

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-12640-000) on any comments or motions filed.

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k. *Competing Application*: Project No. 12613-000, Date Filed: September 19, 2005, Notice Issued: November 18, 2005, Due Date: January 17, 2006.

l. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would use the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Tygart Dam and consist of: (1) A proposed powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 20 megawatts, (3) a proposed 6,700-foot-long, 138-kilovolt transmission line, and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 117 gigawatt hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

m. *Locations of Applications*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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.

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.

p. *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, 385.211, 385.214. 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.

q. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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r. *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 Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

February 28, 2006.

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

a. *Type of Application*: Competing Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No*: 12647-000.

c. *Date Filed*: January 30, 2006.

d. *Applicant*: Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River, Wyoming.

e. *Name of Project*: Bull Lake Dam Project.

f. *Location*: The project would be located on the Bull Lake Creek, in Fremont County, Wyoming. The project would use the Bull Lake Dam owned by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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

h. *Applicant Contacts*: Mr. Ivan Posey, Shoshone Business Council, P.O. Box 217, Fort Washakie, WY 82514, (307) 332-3532.

i. *FERC Contact*: Mr. Robert Bell, (202) 502-6062.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments*: 30 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 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-12647-000) on any comments or motions filed.

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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.

k. *Competing Application*: Project No. 12602-000, Date Filed: July 1, 2005, Notice Issued: November 1, 2005, Due Date: December 31, 2005.

l. *Description of Project*: The proposed project using the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Bull Lake Dam would consist of: (1) A proposed 260-foot-long, 8.5-foot-diameter, steel penstock, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing a generating unit with an installed capacity of 4 megawatts, (3) a proposed 2-mile-long 25 kilovolt transmission line, and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 26 gigawatt hours which would be sold to a local utility.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing; Ready for Environmental Analysis; and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, Comments on Application and Settlement Agreement; and Recommendations, Terms and Conditions and Prescriptions

February 28, 2006.

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 and approval of Settlement Agreement.

b. *Project No.*: 2170-029.

c. *Date Filed*: Application—April 22, 2005; Settlement Agreement August 31, 2005.

d. *Applicant*: Chugach Electric Association.

e. *Name of Project*: Cooper Lake Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On Cooper Lake, approximately 4.8 river miles from the mouth of Cooper Creek in south central Alaska, 55 air miles south of Anchorage.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r) and Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Burke Wick, Chugach Electric Association, 5601 Minnesota Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99519. (907) 762-4779.

i. *FERC Contact*: David Turner (202) 502-6091 or david.turner@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests, comments on application and settlement agreement, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; Applicant reply comments are due 105 days from issuance date of this notice.

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