

implement the statutory provisions of sections 211 and 213 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) as amended and added by the Energy Policy Act of 1992. FERC-716 also includes the requirement to file a section 211 request if the negotiations between the transmission requestor and the transmitting utility are unsuccessful. For the initial process, the information is not filed with the Commission. However, the request and response may be analyzed as a part of a section 211 action. The Commission may order

transmission services under the authority of FPA 211.

The Commission's regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 18 CFR 2.20, provide standards by which the Commission determines if and when a valid good faith request for transmission has been made under section 211 of the FPA. By developing the standards, the Commission sought to encourage an open exchange of data with a reasonable degree of specificity and completeness between the party

requesting transmission services and the transmitting utility. As a result, 18 CFR 2.20 identifies 12 components of a good faith estimate and 5 components of a reply to a good faith request.

Type of Respondents: Transmission Requestors and Transmitting Utilities.

Estimate of Annual Burden:¹ The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden for this information collection as:

FERC-716 (IC12-4-000): GOOD FAITH REQUEST FOR TRANSMISSION SERVICE AND RESPONSE BY TRANSMITTING UTILITY UNDER SECTIONS 211(a) AND 213(a) OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

	Number of respondents (A)	Number of responses per respondent (B)	Total number of responses (A) × (B) = (C)	Average burden hours per response (D)	Estimated total annual burden (C) × (D)
Information exchange between parties	3	1	3	100	300
Application submitted to FERC if parties' negotiations are unsuccessful	3	1	3	2.5	² 8
Total	308

The total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$21,082 [308 hours ÷ 2080³ hours/year = 0.14807 years * \$142,372⁴ = \$21,082].

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13734-001]

Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. **Type of Filing:** Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. **Project No.:** 13734-001.

c. **Date Filed:** February 7, 2012.

d. **Submitted By:** Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC.

e. **Name of Project:** Hildebrand Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. **Location:** At the existing Hildebrand Lock and Dam on the Monongahela River, in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The project would occupy United States lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

g. **Filed Pursuant to:** 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. **Potential Applicant Contact:** Mr. Mark R. Stover, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, c/o Hydro Green Energy, LLC, 900 Oakmont Lane, Suite 310, Westmont, IL 60559; (877) 556-6566 ext. 711; email—mark@hgenergy.com.

i. **FERC Contact:** John Mudre at (202) 502-8902; or email at john.mudre@ferc.gov.

j. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on February 7, 2012. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC provided public notice of its request on February 3, 2012. In a letter dated March 14, 2012, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. *With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with:* (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and (b) the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLVI, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document

¹ Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further

explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

² Actual figure (7.5) rounded to 8.

³ 2080 hours = 40 hours/week * 52 weeks (1 year).

⁴ Average annual salary per employee in 2011.

(PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13740-001]

Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. **Type of Filing:** Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. **Project No.:** 13740-001.

c. **Date Filed:** February 7, 2012.

d. **Submitted by:** Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC.

e. **Name of Project:** C.W. Bill Young Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. **Location:** At the existing C.W. Bill Young Lock and Dam on the Allegheny River, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The project would occupy United States lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

g. **Filed Pursuant to:** 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. **Potential Applicant Contact:** Mr. Mark R. Stover, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, c/o Hydro Green Energy, LLC, 900 Oakmont Lane, Suite 310, Westmont, IL 60559; (877) 556-6566 ext. 711; email—mark@hgenergy.com.

i. **FERC Contact:** John Mudre at (202) 502-8902; or email at john.mudre@ferc.gov.

j. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on February 7, 2012. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC provided public notice of its request on February 3, 2012. In a letter dated March 14, 2012, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, part 402; and (b) the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-1781-001.

Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Description: Amendment to Triennial Updated Market Power Analysis Filing Letter of Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Filed Date: 3/12/12.

Accession Number: 20120312-5240.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/12.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3322-002.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, LLC.

Description: Compliance Filing per the February 24, 2012 Order in Docket ER11-3322-001 to be effective 11/7/2011.

Filed Date: 3/12/12.

Accession Number: 20120312-5236.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/12.

Docket Numbers: ER11-4272-003.

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC.

Description: Filing of a Compliance Filing to be effective 10/10/2011.

Filed Date: 3/12/12.

Accession Number: 20120312-5161.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-1244-000.

Applicants: RLD Resources, LLC.

Description: RLD Resources MBR Tariff Filing to be effective 3/26/2012.

Filed Date: 3/12/12.

Accession Number: 20120312-5183.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-1245-000.

Applicants: Interstate Power and Light Company.

Description: Amended IPL & ITC Operations Services Agreement to be effective 1/1/2011.

Filed Date: 3/12/12.

Accession Number: 20120312-5191.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/12.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing