

a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Swamp Creek Hydroelectric Project (Swamp Creek project) to be located on Swamp Creek in the vicinity of Glacier, in Whatcom County, Washington. 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 will consist of the following: (1) A 50-foot-long, 8-foot-high reinforced concrete diversion weir on Swamp Creek; (2) a 45-foot-long, 15-foot-wide, 12-foot-high reinforced concrete intake structure adjacent to the weir with a trash rack, fish screen, and closure gate; (3) a 0.15-acre impoundment created by the weir; (4) a 5,200-foot-long, 3-foot-diameter steel penstock from the intake structure to the powerhouse; (5) a 60-foot-long, 40-foot-wide reinforced concrete powerhouse containing one horizontal impulse turbine with a capacity of 3.5 megawatts (MW); (6) a 40-foot-long, concrete and rip-rap-lined tailrace channel to return flows to Swamp Creek; (7) a 4.6/55 kilovolt (kV) three stage step up transformer; (8) an approximately 6.75-mile-long, 55-kV transmission line which will tie into an undetermined interconnection; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Swamp Creek project would be 15.0 gigawatt-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Ramya Swaminthan, Clean River Power 11, LLC, 33 Commercial St., Gloucester, MA 01930; phone: (978) 283-2822.

**FERC Contact:** Ryan Hansen, (202) 502-8074.

**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. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. 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/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact

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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-13867-000) 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. 13865-000]

#### **Clean River Power 14, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

November 16, 2010.

On October 15, 2010, Clean River Power 14, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Martin Creek Hydroelectric Project (Martin Creek project) to be located on Martin and Kelley Creeks in the vicinity of Grotto, in King County, Washington. 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 will consist of the following: (1) A 40-foot-long, 8-foot-high, reinforced concrete diversion weir on Martin Creek; (2) a 45-foot-long, 15-foot-wide, 12-foot-high reinforced concrete intake structure adjacent to the Martin Creek weir with a trash rack, fish screen, and closure gate; (3) a 0.15-acre impoundment created by the Martin Creek weir; (4) a 1,100-foot-long, 3.5-foot-diameter steel penstock from the

Martin Creek intake structure; (5) a 30-foot-long, 6-foot-high reinforced concrete diversion weir on Kelley Creek; (6) a 30-foot-long, 10-foot-wide, 12-foot-high reinforced concrete intake structure adjacent to the Kelley Creek weir with a trash rack, fish screen, and closure gate; (7) an approximately 0.1-acre impoundment created by the Kelley Creek weir; (8) a 800-foot-long, 3-foot-diameter steel penstock from the Kelley Creek intake structure; (9) a 9,900-foot-long, 4-foot-diameter steel penstock from the connection of the Martin and Kelley Creek penstocks to the powerhouse; (10) a 60-foot-long, 40-foot-wide reinforced concrete powerhouse containing one vertical impulse turbine with a capacity of 6.3 megawatts (MW); (11) a 40-foot-long, concrete and rip-rap-lined tailrace channel to return flows from the powerhouse to Martin Creek; (12) a 7.2/115 kilovolt (kV) three stage step up transformer; (13) an approximately 7.3-mile-long, 115 kV transmission line which will tie into an undetermined interconnection; and (14) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Martin Creek project would be 25.0 gigawatt-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Ramya Swaminthan, Clean River Power 14, LLC, 33 Commercial St., Gloucester, MA 01930; phone: (978) 283-2822.

**FERC Contact:** Ryan Hansen, (202) 502-8074.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13868-000]

#### Qualified Hydro 33, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

November 16, 2010.

On October 15, 2010, Qualified Hydro 33, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Crooked Creek Dam Hydroelectric Project to be located on Crooked Creek near Ford City, in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. 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 will consist of the following: (1) One vertical Kaplan turbine-generator with a capacity of 2 megawatts; (2) a 100-foot-long steel liner and a bifurcated penstock leading to the powerhouse; (3) a 40-foot by 50-foot concrete powerhouse; (4) a new 2 MVA substation adjacent to the powerhouse; (5) a 2,750-foot-long transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Crooked Creek Dam Hydroelectric Project would be 10,000 megawatt-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Ramya Swaminathan, Qualified Hydro 33, LLC, 33 Commercial Street, Gloucester, MA 01930; phone: (978) 283-2822.

**FERC Contact:** Allyson Conner, (202) 502-6082.

**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.

Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. 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/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. 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 seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Project No. 13874-000

#### Clean River Power 15, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

November 16, 2010.

On October 22, 2010, Clean River Power 15, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Wailua River Hydroelectric Project (Wailua project) to be located in Kauai County, Hawaii. 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 will consist of the following: (1) A 503-foot-long, 23-foot-high earth-filled, roller-compacted-concrete dam creating a 35-acre reservoir with a storage capacity of approximately 430 acre-feet; (2) a 40-foot-wide, 20-foot-high intake structure constructed on the left side of the dam, with a trash rack, fish screens, and a closure gate; (3) a 4,800-foot-long, 7-foot-diameter steel penstock; (4) a 60-foot-long, 50-foot-wide powerhouse containing one 1.8-megawatt (MW) and one 4.8-MW Francis-type turbine; (5) a 50-foot-long, concrete and rip rap-lined tailrace channel to return flows from the powerhouse to the Wailua River; (6) a switchyard containing a three-phase step-up transformer; (7) an approximately 1.92-mile-long, 25-kilovolt transmission line extending from the switchyard to the Lydgate substation; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Wailua project would be 20.7 gigawatt-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Ramya Swaminathan, Clean River Power 15, LLC, 33 Commercial Street, Gloucester, MA 01930; phone: (978) 283-2822.

**FERC Contact:** Jennifer Harper, (202) 502-6136.

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