

related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

p. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

q. *Procedural schedule and final amendments:* The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate. The Commission staff proposes to issue one environmental assessment rather than issue a draft and final EA. Comments, terms and conditions, recommendations, prescriptions, and reply comments, if any, will be addressed in an EA. Staff intends to give at least 30 days for entities to comment on the EA, and will take into consideration all comments received on the EA before final action is taken on the license application.

Issue Acceptance Letter or Deficiency Letter.	April 2008.
Issue Scoping Document	May 2008.
Notice of application is ready for environmental analysis.	August 2008.
Notice of the availability of the EA.	April 2009.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12574-002]

Santiam Water Control District; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, Scoping Comments, and Waiving Pre-Filing Consultation

February 7, 2008.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Small Hydro Exemption from Licensing.

b. *Project No.:* P-12574-002.

c. *Date Filed:* June 18, 2007, and supplemented on July 18, 2007,

pursuant to Order Denying Rehearing (119 FERC ¶ 61,159).

d. *Applicant:* Santiam Water Control District.

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

f. *Location:* On the Stayton Ditch near the Town of Stayton, Marion County, Oregon. The project would not occupy United States land.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2705, 2708.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Larry Trosi, Manager, Santiam Water Control District, 284 East Water Street, Stayton, OR 97383, (503) 769-2669.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tom Dean, (202) 502-6041.

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

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors 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 intervenor 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.

Motions to intervene, protests, and scoping comments may be filed electronically via the 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "eFiling" link.

k. This application has been accepted for filing but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. Santiam Water Control District proposes to restore operation to the Stayton Project which was operated by Pacific Power until 1992. As proposed, the Stayton Project would consist of: (1) The existing power canal headgate structure and fish ladder, and the fish screen and 28-inch-diameter, 600-foot-long juvenile fish bypass return pipe located near the upstream end of Stayton Ditch; (2) the 0.5-mile-long Stayton Ditch; (3) the existing 24-foot-long by 12-foot-high intake structure equipped with 24.6-foot-long by 12-foot-high and 3-inch bar spacing trashracks located just upstream of the powerhouse; (4) the existing 40-foot-

long V-type spillway weir and integral powerhouse containing a single 600-kilowatt generating unit; (5) the existing 24-foot-long by 12-foot-high outlet structure located just downstream of the powerhouse; (6) the existing 0.5-mile-long tailrace channel and tailrace fish barrier; (7) the existing 100-foot-long, 2,400-kilovolt transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an average annual generation of 4,320 megawatt-hours.

Additional project facilities may include the existing: (1) Spill dam and fish ladder located on the North Channel of the Santiam River just upstream of the power canal headgate structure; and (2) the berm habitat channel located between the powerhouse and tailrace fish barrier.

m. *Pre-filing Consultation:* The tendering notice issued on August 7, 2007 stated our intent to use the consultation that has occurred on this project for the previous conduit exemption application supplemented with National Environmental Policy Act scoping as a means to conduct further consultation with resource agencies and interested entities. Therefore, we noted our intent to waive pre-filing consultation sections 4.38(a)-(g) which requires, among other things, holding a joint meeting and distributing and consulting on a draft exemption application.

In letters filed on August 10 and 17, 2007, the U.S. Department of the Interior and Oregon Water Resources Department, respectively, noted numerous omissions in the exemption application that were identified in 2005 but were not addressed, and recommended additional consultation to assist in developing a complete exemption application. Since we will be conducting scoping, additional consultation will be afforded. Therefore, we are waiving sections 4.38(a)-(g) of the pre-filing consultation regulations.

n. Scoping.

Commission staff are soliciting comments, recommendations, and information, on the Scoping Document (SD) issued on February 7, 2008. Copies of the application and SD outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list and the applicant's distribution list. Copies of the SD may be viewed on the Web 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, call 1-866-208-3676 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy of the application is also available for inspection and reproduction at the

address in item h above. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. Commission staff intend to prepare a single Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Stayton 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.

p. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 516-452]

South Carolina Electric and Gas; Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

February 7, 2008.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the

Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.

b. *Project No.:* 516-452.

c. *Date Filed:* January 17, 2008.

d. *Applicant:* South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G).

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

f. *Location:* The Saluda Hydroelectric Project is located in Lexington County, near Columbia, South Carolina. The project does not occupy any Tribal or federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. James M. Landreth, SCE&G; Mail Code: K61, Columbia, South Carolina 29218.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 502-6175, or e-mail address: Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protest:* March 7, 2008.

k. *Description of Request:* SCE&G has requested Commission authorization to issue a permit to Lighthouse Developments, Inc. to use project lands and waters (Lake Murray) for a community marina that would accommodate 84 watercraft. The marina would include a launch ramp and parking lot. The marina would not include fuel-dispensing equipment, electric service, or pump-out equipment.

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) 502-8371. This filing 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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, .211, and .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", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: 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.

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

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER07-1330-000, ER07-1330-001, ER07-1330-002]

Twin Cities Hydro LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 7, 2008.

Twin Cities Hydro LLC (Twin Cities) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying