DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12187–017]

Brookfield Renewable Power, Inc.; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. **Types of Application:** Surrender of License.

b. **Project No.:** 12187–017.

c. **Date Filed:** February 22, 2013.

d. **Applicants:** Brookfield Renewable Power, Inc.

e. **Name of Project:** Price Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. **Location:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Melvin Price Locks & Dam on the Mississippi River, in the City of Alton, Madison County, Illinois.

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h. **Applicant Contact:** Mr. Jeffrey Auser, Project Manager, Brookfield Renewable Energy Group, 200 Donald Lynch Blvd., Suite 300, Marlborough, MA 01752, (508) 251–7716 and Mr. Mel R. Jiganti, Director, Legal Services, Brookfield Renewable Energy Group, 200 Donald Lynch Blvd., Suite 300, Marlborough, MA 01752, (508) 251–7705.

i. **FERC Contact:** Mr. Ashish Desai, (202) 502–8370, Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov.

j. **Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:** is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

k. **Description of Request:** The licensee filed an application to surrender its license for the unconstructed Price Dam Hydroelectric Project. The licensee has not commenced construction of the project. No ground disturbing activities have occurred.

l. **Locations of the Application:**

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission’s mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. **Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:** Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 .211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. **Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:** Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”,” “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.201 through 385.205. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license surrender. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: April 26, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.
f. Location: On the Susquehanna River, in Dauphin, Lancaster, and York Counties, Pennsylvania. The project does not occupy any federal lands.
h. Applicant Contact: David R. David, York Haven Power Company, York Haven Hydro Station, P.O. Box 67, York Haven, PA 17370, at (717) 266–9475 or email at DDavid@yorkhavenpower.com and Dennis T. O’Donnell, Olympus Power, LLC, 67 Park Place East, Morrisstown, NJ 07960.
i. FERC Contact: Emily Carter, (202) 502–6512 or emily.carter@ferc.gov
j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions is 60 days from the issuance of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.
Motions to intervene, protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions 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. 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.

The Commission’s Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. The existing York Haven Project consists of a headrace wall, main dam, east channel dam, powerhouse, and forebay bulkhead. The stone masonry headrace wall extends 3,000 feet upstream from the north end of the powerhouse and, with an average height of 20 feet, directs flow to the powerhouse. The main dam is attached to the north end of the headrace where it runs diagonally across the main channel of the river approximately 4,970 feet to the west shore of Three Mile Island. The main dam is constructed of concrete fill, and has a maximum height at the crest of 17 feet and an average height of 10 feet. The east channel dam consists of a concrete gravity dam that extends approximately 950 feet east from the east shore of Three Mile Island to the east bank of the river. The east channel dam has an average height of 10 feet. The stone masonry forebay bulkhead wall, 155 feet long, extends west from the south end of the powerhouse to the transformer building, perpendicular to the shoreline. From the transformer building, the forebay bulkhead wall extends 475 feet north along the property line to the west bank of the river. A 14-foot-wide by 10.5-foot-tall trash sluice gate and associated spillway are located adjacent to the southern end of the powerhouse at the eastern end of the forebay wall. York Haven’s main dam and east channel dam impound the Susquehanna River, forming Lake Frederic that extends 3.5 miles upstream from the dam. Total storage in the 1,849-acre reservoir is approximately 8,000 acre-feet, and total useable storage is approximately 1,980 acre-feet. The current FERC license allows a 1.1-foot fluctuation in the project impoundment, but is not used under normal run-of-river operation. The normal water surface elevation of the project impoundment is 276.5 feet. The elevation of the normal river surface below the dam is approximately 251.4 feet. The impoundment provides approximately 22.5 feet of net head for power generation purposes.

The brick and stone masonry powerhouse has approximate dimensions of 470 feet by 48 feet and is located at the southern end of the headrace wall and at the eastern end of the forebay bulkhead wall. The powerhouse contains three turbine-generator units and appurtenant equipment. The hydraulic equipment for units 1–3 are vertical-shaft, fixed-blade, Kaplan turbines; unit 4 is a vertical-shaft, manually adjustable blade, Kaplan turbine; units 5 and 6 are vertical-shaft, fixed-blade, propeller-type turbines; units 7, 8, 10–13, and 15–20 each consist of two vertical-shaft, Francis turbines connected through bevel gears to a single horizontal shaft;

unit 9 is a two vertical-shaft, Francis turbine connected through a gearbox to a single horizontal shaft; and unit 14 is a vertical-shaft, Francis turbine. Units 1–5 have 1.6-megawatt (MW) generators; unit 6 has a 1.32-MW generator; unit 14 has a 1.2-MW generator; and units 7–13 and 15–20 have 0.7-MW generators.

Water flowing through the turbines is discharged into the tailrace immediately downstream of the dam. There are no primary transmission lines included as part of the project. The York Haven Project interconnects with the 115-kilovolt (kV) grid at the substation located immediately downstream of the project’s forebay wall. A secondary service feed comes into the project substation via Line No. 722 at 13.2 kV.

The York Haven Project has an authorized nameplate generating capacity of 19.65 MW and generates an average of 130,812 megawatt hours annually. York Haven Power is currently studying the feasibility of providing a nature-like fishway to enhance fish passage facilities at the project. No other new developments or changes in operation are being proposed at this time.

m. A copy of the application is 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, 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 item (h) above.

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

n. Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.
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[Docket No. DI13–4–000]

Southern Energy, Inc.; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Application Type: Declaration of Intention
b. Docket No: DI13–4–000
c. Date Filed: March 1, 2013
d. Applicant: Southern Energy, Inc.
e. Name of Project: Walker Lake Hydroelectric Project
f. Location: The proposed Walker Lake Hydroelectric Project will be located on Walker Lake near the City of Haines, in Haines Borough, Alaska.
g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
h. Applicant Contact: Darrell Maple, President, Lynn Canal Professional Services, 660 S. Oregon Street, Jacksonville, OR 97530 telephone: (541) 702–2190; email: sdkmaple@mind.net
i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Ashish Desai, (202) 502–8370, or Email address: Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov
j. Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions is: 30 days from the issuance of this notice by the Commission.

Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(i)(ii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site under the “eFiling” 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.

Please include the docket number (DI13–4–000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. Description of Project: The proposed Walker Lake Hydroelectric Project would consist of: (1) Two rockfilled 15-foot-wide dams, making usable capacity of Walker Lake to be 4,300 acre-feet at a normal maximum operating elevation of 1,195 feet mean sea level; (2) a concrete spillway and diversion channel for controlled releases to Walker Creek; (3) a freestanding concrete intake and reservoir outlet works at elevation 1,170 feet mean sea level diverting flow from the southeast dam into the penstock; (4) a 24-inch-diameter, 12,000-foot-long penstock, of which approximately 10,000 feet will be buried and 2,000 feet will be aboveground; (5) a powerhouse containing one generating unit rated at 1 megawatt at 780 feet of net head; (6) a 50-foot-long tailrace connecting the powerhouse with the Little Salmon River; (7) an underground, 4-mile-long, 12.5 kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project to a point of interconnection with Inside Passage Electric Cooperative’s power grid; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project’s head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project’s pre-1935 design or operation.

l. Locations of the Application: Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web 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. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOlineSupport@ferc.gov for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and