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Protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: March 5, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13333-000]

PUD 1 of Klickitat County; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

February 13, 2009.

On November 20, 2009, Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the JD Pool Pumped Storage Project to be located in Klickitat County, Washington partially on lands owned by the Department of the Army. The proposed project would be closed loop and would not be on any existing body of water.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) An upper earthen dam with a height of 208 feet and a length of 4,330 feet; (2) an upper reservoir with a surface area of 190 acres, a storage capacity of 11,445 acre-feet and a normal surface elevation of 2,445 feet MSL; (3) a lower earthen dam with a height of 65 feet and a length of 16,540 feet; (4) a lower reservoir with a surface area of 160 acres, a storage capacity of 10,580 acre-feet and a normal surface elevation of 565 feet MSL; (5) a 8,022

foot long, 24 foot diameter steel penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing 10 generator/pump units with a total installed capacity of 1,129 MW; (7) a 240 kV, 9.6 mile long transmission line and; (8) appurtenant facilities. The annual production would be 4,121 GWh which would be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Greg Gallagher, Power Manager KPUD, 1313 S. Columbus Ave., Goldendale, WA 98620 (509) 773-7605.

FERC Contact: Steven Sachs (202) 502-8666.

Competing Application: This application competes with Project No. 13291-000 filed November 14, 2008. Competing applications must be filed on or before March 2, 2009.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene: 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 paper-filed. 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/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13333) 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

[Docket No. CP09-57-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Application

February 12, 2009.

Take notice that on January 30, 2009, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed with the Commission an application

under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Transco's 85 North Expansion Project (Project). Specifically, Transco proposes to expand its existing pipeline system in its Southern Market area to provide an additional 308,500 dekatherms per day (dt/day) of incremental firm transportation service to four shippers. Transco proposes to complete the project in two phases, with 90,000 dt/day to be placed in-service July 1, 2010, and an additional 218,500 dt/day to be placed in-service May 1, 2011. Transco also requests authorization to abandon four obsolete compressor units at Transco's existing Compressor Station No. 100 and two centrifugal compressors at Transco's existing Compressor Station No. 125, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> 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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Scott Turkington, Rates and Regulatory, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, phone (713) 215-3391, e-mail scott.c.turkington@williams.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this application. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to this proceeding should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10) by the comment date, below. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to the project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests,

and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: March 5, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2188-156]

PPL Montana, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

February 12, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47879) the Office of Energy Projects has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for an application filed by PPL Montana, LLC (licensee) on June 11, 2008, requesting Commission approval to construct numerous improvements at the Rainbow Development of the Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2188). The licensee proposes improvements that differ substantially from those analyzed during the relicensing of the project. Specifically, the licensee proposes to construct a new intake, power canal, powerhouse, and tailrace at the Rainbow Development. The project's Rainbow Development is located on the Missouri River northeast of the City of Great Falls, in Cascade County, Montana. The EA evaluates the environmental impacts that would result from approving the licensee's proposal. The EA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2188) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field

to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3372, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You also may register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/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.

For further information, please contact Christopher Yeakel by telephone at (202) 502-8132 or by e-mail at christopher.yeakel@ferc.gov.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP95-35-001]

EcoEléctrica, L.P.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed EcoEléctrica Terminal Modification Project

February 13, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities proposed by EcoEléctrica, L.P. (EcoEléctrica) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of EcoEléctrica's proposed Terminal Modification Project (Project). The Project would utilize a previously constructed natural gas pipeline at the existing EcoEléctrica LNG terminal that extends to the facility fence line where it would interconnect with Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's (PREPA) facilities. The Project would also involve construction of:

- Two additional vertical shell and tube heat exchanger vaporizers;
- One fixed speed, in-tank LNG sendout pump;