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The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 2, 2009.

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**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation and Accountability Reports for Title II, Part D of ESEA.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 53.

*Burden Hours:* 1,590.

*Abstract:* This submission requests approval to require States to submit to the Department two annual written reports consistent with the statutory requirement: (1) A written report that describes the State's process and accountability measures that the State educational agency will use to evaluate Ed Tech funded activities. The first report will be due on March 1, 2010 and will describe for school years (SYs) 2009–2010 and 2010–2011 (and in subsequent reports for subsequent years): (a) The process and accountability measures that the SEA will use to evaluate the effectiveness of Ed Tech-supported activities; and (b)

how the SEA will ensure that LEAs and eligible local entities that receive Ed-Tech funds (either competitively or by formula) are meeting their evaluation responsibilities. Subsequent reports will be due on October 1 of each year, beginning on October 1, 2011, and will describe the accountability system in place for that school year. (2) An annual report on the State's evaluation of Ed-Tech funded activities. The first report will be due on October 1 of each year, beginning on October 1, 2010, and will report on the effectiveness of Ed-Tech funded activities during the previous school year.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4128. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202–401–0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13392–000]

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

September 30, 2009.

On March 6, 2009, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund II, 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. 9 Water Power Project (Gumby Project), to be located on the Mississippi River in Allamakee

County, Iowa, and Crawford, Wisconsin, and near the town of Lynxville, WI.

The proposed Lock & Dam 9 Project would be integral with: (1) The existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam No. 9 comprised of an 811-foot-long gated dam section with 5 roller gates and 8 tainter gates, and a 600 foot-long lock, and; (2) an existing 17-mile-long reservoir extending from River Mile 648 to River Mile 679 at a normal pool elevation of 620.0 feet mean sea level.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Seven generating units and installed in a new door installed in the auxiliary lock with a total capacity of 4,963; and (2) a new 1,000-foot-long, 36.7-kilovolt transmission line connected to an existing above ground local distribution system. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 41.3 gigawatt-hours.

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

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-13392) 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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