

*Comment date:* September 1, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 18. Elwood Energy LLC

[Docket No. ER99-4062-000]

Take notice that on August 12, 1999, Elwood Energy LLC (Elwood), tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of electric energy and capacity by Elwood to Commonwealth Edison Company, dated March 24, 1999.

*Comment date:* September 1, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3021-048]

#### Allegheny Hydro No. 8 and 9 Limited Partnership and Connecticut National Bank; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

August 20, 1999.

A final environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The final EA analyzes the environmental impacts of installing 15-inch flashboards on the top of Lock and Dam 9, part of the Allegheny River Lock and Dam 8 and 9 Hydroelectric Project No. 3021-048. The Commission is requiring flashboards, from about May 1 through October 31 each year, to rectify project-induced lower water levels in the Lock

9 pool. The final EA contains Commissions staff's analysis that 15-inch flashboards are needed and installation would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Allegheny River Lock and Dam 8 and 9 Project is on the Allegheny River near the City of Kittanning, in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

The final EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the final EA are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The final EA may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims/htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims/htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

August 20, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* New License.
- b. *Project No.:* 11563-002.
- c. *Dated filed:* May 3, 1994.
- d. *Applicant:* Utica Power Authority.
- e. *Names of Project:* Utica Project.
- f. *Location:* On the North Fork Stanislaus River and Silver Creek in Alpine and Toulumne Counties, California. The project is on lands of the Stanislaus National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Dennis Dickman, Utica Power Authority, PO Box 430, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-4230.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Hector Perez, [hector.perez@ferc.fed.us](mailto:hector.perez@ferc.fed.us), (202)-219-2843.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P.

Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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 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 project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) Lake Alpine, with a surface area of 172 acres and a gross storage capacity of 4,115 acre-feet at a normal maximum water surface elevation of 7,302 feet created by; (2) the 49-foot-high and 400.5-foot-long masonry/rock filled gunite faced Alpine main dam, the 11-foot-high, 33-foot-long masonry/rock filled gunite faced Alpine dam No. 2, the 11-foot-high, 166-foot-long masonry/rock filled gunite faced Alpine dam No. 3, the 11-foot-high, 97.4-foot-long masonry/rock gunite faced Alpine dam No. 4, and a 12-foot-high, 140-foot-long earth filled section; (3) Union Reservoir, with a surface area of 218 acres and a gross storage capacity of 3,130 acre-feet at normal maximum water surface elevation of 6,850.2 feet created by; (4) the 33-foot-high, 1,142-foot-long rock filled Union main dam and seven auxiliary small rock filled dams; (5) Utica Reservoir, with a surface area of 233.5 acres and a gross storage capacity of 2,350 acre-feet at a normal maximum water surface elevation of 6,819.6 feet created by; (6) the 44-foot-high, 373-foot-long rock filled concrete faced Utica main dam and four auxiliary small rock filled dams; and (7) other appurtenances. There are no hydroelectric generation facilities at the project.

m. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims/htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments,

recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission with 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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 submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service listed prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

August 20, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* P-11730-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 21, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Black River Limited Partnership.
- e. *Name of Project:* Alverno Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Black River in the Townships of Aloha, Benton, and Grant, in Cheboygan County, Michigan.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank O. Christie, President, Franklin Hydro, Inc., 8 East Main Street, Malone, New York 12953, (518) 483-1961.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to John Costello, E-mail address [john.costello@ferc.fed.us](mailto:john.costello@ferc.fed.us) or telephone at (202) 219-2914.
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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 whose name appears on the official serve 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 the resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of Project:* The constructed project consists of a 360-foot-long earth filled dam with a power plant located on the right riverbank and a gated spillway near the left bank. The project impoundment extends approximately 2.5 miles upstream. The powerhouse contains 2 horizontal turbine-generator sets.

m. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files and Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A-1, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2326. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the Cheboygan Public Library, 107 South Ball Street, Cheboygan, Michigan.

Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE"; (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 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each