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j. Description of Project: The proposed run-of-river project, using the Corps' existing Granger Dam and Granger Lake, would consist of: (1) A proposed 120-inch steel penstock approximately 200 feet long, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing two turbines with a total installed capacity of 5 MW, (3) a proposed switchyard, (4) approximately one mile of proposed 25kV transmission line, and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an estimated annual generation of 5.4 GWH.

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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.

o. 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.

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r. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application.

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*Deputy 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

August 28, 2002.

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.: 12238-000.

c. Date filed: June 17, 2002.

d. Applicant: Orwell Hydro, LLC.

e. Name and Location of Project: The Orwell Dam Hydroelectric Project would be located on the Otter Tail River in Otter Tail County, Minnesota. The project would occupy lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

f. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r).

g. Applicant Contact: Mr. Brent Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-0834, fax (208) 745-0835; [npsi@nwpwr.com](mailto:npsi@nwpwr.com).

h. FERC Contact: Elizabeth Jones (202) 502-8246.

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

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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 the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-12238-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners 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 intervener 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.

j. **Description of Project:** The proposed run-of-river project would utilize the Corps' existing Orwell Dam and Reservoir and would consist of: (1) A proposed 84-inch steel penstock approximately 250 feet long, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing one turbine with a total installed capacity of 1.2 MW, (3) a proposed switchyard, (4) approximately one mile of proposed 25kV transmission line, and (5) appurtenant facilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Meeting, Notice of Vote, Explanation of Action Closing Meeting and List of Persons to Attend

August 29, 2002.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** September 5, 2002(30 Minutes Following Regular Commission Meeting).

**PLACE:** Hearing Room 5, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Non-Public Investigations and Inquiries and Enforcement Related Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400.

Chairman Wood and Commissioners Massey, Breathitt and Brownell voted to hold a closed meeting on September 5, 2002. Attached is the certification of the General Counsel explaining the action closing the meeting.

The Chairman and the Commissioners, their assistants, the Commission's Secretary and her assistant, the General Counsel and members of her staff, and a stenographer are expected to attend the meeting. Other staff members from the Commission's program offices who will