foot-long tailrace tunnel; (7) a 72-footwide, 130-foot-high, and 360-foot-long underground powerhouse; (8) four reversible pump-turbine units at 325 megawatts each, for a total installed capacity of 1,300 megawatts; (9) a 28foot-wide, 28-foot-high, by 6,625-footlong access tunnel to the underground powerhouse; (10) a water supply pipeline ranging from 12-to 24-inchdiameter totaling 15.3 miles; (11) a 13.5mile-long, 500-kilovolt transmission line connecting to a new Interconnection Collector Substation; and (12) appurtenant facilities. The average annual generation is estimated to be 22.2 gigawatt-hours.

o. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at <a href="#FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov">FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</a> or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/</a>

esubscription.asp to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

p. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at 800.4.

q. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Study Requests, Deficiency/Additional Information Letter (if needed)	
Issue Acceptance Letter	November 2009.
Notice that Application is Ready for Environmental Analysis	November 2009.
Agency Comments, Terms, and Conditions	January 2010.
Applicant Reply Comments	March 2010.
Notice of the Availability of the Draft EIS	June 2010.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13449-000]

McGinnis, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

July 6, 2009.

On April 29, 2009, McGinnis, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Markland Hydrokinetic Project, located on the Ohio River, in Gallatin County, Kentucky, and Switzerland County, Indiana. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 100 to 300-foot-long by 20 to 52-foot-wide barge spudded down to the riverbed; (2) 10 6–8-foot-long by 6–8-foot-diameter turbine-generators mounted in line along the side of the

barge; (3) one armored, high-voltage cable transmitting the generated power to the existing transmission line located adjacent to the proposed project area; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would generate about 1,533 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Bruce D. McGinnis, Sr., McGinnis, Inc., P.O. Box 534, 502 Second St. Ext., South Point, OH 45680, phone: (740) 377–4391.

FERC Contact: Sergiu Serban, 202–502–6211.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at http://www.ferc.gov/filingcomments.asp.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp</a>. Enter the docket number

(P-13449) 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

[Project No. 485-063]

Georgia Power Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

July 6, 2009.

- a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Licensing Proceeding.
  - b. Project No.: 485-063.
  - c. *Dated Filed:* May 6, 2009. d. *Submitted By:* Georgia Power
- e. *Name of Project:* Bartletts Ferry Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On the Chattahoochee River in Harris County, Georgia and Lee and Chambers counties, Alabama. The project does not occupy any federal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.