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h. *FERC Contact*: Regina Saizan, (202) 502-8765.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: October 31, 2003.

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-2233-044) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing a document 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 documents on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Proposal*: The applicants request Commission approval of the transfer of the project license from PGE and BHPC to PGE. Applicants state that PGE purchased assets, including assets related to the project, from BHPC pursuant to an agreement dated July 29, 2003, and that the transaction closed on August 15, 2003.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license for the project, which is the subject of a pending relicensing application in Project No. 2233-043. In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 FR 23,756; FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (*id.* at p. 31,438 n. 318).

k. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room,

located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2233) 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 addresses in item g above.

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

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 must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission, Soliciting Additional Study Requests, and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

October 15, 2003.

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

a. *Type of Application*: New Major License.

b. *Project No.*: P-289-013.

c. *Date filed*: October 7, 2003.

d. *Applicant*: Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E).

e. *Name of Project*: Ohio Falls Hydroelectric Station.

f. *Location*: On the Ohio River, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. This project is located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's McAlpine Locks and Dam Project.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Ms. Linda S. Portasik, Senior Corporate Attorney, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, (502) 627-2557.

i. *FERC Contact*: John Costello, [john.costello@ferc.gov](mailto:john.costello@ferc.gov) (202) 502-6119.

j. *Cooperating Agencies*: We are asking Federal, State, and local agencies and Indian tribes with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in item k below.

k. Pursuant to Section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form a factual basis for complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days after the application filing and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

l. *Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status*: December 5, 2003.

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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice 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.

Additional study requests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

m. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *Project Description:* The Ohio Falls Hydroelectric Station consists of the following existing facilities: (a) A concrete powerhouse containing eight-10,040 kW generating units, located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's McAlpine Locks and Dam Project; (b) a concrete headworks section, 632 feet long and 2 feet wide, built integrally with the powerhouse; (c) an office and electric gallery building; (d) a 69 kV transmission line designated as line 6608 to the Canal substation; (e) an access road, (f) a 266.6-foot long swing bridge over McAlpine Locks for access; (g) one half mile of railroad tracks; and (h) appurtenant facilities. The project facilities are owned by LG&E.

o. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676 or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

p. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. To view upcoming FERC events, go to [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and click on "View Entire Calendar."

q. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)*, as required by 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at 800.4.

r. *Procedural schedule and final amendments:* The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate. The Commission staff proposes to issue one environmental assessment rather than issue a draft and final EA. Comments, terms and conditions, recommendations, prescriptions, and reply comments, if any, will be addressed in an EA issued in early 2005.

Issue Acceptance or Deficiency Letter—February 2004..

Issue Scoping Document—July 2004  
Notice that application is ready for environmental analysis—November 2004

Notice of the availability of the EA—February 2005

Ready for Commission decision on the application—October 2005

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the "notice of ready for environmental analysis."

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM02-16-000]

#### Integrated Licensing Process Outreach; Notice of Public Outreach Meeting on the Integrated Licensing Process

October 15, 2003.

Commission staff from the Office of Energy Projects will hold a public Outreach Meeting on the new Integrated Licensing Process at the location and time listed below. The purpose of the Outreach program is to familiarize licensees, federal, state, and other government agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and other interested parties with the new Integrated Licensing Process set forth by Order Number 2002, issued on July 23, 2003.

Location	Date/time
Washington, D.C., Federal Energy Regulatory Com- mission 888 First Street, NE., Wash- ington DC 20426.	November 5, 2003, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please contact Ken Hogan at 202-502-8434 or David Turner at (202) 502-6091. This meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP01-503-002 and RP01-503-003]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

October 10, 2003.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be held in the above-referenced proceedings immediately after the prehearing conference at 10 a.m. on October 16, 2003, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Marc G. Denking (202) 502-8662 or Arnold H. Meltz (202) 502-8649.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD03-7-002]

#### Natural Gas Price Formation; Notice of Staff Workshop on Market Activity and Price Indicators

October 15, 2003.

The Commission said in its Policy Statement on Natural Gas and Electric Price Indices, Docket No. PL03-3-000,