

23. Northern Lights Power Company

[Docket No. ER01-1414-000]

Take notice that on March 5, 2001, Northern Lights Power Company (NLPC) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of NLPC Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

NLPC intends to engage in wholesale electric power generation and energy purchases and sales as a marketer.

Comment date: March 26, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Michigan Electric Transmission Company

[Docket No. ES01-23-000]

Take notice that on March 1, 2001, Michigan Electric Transmission Company submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting authorization to issue short-term debt in an amount not to exceed \$10 million.

Comment date: March 28, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2031-046]****Springville City, Utah; Notice of Public Scoping for the Environmental Assessment Evaluating Issuance of a New License for the Bartholomew Hydroelectric Project in Utah County, Utah**

March 9, 2001.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Commission staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) that evaluates the environmental impacts of issuing a new license for the constructed and operating Bartholomew Project, No. 2031-046, located within Bartholomew Canyon and on Hobbie Creek, in Utah County, Utah. The subject project is partially situated on federal lands within the Uinta National Forest.

The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental effects, if any, of the proposed relicensing and reasonable alternatives, and will include an economic, financial, and engineering analysis. Preparation of staff's EA will be supported by a scoping process to ensure identification and analysis of all pertinent issues.

At this time, the Commission staff does not anticipate holding any public or agency scoping meetings nor conducting a site visit. Rather, the Commission staff will issue one Scoping Document: (1) Outlining staff's preliminary evaluation of subject areas to be addressed in the EA; and (2) requesting concerned resource agencies, Native American tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to provide staff with information on project area environmental resource issues that need to be evaluated in the EA.

The aforementioned scoping document will be provided to all entities and persons listed on the Commission's mailing list for the subject project. Those not on the mailing list for the Bartholomew Hydroelectric Project may request a copy of the scoping document from Jim Haimes, the project's Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2780 or by

contacting him by E-mail at james.haimes@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

March 9, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2145-040.

c. *Dated Filed:* February 28, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington.

e. *Name of Project:* Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project

f. *Location:* On the Columbia River near the city of Wenatchee, in Chelan and Douglas Counties, in Washington state. The project occupies lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Roger Braden, Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington, P.O. Box 1231, Wenatchee, WA, 98807-1231; (509) 663-8121.

i. *FERC Contact:* Questions about the notice can be answered by Bob Easton at (202) 219-2782 or e-mail address: robert.easton@ferc.fed.us. The Commission cannot accept comments, recommendations, motions to intervene or protests sent by e-mail; these documents must be filed as described below.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.