

should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch. PR-11.2;
- Reference Docket No. CP99-621-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 29, 1999.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 3). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention.

You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered. Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For

assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing

November 2, 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 Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2071-013.
- c. *Date filed:* May 5, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Yale Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the North Fork Lewis River in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington, about 45 miles northeast of Portland, Oregon. The project boundary includes about 84 acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land Management.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* David L. Leonhardt, Project manager, PacifiCorp, 825 N.E. Multnomah Street, Suite 1500, Portland, Oregon 97232 (503) 813-6658.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Vince Yearick at (202) 219-3073 or vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us.
- j. *Alternative Process:* Consistent with out April 1, 1999, letter approving the use of an alternative licensing process on four Lewis River hydroelectric projects, including the Yale Project, we have conducted an initial adequacy review on the Yale application and will process it only so far as this acceptance notice which does not solicit interventions.
- k. *Status of environmental analysis:* The environmental analysis for the Yale Project is being coordinated with the

environmental analysis of the Swift No. 1 (FERC No. 2111), Swift No. 2 (FERC 2213), and Merwin (FERC No. 935) hydroelectric projects through an alternative licensing process.

Applications on those projects are due in 2004. Studies for all four projects are currently being coordinated through a collaborative group. Persons interested in participating in the collaborative group should contact Kristi M. Wallis, the groups facilitator, at (206) 726-1699.

1. *The project consists of the following existing facilities:* (1) a 1,305-foot-long, zoned embankment dam known as Yale dam, and an adjacent 1,600-foot-long, earth-fill structure known as Saddle dam; (2) a 10.5-mile-long reservoir known as Yale Lake, (3) a concrete, chute-type spillway; (4) a 1,530-foot-long diversion tunnel; (5) two penstocks; (6) a powerhouse located downstream of Yale dam, containing two generating units with a combined capacity of 134 megawatts; (7) a 10.5-mile, 115-kilovolt transmission line, and (8) related facilities.

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, D.C. 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.

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

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Compliance Filings and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

November 2, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric compliance filings have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* License compliance filings.
- b. *Project Nos:* 2671-018 and 2329-031.
- c. *Date Filed:* February 1, 1999 and supplemented on July 28, 1999; and

February 2, 1999 and supplemented on July 27, 1999, respectively.

d. *Applicant*: Kennebec Water Power Company and FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC, respectively.

e. *Name of Projects*: Moosehead Lake (Storage) and Wyman, respectively.

f. *Location*: Both projects are located on the Kennebec River, Somerset County, Maine. The projects do not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Article 414 of Project 2671 and article 413 of project 2329.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Frank H. Dunlap, 100 Middle Street, Portland, ME 04101, (207) 771-3534.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jean Potvin, jean.potvin@ferc.fed.us, or (202) 219-0022.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: 30 days from the issuance of this notice.

Please include the project number (e.g. 2329-03) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filings*: Project No. 2671-018—licensee has filed a land management plan along with an offer 90fd Settlement signed by most of the consulted agencies. The settlement requires the licensee to purchase and donate to the State of Maine a 500-foot buffer strip on either side of the six mile long East Outlet, donate a conservation easement to the State of Maine on most of a 17-acre parcel of licensee-owned land abutting Moosehead Lake and East Outlet, and donate \$500,000 to the State of Maine for the acquisition of additional lands.

Project No. 2329-031—licensee has filed a shoreline management plan along with an Offer of Settlement signed by most of the consulted agencies. The settlement requires that the licensee convey to an easement holder a permanent conservation easement on all licensee-owned lands within 200 feet of the high water elevation of Wyman Lake, and on all licensee-owned lands within 200 feet of the high water elevation of the Kennebeck River below Wyman dam.

l. *Locations of the applications*: Copies of the applications are 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 applications may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings may bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "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.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of License Application Amendment for Applicant Name Change

November 2, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Filing*: Notice of License Application Amendment.
- b. *Project No.*: 4628-001.
- c. *Date Filed*: October 13, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: McGrew & Associates and the City of Tacoma, Washington—previous applicants; McGrew & Associates (DBA Renewables, Inc.)—new applicant.

e. *Name of Project*: Wells Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: Proposed to be located on Wells Creek, a tributary of the North Fork Nooksack River in Whatcom County, Washington. The project would occupy federal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Thomas R. Childs, McGrew & Associates (DBA Renewables, Inc.), P.O. Box 1691, Bellingham, WA, renewables@worldnet.att.net, (360) 734-0923.

i. *FERC Contact*: Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2778.

j. *Locations of the amendment to the application*: A copy is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Management Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE., room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

November 3, 1999.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400, for a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.