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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. 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.

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.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13160-002]

**Red River Hydro LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests**

July 17, 2009.

a. *Type of Filing*: Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Licensing Proceeding.

b. *Project No.*: 13160-002.

c. *Dated Filed*: July 16, 2009.

d. *Submitted by*: Red River Hydro LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Overton Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On the Red River in Rapides Parish, Louisiana at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' existing Overton Lock and Dam.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: 18 CFR Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact*: Brent L. Smith, COO, Symbiotics LLC, P.O. Box 535, Rigby, Idaho 83442, (208) 745-0834 or e-mail at

[brent.smith@symbioticsenergy.com](mailto:brent.smith@symbioticsenergy.com).

i. *FERC Contact*: Lesley Kordella at (202) 502-6406 or e-mail at [Lesley.Kordella@ferc.gov](mailto:Lesley.Kordella@ferc.gov).

j. *Cooperating agencies*: Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with*: (a) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402 and (b) the 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.

l. Red River Hydro LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule)

with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

m. A copy of the PAD is 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.

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n. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (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 (Overton Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project) and number (P-13160-002), and bear the heading "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by September 15, 2009.

Comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and other permissible forms of communications with the Commission 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/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>)

under the “e-filing” link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on “Quick Comment.”

p. Although our current intent is to prepare an environmental assessment (EA), there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, this meeting will satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

### Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the project at the time and place noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### Daytime Scoping Meeting

*Date:* Wednesday August 12, 2009.

*Time:* 7 p.m.

*Location:* Sai Convention Center, 2301 N. MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, LA, 71301.

*Phone:* (318) 619-3300.

#### Evening Scoping Meeting

*Date:* Thursday August 13, 2009.

*Time:* 10 a.m.

*Location:* Sai Convention Center, 2301 N. MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, LA, 71301.

*Phone:* (318) 619-3300.

Scoping Document 1 (SD1), which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of SD1 will be available at the scoping meetings, or may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 may include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, identified through the scoping process.

### Site Visit

The potential applicant and Commission staff will conduct a site visit of the project on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Those wishing to

participate should meet at the John H. Overton Lock and Dam Recreation Area (west) at 9 a.m. For directions, and to appropriately accommodate persons interested in attending the site visit, participants should contact Erik Steimle by August 6, 2009 [e-mail, [erik.steimle@symbioticsenergy.com](mailto:erik.steimle@symbioticsenergy.com) or phone, (503) 235-3424]. All participants are responsible for their own transportation.

### Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Initiate scoping of the issues; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the appropriateness of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n. of this document.

### Meeting Procedures

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

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2492-010, 2618-020 and -021, and 2660-024 and -025]

#### Domtar Maine Corporation and Domtar Maine LLC; Notice of Applications for Transfer of Licenses, Substitution of Relicense Applicant, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 17, 2009.

On June 9, 2009, Domtar Maine Corporation (Transferor) and Domtar

Maine LLC (Transferee) filed a joint application for: (1) The transfer of licenses of the Vanceboro Project No. 2492, located on the East Branch of the St. Croix River in Washington County, Maine and New Brunswick, Canada, the West Branch Project No. 2618, located on the West Branch of the St. Croix River in Hancock, Penobscot, and Washington Counties, Maine, and the Forest City Project No. 2660, located on the East Branch of the St. Croix River in Washington and Aroostock Counties, Maine, and New Brunswick, Canada, and (2) the substitution of the Transferee for the Transferor as the applicant in the pending applications for new licenses filed by the Transferor in Project Nos. 2618-020 and 2660-024.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license for Project Nos. 2618 and 2660, which are the subject of pending relicensing applications. In *Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act* (54 FR 23756 *FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles* 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing.

*Applicant Contact:* C. Scott Beal, Domtar Maine LLC, 144 Maine Street, Baileyville, ME 04694, phone (207) 427-4004.

*FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 502-6062.

Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene: 30 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene 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 the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-2492-010, 2618-021, and 2660-025) in the docket number field to