

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4703-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), tendered for filing a service agreement between Tennessee Valley Authority and Florida Power for service under Florida Power's Market-Based Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (MR-1), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on June 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2846-000. The service agreement is proposed to be effective September 9, 1997.

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14. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4704-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the Virginia Electric and Power Company (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, term and conditions of RG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1279-000, as amended by RG&E's December 31, 1996, filing in Docket No. OA97-243-000 (pending).

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of September 5, 1997, for the Virginia Electric and Power Company Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4705-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the New Energy Ventures Inc. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice

requirements and an effective date of September 15, 1997, for the New Energy Ventures Inc. Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

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Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment to License

October 10, 1997.

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

a. Application Type: Amendment to License.

b. Project No: 2833-057.

c. Date Filed: September 3, 1997.

d. Applicant: Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County.

e. Name of Project: Cowlitz Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: The project is located on the Cowlitz River just below its confluence with the Cispus River in Lewis County, Washington.

g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR § 4.200.

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Gary Kalish, Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County, P.O. Box 330, Chehalis, WA 98532, (360) 740-2411.

i. FERC Contact: Steve Hocking (202) 219-2656.

j. Comment Date: December 5, 1997.

K. Description of Amendment: Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County (licensee) filed an application to amend its approved fish and wildlife mitigation plan for the Cowlitz Falls Hydroelectric Project. The licensee requests Commission approval of a land-swap already approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The licensee proposes substituting land in the newly designated Kiona Wildlife Management Unit (80.6 acres) for land in Wildlife Management Units No. 7 and 8 (37 acres total) that must be acquired pursuant to its approved fish and wildlife mitigation plan. The application would amend the plan with other minor changes as well.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5485-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed October 06, 1997 Through October 10, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970390, Draft Supplement, USA, MS, Camp Shelby Continued Military Training Activities, Use of National Forest Lands, Updated Information, Final Site Selection Authorization for Implementation of the Proposed G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Ranges, Special Use Permit, DeSoto National Forest, Forrest, George and Perry Counties, MS, Due: December 01, 1997, Contact: Col. Parker Hills (601) 973-6349.

EIS No. 970391, Draft EIS, FHW, NY, US-20/Broadway (Transit Road to Lancaster East Village Line) Reconstruction, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, in the Villages of Depew and Lancaster, Erie County, NY, Due: December 12, 1997, Contact: Harold J. Brown (518) 472-3616.

EIS No. 970392, Final EIS, BOP, KY, United States Penitentiary Martin County, Construction and Operation, Possible Sites, Bizwell and Honey Branch Sites, located in Martin and Johnson Counties, KY, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.

EIS No. 970393, Final EIS, IBR, ND, Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge, Implementation, Water Management Capability to Mitigate for Past, Present and Future Impacts of Jamestown Reservoir, Stutsman and Foster Counties, ND, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Greg Hiemenz (701) 250-4242 Ext. 361.

EIS No. 970394, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Liberty Forest Health Improvement Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forests, Sierraville Ranger District, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA, Due: December 01, 1997, Contact: Phil Horning (916) 478-6210.

EIS No. 970395, Final EIS, NPS, AZ, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan Implementation, Portion of the Sonoran Desert, Pima County, AZ, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Dan Olson (415) 744-3968.

EIS No. 970396, Final EIS, COE, MD, WV, Jennings Randolph Lake 1997 Master Plan Update and Integrated Programmatic EIS—Use and Development of Natural and Constructed Resource, Garrett County, MD and Mineral County, WV, Due: November 18, 1997, Contact: Ms. Heather Wells (410) 962-5174.

EIS No. 970397, Final EIS, AFS, NH, Waterville Valley Ski Resort Project, Development of Snowmaking Water Impoundments Project, Special-Use-Permits, Dredge and Fill Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, White Mountain National Forest, Pemigewasset Ranger District, Town of Waterville Valley, Grafton County, NH, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Beth LeClair (802) 767-4261.

EIS No. 970398, Final Supplement, EPA, TX, South Hallsville Surface Lignite No. 1 Mine Expansion, Referred to Herein as South Marshall Project Area, (Previously Known as Henry W. Pirkey Power Plant and South Hallsville No. 1 Mine Project), Updated Information NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Sabine River, Harrison County, TX, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Joe Swick (214) 665-7456.

EIS No. 970399, Final EIS, AFS, UT, High Uintas Wilderness Forest Plan Amendment, Implementation, Ashley and Wasatch-Cache National Forests, Duchesne and Summit Counties, UT, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Laura Jo West (801) 789-1181.

EIS No. 970400, Draft EIS, COE, CA, South Sacramento County Streams Investigation, Proposed to Increase Flood Protection, Non-Federal Sponsor, Sacramento Waste Water Treatment Plant and along portions of Morrison, Elder, Unionhouse and Florin Creeks, Sacramento County, CA, Due: December 01, 1997, Contact: Jane Rinck (916) 557-6715.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5485-4]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared September 15, 1997 through September 20, 1997 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65276-CO Rating EC2, Dome Peak Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, White River National Forest, Eagle Ranger District, Glenwood Spring, Eagle and Garfield Counties, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern about potential sedimentation and water quality impacts. EPA requested data clarifying potential for impacts and information related to helicopter yarding and wildlife impacts.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65272-CA Rating EC2, Chico Genetic Resource Center for Pest Management Program, Implementation, Mendocino National Forest, Willow, Butte County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern about data gaps in the DEIS's analysis of water quality impacts.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65273-AZ Rating LO, Grand Canyon/Tusayan Growth Area Improvements, General Management Plan (GMP), Special-Use-Permit, Approvals and Licenses Issuance, Coconino County, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections and commended the Forest Service for its excellent analysis of issues related to the expansion of lodging and related services.

ERP No. D-BLM-K67045-NV Rating EC2, Florida Canyon Mine Expansion Project and Comprehensive Reclamation Plan, Construction and Operation of New Facilities and Expansion of Existing Gold Mining Operations in Imlay Mining District, Plan-of-Operation Approval and Right-of-Way Permit Issuance, Pershing County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns because the Proposed Alternative would disturb 143