

**Becoming an Intervenor**

In addition to involvement in the EA 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 Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. 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 for New License**

January 21, 2000.

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File Application for New License.

b. *Project No.:* 1413.

c. *Date Filed:* October 1, 1999.

d. *Applicants:* Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Ponds Lodge Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Buffalo River, a tributary to the Henry's Fork of the Snake River, in Fremont County, Idaho.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Contact:* Dee M. Reynolds, General Manager, Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., 714 Main Street, P.O. 830, Ashton, Idaho 83420, (208) 652-7431.

i. *Expiration date of original license:* October 31, 2004.

j. *The project consists of:* (1) a 12-foot-high, 142-foot-long rock-fill dam; (2) a short penstock; (3) a powerhouse containing a turbine generator unit with an installed capacity of 250 kilowatts; (4) a short tailrace; (5) a 12.5 kV, 3,500-foot-long underground transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available contacting John Gourley at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 245 Market Street, Room 1137, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 972-5772.

l. *FERC contact:* Hector M. Perez, (202) 219-2843.

m. *Locations of the filing:* A copy of the filing is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing 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.

n. 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 October 31, 2002.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis**

January 21, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 1981-010.

c. *Date Filed:* February 25, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Oconto Electric Cooperative.

e. *Name of Project:* Stiles Project.

f. *Location:* On the Oconto River, near the City of Oconto Falls, Oconto County, Wisconsin. The project would not utilize Federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Tony Anderson, General Manager, Oconto Electric Cooperative, 7479 REA Road, P.O. Box 168, Oconto Falls, WI 54154-0168, (920) 846-2816.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patti Leppert-Slack, (202) 219-2767, or E-mail at [patricia.lepperslack@ferc.fed.us](mailto:patricia.lepperslack@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis.

l. *Brief Description of the Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) A 20-foot-high earthen embankment and 463-acre impoundment; (2) a 66-foot-long powerhouse, containing tow generating units with a total capacity of 1,000 kilowatts; (3) a substation; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

m. *Available Locations of the Application:* 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, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and