The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed dockets(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call $(202)\ 502-8659.$

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI10-3-000]

Evans Solutions, LLC; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene

December 4, 2009.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.
 - b. Docket No: DI10-3-000.
 - c. Date Filed: November 24, 2009.
 - d. Applicant: Evans Solutions, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Lake Busbee Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: The proposed Lake Busbee Hydroelectric Project will be located on Lake Busbee, a man-made lake that uses water from the

Waccamaw River, near the town of Conway, Horry County, South Carolina.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* John A. Hodge, Haynsworth, Sinker & Boyd, P.A. Law Firm, P. O. Box 11889, Columbia, SC 29211–1889; telephone: (803) 779–3080; e-mail: *http://*

www.jhodge@hsblawfirm.com.
i. FERC Contact: Any questions on
this notice should be addressed to
Henry Ecton, (202) 502–8768, or E-mail
address: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions: January 4, 2010.

Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(l)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "eFiling" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. 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/filingcomments.asp.

Please include the docket number (DI10-3-000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. Description of Project: The proposed Lake Busbee Hydroelectric Project will include: (1) A 10-foot-long water intake, drawing 5,000 gallons of water hourly from Lake Busbee into an elevated water tower storing five hundred thousand gallons of water; (2) an elevated water tower serving as the powerhouse, containing four 10-megawatt turbines/generators; (3) a water pipe tailrace, discharging water into Lake Busbee; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project will be connected to an interstate grid.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase

the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

1. Locations of the Application: Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the Docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ esubscription.asp to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOlineSupport@ferc.gov for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h)

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

- n. 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.
- o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—All filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", AND/OR "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any Motion to Intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.
- p. 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI10-4-000]

Madison Farms; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene

December 4, 2009.

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

a. Application Type: Declaration of Intention.

b. Docket No: DI10-4-000.

- c. Date Filed: December 1, 2009.
- d. Applicant: Madison Farms.
- e. Name of Project: Madison ASR

Hydroelectric Project.

- f. Location: The proposed Madison ASR Hydroelectric Project will be located near the town of Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon, affecting T. 3 N, R. 27 E, Williamette Meridian.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
- h. Applicant Contact: Kent Madison, 29299 Madison Road, Echo, OR 9826; telephone: (541) 376-8107; Fax: (541) 376–8618; *e-mail: http://* www.Kmadison@eoni.com.
- i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton, (202) 502-8768, or E-mail address: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions: January 4, 2010.

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Please include the docket number (DI10-4-000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. Description of Project: The proposed Madison ASR Hydroelectric Project contains an existing system collecting ground water, approximately 20 feet below ground, which is piped into a 4-foot-diameter, 25-foot-deep shallow well. The water in the shallow well is pumped into the irrigation system, as needed. Excess water is pumped through an 8-inch-diameter pipe into a second deeper 750-foot-deep basalt well, containing a 100horsepower line-shaft turbine pump. It is expected that approximately 37 kW will be created, to be sold on the interstate grid.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF09-15-000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned **Appalachian Gateway Project and** Request for Comments on **Environmental Issues**

December 4, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Appalachian Gateway Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI) in northeastern West Virginia (WV) and southwestern Pennsylvania (PA). The EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.