

Dated: January 10, 2012.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12857-002; Project No. 14073-000]

#### FFP Project 18, LLC, Northland Power Mississippi River LLC; Notice Announcing Preliminary Permit Drawing

The Commission has received two preliminary permit applications deemed filed on February 1, 2011, at 8:30 a.m.,<sup>1</sup> for proposed projects to be located on the Mississippi River, in St. James Parish, Louisiana. The applications were filed by FFP Project 18, LLC for Project No. 12857-002, and Northland Power Mississippi River LLC for Project No. 14073-000.

On January 17, 2012, at 9 a.m. (eastern time), the Secretary of the Commission, or her designee, will conduct a random drawing to determine the filing priority of the applicants identified in this notice. The Commission will select among competing permit applications as provided in section 4.37 of its regulations.<sup>2</sup> The priority established by this drawing will be used to determine which applicant, among those with identical filing times, will be considered to have the first-filed application.

The drawing is open to the public and will be held in room 2C, the Commission Meeting Room, located at 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426. A subsequent notice will be issued by the Secretary announcing the results of the drawing.

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 12927-002 and 14075-000]

#### FFP Project 30, LLC and Northland Power Mississippi River LLC; Notice Announcing Preliminary Permit Drawing

The Commission has received two preliminary permit applications deemed filed on February 1, 2011, at 8:30 a.m.,<sup>1</sup> for proposed projects to be located on the Mississippi River, in West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee Parishes, Louisiana. The applications were filed by FFP Project 30, LLC for Project No. 12927-002, and Northland Power Mississippi River LLC for Project No. 14075-000.

On January 17, 2012, at 9 a.m. (eastern time), the Secretary of the Commission, or her designee, will conduct a random drawing to determine the filing priority of the applicants identified in this notice. The Commission will select among competing permit applications as provided in section 4.37 of its regulations.<sup>2</sup> The priority established by this drawing will be used to determine which applicant, among those with identical filing times, will be considered to have the first-filed application.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14311-000]

#### Modern Hydro; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

On November 1, 2011, Modern Hydro filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the

Federal Power Act (FPA), to study the feasibility of the proposed Delhi Milldam Water Power Project No. 14311 to be located at the existing Delhi Dam, on the south fork of the Maquoketa River, near the township of Delhi, in Delaware County, Iowa. The Delhi Dam is owned by the Lake Delhi Recreation Association Board. There are no federal lands associated with the project.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) The existing Delhi Dam and reservoir; (2) an existing 61-foot-wide concrete powerhouse; (3) an existing 86-foot-long concrete-gated ogee spillway with three 25-foot-wide vertical sluice gates; (4) two refurbished 2,400-volt Westinghouse generator units powered by two refurbished S. Morgan Smith turbines with a combined generating capacity of 1,500 kilowatts; (5) an existing substation connected to an existing 12.5-kilovolt distribution line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 2,960,000 kilowatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Dwight Shanak, N3311 Sunrise Lane, Waupaca, WI 54981, (715) 258-5720.

*FERC Contact:* Tyrone A. Williams, (202) 502-6331.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and 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) or toll free at 1-(866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (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.

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>.

<sup>1</sup> Under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, any document received after regular business hours is considered filed at 8:30 a.m. on the next regular business day. 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(2) (2011).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 4.37 (2011).

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<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 4.37 (2011).

Enter the docket number (P-14311-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: January 9, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant

to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the

document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <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, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Document dated	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP07-444-000 .....	11-18-11	Several Individuals. <sup>1</sup>
2. EC11-60-000 .....	12-17-11	Marshall Burkes.
3. RM10-23-002 .....	12-22-11	Theodore J. Skerpon.
Exempt:		
1. P-2503-147 .....	11-1-11	Commission Staff. <sup>2</sup>
2. CP11-515-000 .....	11-2-11	Janice and Kevin O'Keefe
3. CP11-515-000 .....	11-14-11	Commission Staff. <sup>3</sup>
4. DI10-9-000 .....	11-18-11	Hon. John Williamson, M.P.
5. P-2277-023 .....	11-21-11	Commission Staff. <sup>4</sup>
6. CP11-56-000 .....	11-28-11	Commission Staff. <sup>5</sup>
7. CP11-161-000 .....	11-28-11	Commission Staff. <sup>6</sup>
8. P-13417-000 .....	12-5-11	Hon. Herb Kohl
9. CP11-72-000 .....	12-9-11	Commission Staff. <sup>7</sup>
10. CP12-30-000 .....	12-15-11	Hon. Leonard Lance.
11. P-14263-000 .....	12-16-11	Gov. Matthew H. Mead.
12. CP11-14-000 .....	12-20-11	Commission Staff. <sup>8</sup>
13. P-12632-002 .....	12-20-11	Hon. Troy Fraser.
14. P-2188-000 .....	12-22-11	Hon. Max Baucus.

<sup>1</sup> Form letters were submitted from 379 individuals over the period of 11/18 to 12/22.

<sup>2</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>3</sup> Telephone records and email exchanges that occurred on 11/14 and 11/29.

<sup>4</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>5</sup> Telephone record from three occurrences—11/28, 12/7 and 12/20.

<sup>6</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>7</sup> Telephone record from two occurrences—12/9 and 12/13.

<sup>8</sup> Email exchanges that occurred on 12/20 and 12/27.