

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. RM05-6-000]

**Commission Authorization To Hold
Interlocking Positions; Notice of
Authorization to Hold Interlocking
Positions**

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that, pursuant to section 45.9 of the Commission's regulations¹ and Order No. 664,² authorization to hold interlocking positions is deemed granted to those persons who filed, prior to the effective date of Order No. 664, *i.e.*, prior to October 24, 2005, completed informational reports to hold interlocking positions under section 45.9 of the Commission's regulations.

By order of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Project No. 12588-000]

**Hydraco Power, Inc.; Notice of
Availability of Environmental
Assessment**

April 18, 2006.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for exemption from licensing for the A.H. Smith Dam Project. Staff prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project, which is located on the San Marcos River near the town of Martindale, Caldwell County, Texas. In the EA, Commission staff analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the project and concluded that exempting the project from licensing, with appropriate environmental measures, 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 Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "A.H. Smith Dam Project No. 12588" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "eFiling" link. For further information, contact Monte TerHaar at (202) 502-6035.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****Notice of Application for Transfer of
License and Soliciting Comments,
Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

April 14, 2006.

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

a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2333-050.

c. *Date Filed:* March 17, 2006.

d. *Applicants:* Rumford Falls Power Company (RFPC) and Rumford Falls Hydro LLC (Rumford Hydro LLC).

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Rumford Falls Project is located on the Androscoggin River, in Rumford, Oxford Co., Maine.

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

g. *Applicant Contacts:* For RFPC: Mr. Ronald O. Guay, Rumford Falls Power Company, 35 Hartford Street, Rumford, ME 04276, (207) 369-2392. Anthony W. Buxton, Linda S. Lockhart, Preti Flaherty Beliveau Pachios & Haley LLC, 45 Memorial Circle, P.O. Box 1058, Augusta, ME 04330, (207) 623-5300. For Rumford Hydro LLC: Mr. Jeffrey Martin, President and Chief Operating Officer,

Rumford Falls Hydro LLC, 1024 Central Street, Millinocket, ME 04462, (207) 723-4341. Amy S. Koch, Jennifer Lokenvitz Schwitzer, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 457-5618. Mr. Daniel Whyte, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brookfield Power Corporation, 480 de la Cite Boulevard, Suite 200, Gatineau, Quebec J8T 8R3, Canada, (819) 561-8068.

h. *FERC Contact:* Etta L. Foster (202) 502-8769.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene:* May 15, 2006.

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, see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-2333-050) on any comments, protests, or motions filed. The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing a document 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 documents on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Application:*

Applicants request approval, under Section 8 of the Federal Power Act, of a transfer of license for the Rumford Project No. 2333 from the Rumford Falls Power Company to Rumford Hydro LLC.

k. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the project number excluding the last three digits (P-2333) in the docket number field to access the document. For online assistance, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free (866) 208-3676, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g.

l. Individual 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

¹ 18 CFR 45.9 (2005).

² *Commission Authorization to Hold Interlocking Positions*, Order No. 664, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,194 at P 31 (2005).

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.

n. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", 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 filling comments, it will be assumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER06-18-000]

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Second Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

April 14, 2006.

As announced in the Notices of Technical Conference issued on March 17, 2006 and April 6, 2006, the Commission will hold a technical conference on April 21, 2006 in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, regarding the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc.'s (Midwest ISO) proposed cost allocation policy, as it pertains to the degree of regional cost sharing for reliability projects at 345 kV and above, pursuant to the Commission Order issued on February 3, 2006.¹

The technical conference will begin at 1 p.m. (EDT) and conclude at approximately 5:15 p.m. Members and staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission are expected to participate. The conference will be open for the public to attend and advanced registration is not required.

This second supplemental notice provides additional information regarding the panelists who will speak at the technical conference.

The conference will be transcribed. A transcript of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company ((202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646) for a fee. It will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven (7) calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection ((703) 993-3100) for information about this service as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.org> and click on "FERC."

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the conference, please contact either Patrick Clarey at (317) 249-5937 or at patrick.clarey@ferc.gov or Eli Massey at (202) 502-8494 or at eli.massey@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at Midwest ISO Summer Readiness Workshop and Ancillary Services Roundtable

Issued April 18, 2006.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the following Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) Summer Readiness Workshop and Ancillary Service Roundtable:

- Midwest ISO Summer Readiness Workshop—April 20, 2006, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. (e.s.t.). Lakeside Conference Center, 630 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.
- Midwest ISO Ancillary Service Roundtable—April 26, 2006, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (e.s.t.); and April 27, 2006, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (e.s.t.) Lakeside Conference Center, 630 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

For further information regarding the times and agendas of meetings, please see <http://www.midwestiso.org/calendar/index.php> or <http://www.midwestmarket.org/home>.

The discussions at each of the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER02-2595, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Docket No. ER04-375, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., *et al.*

Docket No. ER04-458, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER04-691, EL04-104 and ER04-106, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., *et al.*

Docket No. ER05-6, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., *et al.*

Docket No. ER05-752, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Docket No. ER05-1083, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., *et al.*

Docket No. ER05-1085, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Docket No. ER05-1138, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

¹ Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., 114 FERC ¶ 61,106 (2006).