

**DATES:** The modification and extension of the demonstration project is effective from November 4, 2009, to November 4, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colonel Everett McAllister, TRICARE Management Activity, Pharmaceutical Operations Directorate, telephone (703) 681-2890.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

For additional information on the TRICARE Over-the-Counter Drug Demonstration Project, see 72 FR 33208 (June 15, 2007).

**B. Description of Modifications to the Demonstration Project**

(1) Paragraph B(2) of the original notice at 72 FR 33209 is revised to read as follows:

*OTC drug availability through the demonstration project.* Eligible candidates for the demonstration are those who have a prescription for a prescription item that has an approved OTC drug equivalent, as defined by the program. The process used to verify eligibility will depend upon the dispensing venue the beneficiary chooses to use. Not all OTC drugs eligible for dispensing through this project will be available at all dispensing venues. The Pharmacy Program Office will communicate OTC drug availability through the use of the TRICARE Web site (<http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy>), public affairs outreach, and through the representative military beneficiary organizations.

(2) Paragraph B(4) of the original notice at 72 FR 33209 and 33210 is revised to read as follows:

*Cost sharing requirements.* Until a modification to the new pharmacy contract software can occur to accept a \$0 cost share, beneficiaries will be charged a non-reimbursable TRICARE cost share of \$3 identical to that charged for a generic pharmaceutical agent. The \$3 cost share will apply until the earlier of January 1, 2010 or the date on which systems changes can be made to accommodate processing of the retail network pharmacy and mail order pharmacy claims with a \$0 cost share.

(3) Paragraph B(5) of the original notice at 72 FR 33210 is revised to read as follows:

*Period of demonstration.* The modification of the demonstration project will be effective November 4, 2009. This demonstration project will be extended for three additional years (November 4, 2012).

Dated: December 11, 2009.

**Mitchell S. Bryman,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Project No. 13596-000]**

**McGinnis, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

December 10, 2009.

On September 29, 2009, McGinnis, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Smithland Hydrokinetic Project, which would be located downstream of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Smithland Lock and Dam on the Ohio River near the town of Hamlettsburg, Pope County, Illinois; and town of Smithland, Livingston County, Kentucky. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) Ten 35-kilowatt turbine generators mounted to a barge anchored in the Ohio River downstream of the Smithland Lock and Dam; (2) an armored transmission cable extending from the barge to a small shore substation; and (3) an access road needed to access the shore substation. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 1,533,000 kilowatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Bruce D. McGinnis, Sr.; McGinnis, Inc.; P.O. Box 534; 502 Second St. Ext.; South Point, OH 45680; or phone 740-377-4391.

*FERC Contact:* Monte TerHaar at [monte.terhaar@ferc.gov](mailto:monte.terhaar@ferc.gov) or phone 202-502-6035.

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 (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov); call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, 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-13596) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Project No. 13513-000]**

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

December 10, 2009.

On June 12, 2009, Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXII, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Project Darwin, which would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Cape Fear Lock and Dam No. 1 on the Cape Fear River near the town of Kings Bluff, Bladen County, NC. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) Two lock frame modules consisting of eighteen 525 kilowatt turbines placed in a concrete-lined conduit of unknown dimensions. The module would be located adjacent to and east of the Corps dam; and (2) a proposed 69 kV transmission line approximately 2.0 miles long extending from the turbine units to an existing distribution line located east of the dam. The 9.45 megawatt project would have an estimated annual generation of 74 gigawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Wayne F. Krouse; Hydro Green Energy, LLC; 5090 Richmond Avenue #390; Houston, TX 77056; phone: (877) 556-6566 x709.

*FERC Contact:* Monte TerHaar at [monte.terhaar@ferc.gov](mailto:monte.terhaar@ferc.gov) or phone 202-502-6035.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, 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-13513) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13516-000]

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

December 10, 2009.

On July 16, 2009, Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XVIII, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Project Terrible Towel, which would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's William O. Huske Lock and Dam on the Cape fear River near the town of Tolar Landing, Bladen County, NC. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) Two lock frame modules consisting of eighteen 525 kilowatt turbines placed in a concrete-lined conduit of unknown dimensions. The module would be located adjacent to and east of the Corps dam; and (2) a proposed 69 kV transmission line approximately 1.1 miles long extending from the turbine units, crossing the Cape fear River, to an existing distribution line located west of the dam. The 9.45 megawatt project would have an estimated annual generation of 74 gigawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Wayne F. Krouse; Hydro Green Energy, LLC; 5090 Richmond Avenue #390; Houston, TX 77056; phone: (877) 556-6566 x709.

*FERC Contact:* Monte TerHaar at [monte.terhaar@ferc.gov](mailto:monte.terhaar@ferc.gov) or phone 202-502-6035.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13517-000]

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

December 10, 2009.

On July 16, 2009, Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXIV, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Project Transformer, which would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Cape Fear River Lock and Dam No. 2 on the Cape fear River near the town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County, NC. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) Two lock frame modules consisting of eighteen 525 kilowatt turbines placed in a concrete-lined conduit of unknown dimensions. The