DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 12588–000]

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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 document number excluding the last three digits in the document 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, 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.

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