

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify Federal and State agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all Federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13613-000]

Coastal Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

November 20, 2009.

On November 2, 2009, Coastal Hydropower, LLC, filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Menasha-Neenah Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the Fox River, in Winnebago County, Wisconsin. The proposed Menasha-Neenah Project would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Fox River Menasha Locks Dam near Menasha, Wisconsin and at the Neenah Paper Company's Neenah Dam near Neenah, Wisconsin.

Coastal Hydropower, LLC, permit application is filed in competition with

Lock+TM Hydro Friends Fund XXVII, LLC's proposed Redd Foxx Hydroelectric Project No. 13533-000, which was publicly noticed September 4, 2009. The deadline for filing competing applications was November 4, 2009. Coastal Hydropower's competing permit application is timely filed.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Modifying the fixed weir section of Menasha Locks Dam to incorporate eight very low head (VLH) turbine-generators with a total installed capacity of about 4 megawatts (MW); (2) a new 300-foot-long transmission line (TL) which would deliver power from the turbines at Menasha Locks Dam to a tie-in at an existing overhead 12.0 kilovolt (kV) TL owned by Menasha Public Works and located along Anhaip Street in Menasha, Wisconsin; (3) modifying the spillway of Neenah Dam to install four VLH turbine-generators with a total installed capacity of about 2 MW; (4) a new 700-foot-long TL, which would deliver power from the turbines at Neenah Dam to a tie-in with an existing underground 12.0 kV TL owned by We Energies located at W. Wisconsin Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The Menasha-Neenah Project would have an estimated average annual generation of about 31.5 gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Neil Anderson, Coastal Hydropower, LLC, Key Centre, 601 108th Avenue, NE., Suite 1900, Bellevue, WA 98004, 452-943-7690.

FERC Contact: John Ramer, (202) 502-8969.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13613) in the docket number field to access the document.

For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13603-000]

Hydro Energy Technologies LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

November 18, 2009.

On October 20, 2009, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Hap Cremean Water Treatment Plant Hydroelectric Project, located in Franklin County, in the state of Ohio. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following developments:

(1) An existing Hap Cremean Water Treatment Plant; (2) a proposed 66" raw water supply line; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one or more turbine generating units having a combined nominal capacity of 720-kilowatt; (4) a new tailrace; (5) an existing electrical substation; (6) a new 200 foot 480 volt power supply line and (7) appurtenant facilities. The proposed development would have an average annual generation of 4,000 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Anthony J. Marra Jr., President, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC, 31300 Solon Rd., Suite 12, Solon, OH 44139; phone: (440) 498-1000.

FERC Contact: Mary Greene, 202-502-8865.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically

via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13603) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13604-000]

Hydro Energy Technologies LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

November 18, 2009.

On October 20, 2009, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Newton Falls East Hydroelectric Project, located in Trumbull County, in the State of Ohio. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following developments:

(1) An existing 151-foot-long, 17-foot-high concrete gravity Lowery Dam; (2)

an existing reservoir having a surface area of 146 acres and a storage capacity of 843 acre-feet and normal water surface elevation of 895 feet mean sea level; (3) a proposed reconstructed powerhouse containing one or more vertical open flume turbine generating units having a combined nominal capacity of 200-megawatt; (4) an existing tailrace; (5) a proposed 75-foot-long, 480-VAC transmission line and transformer; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed development would have an average annual generation of 1,300 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Anthony J. Marra Jr., President, Hydro Energy Technologies LLC, 31300 Solon Rd., Suite 12, Solon, OH 44139; phone: (440) 498-1000.

FERC Contact: Mary Greene, 202-502-8865.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR

385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13604) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Secretary.

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