# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

# Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, and Comments

March 24, 2006.

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.: 12646-000.
  - c. Date filed: February 1, 2006.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.
- e. *Name of Project:* Pine Creek Lake Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: The project would be located at the existing Army Corps of Engineers Pine Creek Lake Dam on the Little River in McCurtain County, Oklahoma.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: City of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, 210 N. Broadway, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728, (580)– 584–2885.
- i. FERC Contact: Chris Yeakel, (202) 502–8132.
- j. Deadline for Filing Comments, Protests, and Motions to Intervene: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors 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 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.

k. Description of Project: The proposed project would use the existing Army Corps of Engineers' Pine Creek Lake Dam and consist of: (1) A powerhouse containing two generating units with an installed capacity of 6.4 megawatts, (2) a proposed 13-foot-diameter steel penstock (3) a proposed switchyard, (4) a proposed diversion structure, (5) a proposed tailrace, (6) a proposed 14.4 kilovolt transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 16.2 gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

l. 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 FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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

- n. Competing Preliminary Permit: Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.
- o. Competing Development Application: Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.
- p. Notice of Intent: A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the 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.
- q. 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.
- r. 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.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; See 18 C.F.R. 385.2001 (a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under "efiling" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing.

- s. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS" "PROTEST","COMPETING APPLICATION" 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.
- t. 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 for Transfer of License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 24, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.
  - b. Project No.: 2593-026.
  - c. Date Filed: March 3, 2006.
- d. Applicants: Beaver Falls Hydro Associates and Wilmington Trust Company (transferors); and Algonquin Power (Beaver Falls), LLC (transferee)
- e. Name and Location of Project: The Upper Beaver Falls Project is located on the Beaver River in Lewis County, New York.
- f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- g. Applicant Contacts: For the transferors: Joseph B. Feil, Wilmington Trust Company, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19890–0001, (302) 636–6466, and Terry L. Ott, Beaver Falls Hydro Associates, Swissvale Drive, Manlius, NY 13104 and P.O. Box 101, Skaneteles, NY 13153.

For the Transferee: Sean Fairfield, Algonquin Power (Beaver Falls), LLC, 2845 Oakville Bristol Circle, Ontario, Canada, L6H7H4, (905) 465–4518, and June Broadstone, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom, LLR, 1440 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371–7000.

- h. FERC Contact: Robert Bell at (202) 502–6062.
- i. Deadline for Filing, Comments, Protests, and Motions to Intervene: April 24, 2006.

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 on any comments or motions filed.

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- j. Description of Application: Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Upper Beaver Falls Project from Beaver Falls Hydro Associates and Wilmington Trust Company (Wilmington) to Algonquin Power (Beaver Falls), LLC (Algonquin). The application was filed by Algonquin and co-licensee Wilmington. The other co-licensee, Beaver Falls Hydro Associates, did not respond to Wilmington's certified letter (Exhibit F-4 of the application) requesting it to be an applicant. However, Beaver Falls Hydro Associates executed an agreement (Exhibit F-3 of the application) with Wilmington that provides Wilmington with power of attorney to apply for approval to transfer the license on behalf of Beaver Falls Hydro Associates.
- k. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number (P–9985) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1–866–208–3676 or e-mail <a href="ferconlineSupport@ferc.gov">FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</a>. For TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g. above.
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### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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# Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 24, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.
- b. *Project No:* 271–088 (Notice Re-Issuance).
  - c. Date filed: February 9, 2006.
  - d. Applicant: Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
- e. Name of Project: Carpenter-Remmel Project.
- f. Location: The project is located on the Quachita River in Hot Springs and Garland Counties, Arkansas.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r) and §§ 799 and 801.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Blake Hogue, 141 West County Line Rd., Malvern, AR 72104, (501) 844–2148.