

*Description:* EPCOR Energy Inc., EPCOR Energy Alberta Inc., et al., submit a self-certification of foreign utility status application, pursuant to sections 366.1 and 366.7(a) of the Commission's Regulations.

*Filed Date:* 6/9/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060609-5043.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 30, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

*Docket Numbers:* PH06-71-000.

*Applicants:* Questar Corporation.

*Description:* Questar Corp submits its 65A-Exemption Notification from requirements of PUHCA of 2005.

*Filed Date:* 6/2/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060601-5088.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 23, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* PH06-72-000.

*Applicants:* Questar Corporation.

*Description:* Questar Corporation submits its 65B-Waiver Notification from requirements PUCHA Act 2005.

*Filed Date:* 6/2/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060601-5089.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 23, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* PH06-73-000.

*Applicants:* C&T Enterprises, Inc.

*Description:* C&T Enterprises, Inc. submits its notification of Exemption From Or, In The Alternative, Notification of Waiver of PUHCA 2005 Compliance Obligations.

*Filed Date:* 6/2/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060602-5023.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 23, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* PH06-74-000.

*Applicants:* NWO Resources, Inc.

*Description:* NOW Resources, Inc. submits its notification of Exemption Form or, in the Alternative, Notification of Waiver of the PUHCA 2005 Compliance Obligations.

*Filed Date:* 6/2/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060602-5038.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 23, 2006.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.

Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 516-418]

#### South Carolina Electric & Gas Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 12, 2006.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA was prepared for an application filed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (licensee) on February 21, 2006 requesting commission approval for non-project use of project lands and waters at the Saluda Hydroelectric

Project. The project is located on Lake Murray in Saluda County, South Carolina. The non-project use would include a water withdrawal of 15.0 million gallons per day for public drinking water, and a conveyance of 0.23 acres of project property along with a 40-foot wide ingress and egress easement for the purpose of constructing a raw-water pumping station and associated facilities. The water withdrawal would involve an inter-basin transfer from the Saluda River basin for use and discharge into the Lower Savannah River basin and the Edisto River basin.

The EA evaluates the environmental impacts that would result from approving the licensee's proposed water withdrawal and the construction of associated facilities. Some land disturbance and lake-bottom excavation would occur, but impacts to the terrestrial and aquatic resources are expected to be minor and short term. The EA finds that approval of the application for non-project use of project lands and waters would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is attached to a Commission order titled "Order Modifying and Approving Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters" issued June 9, 2006 and is available for review at the Commission 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 documents. For assistance, 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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, and Comments

June 12, 2006.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.*: 12674–000.  
 c. *Date filed*: May 8, 2006.  
 d. *Applicant*: Tidewater Associates.  
 e. *Name of Project*: Cutler Tidal Power Project.

f. *Location*: The project would be located on Little Machias Bay, in Washington County, Maine. The project would use lands owned by the U.S. Navy.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Normand Laberge, Tidewater Associates, 46 Place Cove Road, Trescott, ME 04652, (207) 733–5513.

i. *FERC Contact*: Robert Bell, (202) 502–6062.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in 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. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would consist of: (1) Proposed 4,200-foot-long, 23-foot-high dam, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing three generating units having a total installed capacity of 1200-kilowatts, (2) a proposed 0.25-mile-long, 6.9-kilovolt transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 5 gigawatt hours that would be sold to a local utility. The project will operate as a single pool project. The dam in combination with emptying/filling gates will be used to establish a hydroelectric head in a manner similar to most conventional hydroelectric dams. The main difference is that a reservoir will not be created since the dam will hold back tidal water until creation of optimal conditions for generating power.

l. *Locations of Applications*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also 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, call toll-free

1–866–208–3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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

n. *Competing Preliminary Permit*: Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Competing Development Application*: Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

p. *Notice of Intent*: A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

q. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation

of a development application to construct and operate the project.

r. *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.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing.

s. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

t. *Agency Comments*: Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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