

or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters

November 3, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.
- b. *Project Name:* Catawba-Wateree Project.
- c. *Project No.:* FERC Project No. 2232-375.
- d. *Date Filed:* October 1, 1998.
- e. *Applicant:* Duke Energy Corporation.
- f. *Location:* Iredell County, North Carolina on Lake Norman.
- g. *Filed pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Brian Romanek, (202) 219-3076.
- j. *Comment Date:* December 12, 1998.
- k. *Description of the filing:* Duke Energy Corporation proposes to lease to the Pointe on Lake Norman, LLC (The Pointe) four parcels containing a total of 25.2516 acres of project land for the construction of twenty four commercial/residential marinas with a total of 558 boat slips. The marinas would provide access to the reservoir for residents of

The Pointe Subdivision. Constructing the marinas would require the dredging of 121,911 cubic yards of material and installing 9,486 linear feet of rip rap for stabilization of shoreline areas. An approximately 500-foot-long, 24-inch-diameter irrigation pipe connected to an existing pump station is also proposed to be installed into the lake bottom. The pump station (capable of withdrawing 2,000 gallons per minute) would withdraw water from the Lake to irrigate the golf course.

1. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Competing Application Ready for Environmental Analysis

November 3, 1998.

- a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.
- b. *Project No.:* P-11607-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 29, 1997, as amended on January 30, 1998.
- d. *Competing Applicant(s):* Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, and Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Holyoke Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Connecticut River in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Competing Applicant(s) Contact:* George E. Leary, Manager, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-9311.
Roger W. Bacon, Director, Power Services Division, Mass. Municipal Wholesale Elec. Company, Randall Road, P.O. Box 426, Ludlow, MA 01056, (413) 589-1041
Stanley Herriott, General Manager, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, 78 Central Street, P.O. Box 823, Ashburnham, MA 01430, (508) 827-4423.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Allan Creamer (202) 219-0365.
- j. *Comment Date:* See attached paragraph D10.
- k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application, as amended, has been accepted, and, pursuant to § 4.30(b)(25), is ready for environmental at this time—see attached paragraph D10. The Commission acknowledges that information related to water quality studies in the project's bypassed reach has not been filed. However, the study itself has been completed, and is currently being reviewed by various resource agencies. This information, including agency comments, is expected to be filed by November 15, 1998. The results of the water quality study, as well as any other information asked for

during the environmental analysis, will be considered during the preparation of the environmental impact statement once it's been filed with the Commission. The application and additional information is substantially complete, and the environmental analysis will proceed on the issues as set forth in Scoping Document 2 and in the application materials.

1. *Description of Project:* The proposed run-of-river project would consist of the following features: (1) an approximately 1,000-foot-long masonry dam to elevation 97.47 feet National Geodetic Vertical datum, topped with a 3.1-foot-high rubber dam; (2) upstream and downstream fish passage facilities; (3) the Fish Lift Park adjoining the dam; (4) a 2,290-acre reservoir that extends approximately 25 miles upstream; (5) a three-level canal system adjacent to the river with headgates at the dam; (6) six separate hydroelectric facilities, named Hadley Falls Station, Riverside Station, Boatlock Station, Beebe-Holbrook Units, Skinner Unit and Chemical Units, and except for the Hadley Falls Station which has its intake structure adjacent to the canal headgate structure, the facilities withdraw water from the canal system; (7) a total nameplate capacity of 58,756 kilowatts (kW), consisting of the existing 43,756 kW project plus a 15,000 kW expansion at the Hadley Falls Station; (8) transmission line connections; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The estimated average annual generation is about 212,000 megawatt-hours (MWh), which would increase to about 262,750 MWh after completing the expansion in 2006.

m. *Purpose of Project:* The power generated by the project would be used within the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department's distribution system, with a portion sold to the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.

n. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* D10.

o. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application, as amended and supplemented, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files and Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A-1, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2326. Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, 01040.

D10. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments,

recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of Draft RCRA Waste Minimization PBT Chemical List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of data availability.

SUMMARY: Today's notice makes available for public comment a list of 53 persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals and chemical categories which may be found in hazardous wastes regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This notice responds to States, industry organizations, environmental groups, and individuals who commented on the EPA's national RCRA waste minimization policy, and it will be used to promote voluntary waste minimization efforts which reduce the generation of PBT chemicals found in RCRA hazardous waste by at least half by the year 2005.

EPA requests comment on today's RCRA Waste Minimization PBT Chemical List (also referred to as the RCRA PBT List) and the methodology used to develop today's List. EPA is not seeking comment on the Waste Minimization Prioritization Tool (WMPT), which is discussed in today's notice, because the Agency has sought extensive public review and comment on the WMPT in a previous notice. Particular issues for comment are identified in the discussion that follows.

EPA will publish a final RCRA PBT List in 1999. This notice and the final RCRA PBT List are a significant component of an overall PBT strategy being developed by Agency. The overall strategy will encompass the PBT priorities and programs identified by other EPA offices, particularly those that cannot be addressed by single media controls and approaches.

DATES: Please submit written comments by January 8, 1999 to the address below.

TO OBTAIN COPIES: Copies of the draft list and all documents cited in this notice can be obtained by calling the RCRA/Superfund/CERCLA Hotline at (800) 424-9346, TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired), or (703) 412-9810 in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Eastern time.

The draft list and supporting documents are also available in electronic format on the Internet, and can be obtained by accessing:
WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/wastemin>
FTP: <ftp://ftp.epa.gov>
Login: anonymous