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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2634-007]

GNE, LLC; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

June 13, 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 existing and operating Storage Project, located on Ragged Steam, Caucomgomoc Stream, West Branch and South Branch of the Penobscot River in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, Maine and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

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

For further information, contact John Costello at (202) 219-2914 or john.costello@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Declaration of Intention and Solicitation of Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

June 13, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type*: Declaration of Intention.

b. *Project No*: DI02-4-000.

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

d. *Applicant*: John A. Hoogland.

e. *Name of Project*: Klatt Creek Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on Klatt Creek, a tributary of the Oconto River, near Underhill, Oconto County, Wisconsin, at T. 28 N., R. 17 E., Section 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 4th Principal Meridian. This project will not occupy Federal or Tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 817 (b).

h. *Applicant Contact*: John A. Hoogland, 12851 Wiskow, Cecil, WI 54111, telephone (920) 855-2421.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Etta Foster (202) 219-2679, or e-mail address: etta.foster@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and or motions to intervene*: July 15, 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. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's Office. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Please include the docket number (DI02-4-000) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project*: The proposed Klatt Creek Project, a run-of-river development, will consist of: (1) A 4-foot-high waterwheel; (2) a 750-watt generator; (3) a 300-foot-long underground transmission line, leading from the inverter to a stepdown transformer and change converter, connected to a 24-volt DC battery bank; and (4) appurtenant facilities. It will not be connected to an interstate grid. All power produced will be used on site.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 817 (1), requires the Commission to investigate and determine whether or not the project is required to be licensed. Pursuant to Section 23(b)(1) of the FPA, a non-federal hydroelectric project must (unless it has a still-valid pre-1920 federal permit) be licensed if it is located on a navigable water of the United States; occupies lands of the United States; utilizes surplus water or water power from a government dam; or

is located on a body of water over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction, project construction occurred on or after August 26, 1935, and the project affects the interests of interstate or foreign commerce. The purpose of this notice is to gather information to determine whether the existing project meets any or all of the above criteria, as required by the FPA.

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 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).

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, .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.

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 Docket 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. 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.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 362-004]

Notice of Scoping Meetings and Site Visit and Solicitation of Scoping Comments

June 13, 2002.

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

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 362-004.

c. *Date filed:* June 1, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Ford Motor Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Ford Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Mississippi River, in the city of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lock and Dam No.1. The project is partially located on federal lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* George Waldow, HDR Engineering, Inc., 6190 Golden Hills Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416, or telephone (763) 591-5485.

i. *FERC Contact:* Sergiu Serban, E-mail address sergiu.serban@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 501-6935.

j. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* July 29, 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.

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.

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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.

k. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The proposed project would utilize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lock and Dam No. 1 and would consist of the following facilities: (1) An existing powerhouse integral with the dam having a total installed capacity of 18,000 kilowatts; and (2) appurtenant facilities. The average annual generation is estimated to be 97 gigawatt hours.

m. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is 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). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

n. *Scoping Process*

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental assessment (EA) on the project 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 action.

Scoping Meetings

FERC staff will conduct one agency scoping meeting and one public meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns, while the public scoping meeting is primarily for public input. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the 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:

Agency Scoping Meeting

Date: Friday, June 28, 2002

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Ford Motor Company's Twin Cities Assembly Plant UAW-MNSCU Training Center

Address: 966 Mississippi River Boulevard South St. Paul, Minnesota

Public Scoping Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 27, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: Same location as for the Agency Meeting

Address: Same address as for the Agency Meeting

Copies of the Scoping Document (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SD1 will be available at the scoping meeting or may 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).

Site Visit

The Applicant and FERC staff will conduct a site visit of the project on June 27, 2002, between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend. All participants should meet inside of the Training Center for a short overview of the hydro operations and safety instructions. Participants in the site visit will need to provide their own transportation and bring their own lunch. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to the site.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meetings are recorded by a stenographer and become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

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

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