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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2801-040]

#### Littleville Power Company, Inc.; Hitchcock Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

On February 9, 2017, Littleville Power Company, Inc. (transferor) and Hitchcock Hydro, LLC (transferee) filed an application for the transfer of license of the Glendale Hydroelectric Project No. 2801. The project is located on the Housatonic River in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. The project does not occupy Federal lands.

The applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Glendale Hydroelectric Project from the transferor to the transferee.

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*For Transferee:* Mr. Mark J. Boumansour, Chief Operating Officer, Hitchcock Hydro, LLC, c/o Gravity Renewables, Inc., 1401 Walnut Street, Suite 220, Boulder, CO 80302, Phone: (303) 440-3378, Email: [mark@gravityrenewables.com](mailto:mark@gravityrenewables.com); Mr. Karl F. Kumli, III, Dietze and Davis, P.C., 2060 Broadway, Suite 400, Boulder, CO 80302; and Mr. Robert A. Panasci, Esq., Young/Sommer, LLC, Executive Woods, Palisades Drive, Albany, NY 12205.

*FERC Contact:* Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 502-8735, [patricia.gillis@ferc.gov](mailto:patricia.gillis@ferc.gov).

*Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* 30 days from the date that the Commission issues this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and

protests 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 [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@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 P-2801-040.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No., 14839-000]

#### Village of North Bennington; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On February 28, 2017, the Village of North Bennington, Vermont, 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 Lake Paran Dam Hydroelectric Project (Lake Paran Project or project) to be located on Paran Creek, near the Village of North Bennington, in Bennington County, Vermont. 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 Lake Paran Project would consist of: (1) The existing 120-foot-long, 10-foot-concrete gravity Lake Paran Dam and spillway; (2) an existing 35-acre impoundment with a normal maximum water surface elevation 646.65 feet above mean sea level; (3) a new intake structure; (4) a new 250-foot-long, 36-inch diameter penstock; (5) a new 20-foot-long, 10-foot-wide concrete

and wood powerhouse containing a single 58-kilowatt turbine-generator unit; (6) a new 1,000-foot-long, 12.47-kilovolt transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Lake Paran Project would be 281.84 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* William F. Scully, P.O. Box 338, North Bennington, Vermont 05257; phone: (802) 379-2469; email: [wfscully@gmail.com](mailto:wfscully@gmail.com).

*FERC Contact:* Michael Watts; phone: (202) 502-6123; email: [michael.watts@ferc.gov](mailto:michael.watts@ferc.gov).

*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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications 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 [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@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 P-14839-000.

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-14839) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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