proposed plan is intended to ensure that recreation use and private development at Electra Lake is consistent with hydroelectric operations, the terms and conditions of the project license, including the project's existing recreation plan; an existing lease agreement between the licensee and the Electra Sporting Club, a private recreation club; and all other applicable Federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The proposed plan contains provisions addressing existing and future private development, public recreation use and opportunities, and the preservation of natural resources, including scenic and environmental values, at Electra Lake and the adjoining project lands. The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of implementation of the proposed plan and concludes that the proposed action would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "P-400" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2077-016—New Hampshire, Vermont]

USGen New England, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

March 28, 2002.

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 has reviewed the application for a new license for the Fifteen Mile Falls Hydroelectric Project, located on the Connecticut River, in Grafton County, New Hampshire and Caledonia County, Vermont, and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. The project does not occupy any Federal lands.

On November 16, 2001, the Commission staff issued an EA for the Fifteen Mile Falls Project and requested that any comments be filed within 30 days. Comments were filed by various entities and are addressed in the final EA.

The final EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Fifteen Mile Falls Project and various alternatives, including no-action, and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the final EA is available for public review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The final EA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions. Please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

For further information, contact William Guey-Lee at (202) 219-2808.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy 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

March 27, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License to Change Project Boundary.

b. *Project No:* 67-102.

c. *Date Filed:* February 4, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison.

e. *Name of Project:* Big Creek 2A, 8, and Eastwood.

f. *Location:* San Joaquin River, Eastern Fresno County, California. The project

occupies in part, lands of the Sierra National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a) 825(r) and secs. 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Lawrence D. Hamlin, Vice President, Southern California Edison Company, 300 N. Lone Hill Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773, (559)893-3646.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to: Anumzziatta Purchiaroni at (202) 219-3297, or e-mail address: anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* April 27, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-67-102) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* Southern California Edison is requesting the Commission's approval to install a 1,296-foot-long overhead, 33-kV distribution line extending from the existing Kokanee 33 kV-line to the Pitman Creek Diversion Dam. The line is needed to operate refurbished slide gates, power instrumentation, heating elements and other power operated devices at the facility. The proposed modification would increase the land for right-of-way across National Forest lands by 1.1 acres. The work is scheduled to begin in August 2002, pending Commission's approval.

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.*

n. *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, 385.211, 385.214. 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.

o. 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 specified in the particular application.

p. 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.

q. Comments, protests, and interventions 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>.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA) and Request for Preliminary Terms and Conditions

March 28, 2002.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Draft—New License.

b. *Project No.:* 201-013.

c. *Applicant:* Petersburg Municipal Power and Light (Petersburg).

d. *Name of Project:* Blind Slough Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* On Crystal Creek, Mitkof Island, near the City of Petersburg, Alaska.

f. *Applicant Contacts:* Dennis C. Lewis, Superintendent, Petersburg

Municipal Power and Light, P.O. Box 329, 11 South Nordic, Petersburg, Alaska 99833, 907-772-4203, email: pmpl@alaska.net; and Nan A. Nalder, Relicensing Manager, Acres International, 150 Nickerson St., Suite 310, Seattle, WA 98109, 206-352-5730 email: acresnan@serv.net.

g. *FERC Contact:* Vince Yearick, FERC, 888 First Street, NE, Room 61-11, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 219-3073, email: vince.yearick@ferc.gov.

h. Petersburg distributed, to interested parties and Commission staff, the PDEA and draft application on March 18, 2002.

i. With this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations on the PDEA and draft license application. All comments on the PDEA and draft license application should be sent to the applicant contact address above in item (f) with an optional copy sent to Commission staff at the address above in item (g). For those wishing to file comments with the Commission, an original and eight copies must be filed at the following address: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426. All comments should include the project name and number, and bear the heading “Preliminary Comments,” “Preliminary Recommendations,” “Preliminary Terms and Conditions,” or “Preliminary Prescriptions.” Comments and preliminary recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the “e-Filing” link.

j. *Comment deadline:* Any party interested in commenting must do so before May 28, 2002.

k. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the draft application and PDEA are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “RIMS” link—select “Docket #” and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the Petersburg, Alaska address in item f above.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7166-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Human Exposure to Particulates of High-risk Subpopulations; EPA ICR #: 1887.01; OMB Control # 2080-0058 Expiration Date: 7/31/2002. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: National Exposure Research Laboratory; US EPA; Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Blackwell, Phone: 919-541-2886, Fax: 919-541-1111, E-mail: blackwell.barbara@epa.gov. For Technical Information Contact Lance Wallace, Phone: 703-648-4287, Fax: 703-648-4290, E-mail: wallace.lance@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those individuals that may be requested to take part in a study of human exposure to airborne particles.

Title: Human Exposure to Particulates in High-Risk Subpopulations, EPA ICR #: 1887.01, OMB Control Number: 2080-0058, Expires July 31, 2002.

Abstract: This information collection has been fully described in an earlier **Federal Register** notice of March 5, 1999 (63 FR 69073). Briefly, because of epidemiological studies relating daily mortality to fluctuations in outdoor particle concentrations, it has been deemed desirable by EPA and the National Academy of Sciences to determine the relationship between exposure of high-risk subpopulations and ambient concentrations of particles. Three cooperative agreements were awarded to University consortia to pursue studies of persons with respiratory and cardiovascular problems. Under the terms of the agreements, personal, indoor and