

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of Application Accepted for
Filing and Soliciting Motions To
Intervene, Protests, and Comments

August 8, 2002.

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.*: 12263-000.
- c. *Date filed*: June 24, 2002.
- d. *Applicant*: Great Salt Plains Hydro, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project*: Great Salt Plains Dam Project.
- f. *Location*: On the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River, in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma utilizing the Great Salt Plains Dam administered by the Corps of Engineers.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Brent L. Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-0834, E-mail npsi@nwpwrservices.com.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Robert Bell, (202) 219-2806.
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments*: 60 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, motions to intervene, and protests may be electronically filed via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>. Please include the project number (P-12263-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners 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 intervener 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 utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers'

Great Salt Plains Dam and would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure, (2) a proposed 500-foot-long, 96-inch-diameter steel penstock, (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one generating unit having an installed capacity of 1.6 MW, (4) a proposed 1-mile-long, 15 kV transmission line, and (5) appurtenant facilities.

Applicant estimates that the average annual generation would be 11 GWh and would be sold to a local utility.

l. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number to access the document. For assistance call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 208-1659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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.

m. *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.

n. *Preliminary Permit*—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.

o. *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.

p. *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.

q. *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.

r. *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", "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.

s. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of Licenses and Solicitation of Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

August 8, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type*: Conveyance of Project Lands and Change in Land Rights.

b. *Project Nos.*: 2300–030, 2311–039, 2326–026, 2327–027, 2422–030, and 2423–016.

c. *Date Filed*: June 27, 2002.

d. *Applicants*: American Tissue—New Hampshire Electric, Inc. (Current licensee) and GNE, LLC (Transferee).

e. *Name of Projects*: Shelburne, Gorham, Cross Power, Cascade, Sawmill, and Riverside.

f. *Location*: All of the projects are located on the Androscoggin River in Coos County, New Hampshire. The projects do not utilize federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicants Contacts*: Amy S. Koch and Judith Andrade, Cameron McKenna LLP, 2175 K Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 466–0060, and Jeff Martin, GNE, LLC, 1024 Central Street, Millinocket, ME 04462, (207) 723–4341 (for GNE).

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Heather Campbell at (202) 219–3097, or e-mail address: heather.campbell@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: September 13, 2002.

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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.

Please include the Project Number (2300–030, *et al.*) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing*: The licensee and transferee of the above projects have filed a request for approval to transfer certain portions of the Androscoggin riverbed and banks to the State of New Hampshire. The transferee would retain all rights to operate and maintain the projects as licensed.

l. *Location of the Application*: 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 <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502–8222 or for TTY, (202) 208–1659.

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

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o. 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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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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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Deputy Secretary.

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a. *Type of Application*: Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.*: 12235–000.

c. *Date filed*: June 17, 2002.

d. *Applicant*: Moose Creek Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Moose Creek Dam Project.

f. *Location*: On the Chena River, in Fairbanks Northstar Borough, Alaska utilizing the Moose Creek Dam administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Brent L. Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208)745–0834, e-mail npsi@nwpwrservices.com.

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