

applicant proposes to decommission the two units at the gatehouse by removing the units and disconnecting the transmission line that connects them to the grid.

The applicant also proposes to amend the conservation minimum flows.

Presently, the applicant is required to maintain a minimum flow of 51 cubic feet per second (cfs) or the inflow to the reservoir, whichever is less. The applicant proposes to: (1) maintain a constant conservation flow of 51 cfs if the level of the reservoir is 302 feet; (2) maintain a constant conservation flow of 36 cfs if the reservoir level is between 300 and 302 feet; and (3) maintain a constant conservation flow of 27 cfs if the level of the reservoir is under 300 feet.

1. 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, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application 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 h above.

m. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding.

n. All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS", "TERMS AND CONDITIONS", or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects at the address shown in item j and to the applicant's contact specified in item h above. The filing must include proof of service of the filing on all

persons listed in the service list in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application To Amend License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 20, 2000.

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

*a. Application Type:* Application to amend the license.

*b. Project No.:* P-6641-037.

*c. Date Filed:* April 7, 2000.

*d. Applicant:* City of Marion, Kentucky and Smithland Hydroelectric Partners.

*e. Name of Project:* Smithland Hydroelectric Project.

*f. Location:* The Project would be located at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Smithland Lock and Dam on the Ohio River in Livingston County, Kentucky. The project utilizes a government dam.

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

*h. Applicant Contact:* Smithland Hydroelectric Partners, Ltd., 120 Calumet Court, Aiken, S.C. 29803. Tel: (803) 642-2749.

*i. FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Ms. Allyson Lichtenfels at (202) 219-3274 or by e-mail at

[Allyson.lichtenfels@ferc.fed.us](mailto:Allyson.lichtenfels@ferc.fed.us).

*j. Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* August 28, 2000.

Please include the project number (P-6641-037) on any comments or motions filed.

*k. Description of Filing:* Smithland Hydroelectric Partners, Ltd., (Smithland) proposes to change (a) the number of units authorized from 216 turbines and 108 generators to 170 turbines and 170 generators, (b) total authorized capacity from 80 MW to 83 MW, (c) the project's hydraulic capacity from 58,000 cfs to 63,500 cfs, (d) the net head from 20.2 ft. to 21 ft., and (e) extend the deadline for project completion.

*l. Location of the Application.* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the

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

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.

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

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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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