

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0004 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in these docket numbers. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File Application for New License

November 20, 2000.

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

- a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File Application for New License.
- b. *Project No.:* 935.
- c. *Date filed:* November 6, 2000.
- d. *Submitted by:* PacifiCorp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Merwin Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Lewis River, near the City of Woodland in Clark and Cowlitz County, Washington. Lands within the project boundary include acreage of the Gifford-Pinchot National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. *Effective date of current license:* October 1, 1983.
- i. *Expiration date of current license:* April 30, 2006.
- j. The 136-megawatt project consists of a 313-foot-high, concrete-arch dam on the Lewis River about 20 miles from its confluence with the Columbia River, a 4,040-acre reservoir, three 15.5-foot diameter penstocks, and a powerhouse with three semi-outdoor generating units.
- k. *Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at:* PacifiCorp, ATTN: Frank Shrier, 325 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 1500, Portland, OR 97232, Phone: 503-813-6622.
- l. *FERC contract:* Vince Yearick (202) 219-3073 or e-mail at vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us
- m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2004.
- n. A copy of the notice of intent is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The notice may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and

reproduction at the address in item k above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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- b. *Project No.:* 2111.
- c. *Date filed:* November 6, 2000.
- d. *Submitted By:* PacifiCorp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Swift No. 1 Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Lewis River, near the town of Cougar in Skamania County, Washington. Federal lands within the project boundary include acreage of the Gifford-Pinchot National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. *Effective date of current license:* May 1, 1956.
- i. *Expiration date of current license:* April 30, 2006.
- j. The 240-megawatt project consists of a 512-foot-high, earthfill dam on the Lewis River about 45 miles upstream of its confluence with the Columbia River, a 4,860-acre reservoir, three 13-foot diameter penstocks, and a powerhouse with three generating units.
- k. *Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the projects is available at:* PacifiCorp, ATTN: Frank Shrier, 325 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 1500, Portland, OR 97232, Phone: 503-813-6622.
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