

DETAILS FOR FERC-537, "GAS PIPELINE CERTIFICATES: CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND ABANDONMENT"—Continued  
[Based on Fiscal Year 2010 information and records]

Regulation section 18 CFR	Regulation topic	Number of respondents	Number of filings or responses	Avg. hours to prepare a filing or application
157.201--209; 157.211; 157.214--218.	Blanket Certificates prior notice filings.		45	200
157.201--209; 157.211; 157.214--218.	Blanket Certificates—annual reports .....	145 companies ..... (145 different)	336	50
284.11 .....	NGPA Sec. 311 Construction—annual reports.			
284.8 .....	Capacity Release—record keeping .....	168 .....	168	75
284.126 (a) & (c) .....	Intrastate bypass, semi annual transportation & storage—reports.	50 companies ..... (50 different)	100	30
284.221 .....	Blanket Certificates—one time filing, inc. new tariff and rate design proposal.	20 .....	20	100
284.224 .....	Hinshaw Blanket Certificates— .....	2 ..... (2 different)	2	75
157.5--.11; & 157.13--.20;	Non-facility certificate or abandonment applications ..	9 ..... (3 different)	12	75
Totals .....	.....	225 different .....	775	133 average, weighted.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2558-030; 2445-023; 2558-029; 2445-023; 2558-029]

#### Vermont Marble Power, Division of Omya Inc.; Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Notice of Application of Transfer of Licenses, Substitution of Relicense Applicant, and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

October 12, 2010.

On August 31, 2010, Vermont Marble Power, Division of Omya Inc. (transferor) and Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (transferee) filed an application for the transfer of licenses for the Otter Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 2558, and the Center Rutland Project No. 2445, located on the Otter Creek in Addison and Rutland Counties, Vermont. On October 8, 2010, the transferor and transferee filed a joint request to substitute the transferee for the transferor as the applicant in the pending application for a new license filed by the transferor in Project No. 2558-029.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license for Project No. 2558, which is the subject of pending relicensing applications. In *Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act* (54 FR 23,756 *FERC*

*Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles* 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transferor's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing.

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*Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original plus

seven copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-2558, P-2445) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF10-23-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned Northeast Upgrade Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings

October 8, 2010.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Northeast Upgrade Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company