

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

A meeting involving members of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) in connection with the IEA's Workshop on Public Stock Release will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, on June 23, 2009, beginning at 10 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to share information and experience between IEA member countries in order to improve public oil stock release mechanisms and ensure that proposed stocks are taken up by the market. A meeting of the IAB will be held at the headquarters of the IEA on June 24, 2009, commencing at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the same location and time. The IAB will also hold a preparatory meeting among company representatives at the same location at 8:30 a.m. on June 24. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting and to discuss the June 23 IEA Workshop on Public Stock Release.

The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
  2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 126th Meeting.
  3. Status of Compliance with IEP Stockholding Commitments.
  4. Update on the Oil Market.
  5. Emergency Response Exercise:
    - Initial Results from the Workshop on Public Stock Release, June 23, 2009.
  6. Emergency Response Review Program:
    - Emergency Response Review of Belgium;
    - Schedule of Emergency Response Reviews.
  7. Policy and Other Developments in Member Countries:
    - Australia;
    - United States.
  8. Activities with International Organizations and Non-Member Countries:
    - Update on the EU Directive on Emergency Oil Stocks;
    - Report on the Emergency Response Exercises in Thailand, May 18–19, 2009;
- Report on the IEA/HANDA/EC Workshop on Establishment of

Emergency Oil Stocks in Southeast Europe, May 28–29, 2009, Croatia.

9. Update on the Natural Gas Market.
10. Emergency Policy for Natural Gas:
  - Natural Gas Security.
11. Report from the Industry Advisory Board.
12. Documents for Information:
  - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Member Countries on April 1, 2009;
  - Base Period Final Consumption: 2Q 2008–1Q 2009;
  - Monthly Oil Statistics: March 2009;
  - Emergency Contacts List.
13. Other Business:
  - Tentative Schedule of Meetings:
    - October 20–21, 2009;
    - March 23–25, 2010;
    - June 29–30 and July 1, 2010;
    - November 16–18, 2010.

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the Government Accountability Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

Issued in Washington, DC, June 10, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12665–003]

#### **New York Tidal Energy Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Draft Application, Request for Waivers of Integrated Licensing Process Regulations Necessary for Expedited Processing of a Hydrokinetic Pilot Project License Application, and Soliciting Comments**

June 10, 2009.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File a License Application for an Original License for a Hydrokinetic Pilot Project.

b. *Project No.:* 12665–003.

c. *Dated Filed:* June 1, 2009.

d. *Submitted By:* New York Tidal Energy Company.

e. *Name of Project:* East River Tidal Energy Pilot Project.

f. *Location:* In the East River at Hell Gate, in New York City, New York. The project would not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mike Hoover, New York Tidal Energy Company, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 772–0099.

i. *FERC Contact:* Timothy Konnert (202) 502–6359.

j. New York Tidal Energy Company (NYTEC) has filed with the Commission: (1) A notice of intent (NOI) to file an application for an original license for a kinetic hydropower pilot project and a draft license application with monitoring plans; (2) a request for waivers of the integrated licensing process regulations necessary for expedited processing of a hydrokinetic pilot project license application; (3) a proposed process plan and schedule; (4) a request to be designated as the non-federal representative for section 7 of the Endangered Species Act consultation; and (5) a request to be designated as the non-federal representative for section 106 consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act (collectively the pre-filing materials).

k. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the pre-filing materials listed in paragraph j above, including the draft license application and monitoring plans. All comments should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments (original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, the project name (East River Tidal Energy Pilot Project) and number (P–12665–003), and bear the heading “Comments on the proposed East River Tidal Energy Pilot Project.” Any individual or entity interested in submitting comments on the pre-filing materials must do so by July 10, 2009.

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 “e-filing” link.

l. With this notice, we are approving NYTEC's request to be designated as the non-federal representative for section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and its request to initiate consultation under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; and recommending that it begin informal

consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service as required by section 7 of ESA; and (b) the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

m. This notice does not constitute the Commission's approval of NYTEC's request to use the Pilot Project Licensing Procedures. Upon its review of the project's overall characteristics relative to the pilot project criteria, the draft license application contents, and any comments filed, the Commission will determine whether there is adequate

information to conclude the pre-filing process.

n. The proposed East River Tidal Energy Pilot Project would consist of: (1) A 2-meter-diameter 20 kW capacity hydrokinetic device during Phase 1, which would be replaced by a 6-meter-diameter 200 kW device in Phase 2; (2) an underwater cable connecting the hydrokinetic device to shore at one of two proposed locations; and (3) appurtenant facilities for operating and maintaining the project. NYTEC does not provide an estimate of annual generation of the proposed pilot project.

o. A copy of the draft license application and all pre-filing materials are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference

Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

p. *Pre-filing process schedule.* The pre-filing process will be conducted pursuant to the following tentative schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Date
Comments on pre-filing materials due .....	July 10, 2009.
Issuance of meeting notice (if needed) .....	July 24, 2009.
Public meeting/technical conference (if needed) .....	August 24, 2009.
Issuance of notice concluding pre-filing process and ILP waiver request determination.	August 10, 2009 (if no meeting is needed) September 7, 2009 (if meeting is needed).

q. Register online at <http://ferc.gov/subscribe.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13416-000]

**Gunderson Lutheran Hydro LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

June 10, 2009.

On March 30, 2009, Gunderson Lutheran Hydro LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 7 (Lock & Dam 7 Project), to be located at River Mile 702.5 on the Mississippi River in Winona County, Minnesota, and La Crosse, Wisconsin, and near the town of La Crescent, MN.

The proposed Lock & Dam 7 Project would be integral with the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Lock & Dam No. 7 which is comprised of a

940-foot-long gated dam section with 5 roller gates and 11 Taintor gates, a 600 foot-long lock, and a 8,100-foot-long earth dike. The Corps project reservoir occupies a portion of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

The proposed hydro project would consist of: (1) 7 uni-directional turbines installed in an auxiliary lock with generators having a total installed capacity of 4,963 kilowatts (kW); (2) a new transformer; and (3) a new 500-foot-long transmission line to an existing above ground local distribution system. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 41.33 gigawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Jeff Rich, Gunderson Lutheran Hydro LLC, 1900 South Avenue, LaCrosse, WI 54601, phone (608) 775-6970.

*FERC Contact:* Michael Spencer, (202) 502-6093.

*Competing Application:* This application competes with Project No. 13337-000 filed November 24, 2008. Competing applications must be filed on or before July 13, 2009.

*Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an

original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13337) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP09-428-000]

**Blue Sky Gas Storage, LLC; Notice of Application**

June 10, 2009.

Take notice that on June 5, 2009, Blue Sky Gas Storage, LLC (Blue Sky), 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 6905, Houston, TX 77002, filed in the above referenced docket an abbreviated application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural