DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6731–013]

Coneross Power Corporation; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, 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.: 6731–013.
c. Date Filed: February 26, 2016.
d. Submitted By: Coneross Power Corporation.
e. Name of Project: Coneross Hydroelectric Project.
f. Location: On Coneross Creek, in Oconee County, South Carolina. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.
g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission’s regulations.
h. Potential Applicant Contact: Beth E. Harris, Enel Green Power North America, Inc., 11 Anderson Street, Piedmont, SC 29673; (864) 846–0042 ext. 100; email—Beth.Harris@Enel.com.
i. FERC Contact: Adam Peer at (202) 502–8449; or email at adam.peer@ferc.gov.
j. Coneross Power Corporation filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on February 26, 2016. Coneross Power Corporation provided public notice of its request on March 1, 2016 and March 9, 2016. In a letter dated June 10, 2016, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Coneross Power Corporation’s request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.
k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with 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. We are also initiating consultation with the South Carolina 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 Coneross Power Corporation as the Commission’s non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
m. Coneross Power Corporation 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.

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

Docket Numbers: EC16–120–000.
Applicants: Innovative Owner Company.
Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Innovative Owner Company, LLC.

Pursuant To Section 203 Of The Federal Power Act.

File Date: 6/14/16.
Accession Number: 20160614–5165.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/24/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Applicants: Innovative Owner 43, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Innovative Owner Company, LLC.

File Date: 6/14/16.
Accession Number: 20160614–5156.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

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

Applicants: Cayuga Operating Company, LLC, Somerset Operating Company, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Cayuga Operating Company, LLC, et al.

File Date: 6/15/16.
Accession Number: 20160615–5062.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/6/16.


Description: Report Filing: TO16 Compliance Electric Refund Report to be effective N/A.

File Date: 6/14/16.
Accession Number: 20160614–5155.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

Applicants: LWP Lessee, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Filing of LWP Lessee Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 re Reactive Power Compensation to be effective 8/14/2016.

File Date: 6/14/16.
Accession Number: 20160614–5145.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–1924–000.
Applicants: Bison Solar LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Market Based Rate Tariff to be effective 8/1/2016.

File Date: 6/14/16.
Accession Number: 20160614–5159.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

Applicants: Pavant Solar II LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Pavant Solar Tariff to be effective 8/1/2016.

File Date: 6/14/16.
Accession Number: 20160614–5164.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–1926–000.

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[Project No. 13102–003]

Birch Power Company; Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

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

a. Type of Application: Original License (Major Project).

b. Project No.: 13102–003.

c. Date filed: July 2, 2013.

d. Applicant: Birch Power Company.

e. Name of Project: Demopolis Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ (Corps) Demopolis Lock and Dam, on the Tombigbee River, west of the city of Demopolis in Marengo and Sumter Counties, Alabama. The proposed project would occupy approximately 23 acres of federal land administered by the Corps.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)–825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Nicholas E. Josten, GeoSense, 2742 Saint Charles Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 528–6152.

i. FERC Contact: Adam Peer (202) 502–8449, adam.peer@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions using the Commission’s eFiling system at 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 FERCFOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number F–13102–003.

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 and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. The proposed project would utilize the existing Corps’ Demopolis Lock and Dam and Reservoir, and would consist