

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13500-000]

**Lock + TM Hydro Friends Fund XI, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

August 7, 2009.

On June 2, 2009, Lock + TM Hydro Friends Fund XI, LLC, filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Mean Green Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the Mississippi River, in Jackson County, Iowa and Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

The proposed Mean Green Project would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 12, near Bellevue, Iowa.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) One new underwater frame module containing nine turbines with a total installed capacity of about 6.4 megawatts which would be installed in the Corps' unused auxiliary lock located adjacent to the Corps' active lock; (2) a new removable lock door; (3) a new switchyard, transformer, and control room which would be located on the Iowa side of the river; (4) a new 1000-foot-long, 36.7 kilovolt transmission line, which would deliver power from the turbines to an existing transformer tie-in bus located at the Corps' lock and dam facilities; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The Mean Green Project would have an estimated average annual generation of about 53,039 megawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Wayne F. Krouse, Managing Partner, Lock + TM Hydro Friends Fund XI, 5090 Richmond Avenue #390, Houston, TX 77056, 877-556-6566 x709.

*FERC Contact:* John Ramer, (202) 502-8969.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 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-13500) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP09-447-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC; Notice of Application**

August 6, 2009.

Take notice that on July 22, 2009, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 3250 Lacey Road, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-7918, filed an application in Docket No. CP09-447-000, pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, requesting: (1) A certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Natural to construct, ultimately own, and operate two 5.55-mile segments of 30-inch line and one 5.55-mile segment of 36-inch line in Panola County, Texas and (2) permission and approval to abandon by exchange and transfer to Luminant Mining Company LLC (Luminant) two 4.3-mile segments of 30-inch line and one 4.3-mile segment of 36-inch line. The proposal seeks to allow Luminant to construct rerouted replacement line segments to be exchanged for Natural's existing line segments located in an area where Luminant has mining operations (Natural Pipeline Relocation Project). The project costs are approximately \$29.7 million and are to be borne by Luminant.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Bruce H. Newsome, Vice President, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC, 3250 Lacey Road, 7th Floor, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-7918, telephone:

(630) 725-3070, e-mail: [bruce\\_newsome@kindermorgan.com](mailto:bruce_newsome@kindermorgan.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to