

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
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[Docket No. RM05-30-000]

Rules Concerning Certification of the Electric Reliability Organization and Procedures for the Establishment, Approval and Enforcement of Electric Reliability Standards; Notice of New Docket Prefix "NP" for Notices of Penalty Filed by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation

February 7, 2008.

Notice is hereby given that a new docket prefix "NP" has been established for Notices of Penalty filed by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) pursuant to Order No. 672, issued February 3, 2006.¹

Regional Entities have authority under Order No. 672 to assess penalties for violations of Reliability Standards approved by the Commission. After a Regional Entity assesses a penalty, NERC reviews it. If appropriate, NERC will make a filing with the Commission called a "Notice of Penalty."

Each "Notice of Penalty" will receive a new "NP" docket number.²

Notices of Penalty may be submitted using the Commission's electronic filing system (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>). The Commission intends to release a new version of its electronic filing system on February 29, 2008. The new version will greatly expand the documents eligible for efilings and will eliminate the need for most of the special filing procedures currently posted on the Commission's Web site. If NERC plans to file any Notices of Penalty before February 29, 2008, NERC should contact the eFiling Help Line (202-502-8258; efiling@ferc.gov) in advance of filing to request pre-assignment of an NP Docket Number. If NERC plans to file any Notice of Penalty that includes non-public information, or an entity seeks to file an Application for Review that includes non-public

information, contact the eFiling Help Line.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 12551-001]

Salvatore and Michelle Shifrin; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing with the Commission, Soliciting Additional Study Requests, and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing and Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

February 7, 2008.

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

a. *Type of Application*: Exemption From Licensing.

b. *Project No.*: P-12551-001.

c. *Date Filed*: January 25, 2008.

d. *Applicant*: Salvatore and Michelle Shifrin.

e. *Name of Project*: Mansfield Hollow Hydro Power Project.

f. *Location*: On the Natchaug River in Tolland County, Connecticut. The project would occupy lands of the United States.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2705, 2708.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Salvatore or Michelle Shifrin, 78 Bricktop Road, Windham, CT 06280, (860) 423-7709.

i. *FERC Contact*: Tom Dean, (202) 502-6041.

j. *Cooperating Agencies*: We are asking Federal, State, and local agencies and Indian tribes with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in item l below.

k. Pursuant to section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from

the date of filing of the application, and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

l. Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status: March 25, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "eFiling" link.

m. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *Description of Project*: The Mansfield Hollow Hydro Power Project would consist of: (1) The existing 80-foot-long, 10-foot-high Kirby Mill Dam; (2) the existing 1.6-acre reservoir; (3) the existing headgate structure; (4) the existing 12-foot-wide, 8-foot-foot-high, 330-foot-long head race channel; (5) a new powerhouse containing five generating units with a total installed capacity of 500 kilowatts; (6) the existing 5-foot-wide, 7-foot-high, 100-foot-long conduit and 75-foot-long open tailrace; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an average annual generation of about 2,500 megawatt-hours.

In addition to a new powerhouse, project restoration would consist of: (1) A new 12-foot-wide, 8-foot-high, 330-foot-long head race channel; (2) a new 20-foot-wide, 8-foot-high, 20-foot-long box culvert connected to a new 25-foot-wide, 4-foot-high, 153-foot-long open channel tail race; and (3) a new 275-foot-long transmission line.

o. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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

¹ *Rules Concerning Certification of the Electric Reliability Organization; and Procedures for the Establishment, Approval, and Enforcement of Electric Reliability Standards* (Order No. 672), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,204 (2006).

² The Commission had previously indicated that a Notice of Penalty will receive an "RC" docket number. *Notice of New RR, RD, and RC Prefixes*, issued April 7, 2006. The current Notice of New Docket Prefix supersedes our previous designation. The "RC" docket prefix will continue to be used for other filings relating to compliance with Reliability Standards, including appeals of registration decisions made by NERC.