

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice Soliciting Comments, Final
Terms and Conditions,
Recommendations, and Prescriptions

September 27, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* P-309-036.

c. *Date filed:* October 11, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC.

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

f. *Location:* On the Clarion River in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The project would not utilize any federal lands or facilities.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Thomas Teitt; Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC; 1001 Broad Street; Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15907-1050; (814) 533-8028.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Costello, E-mail address, john.costello@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2914.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, final terms and conditions, recommendations, and prescriptions:* 60 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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Protests, comments on filings, comments on environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, and reply comments 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following: (1) The 427-foot-long and 139-foot-high concrete arch dam with crest elevation at 1,075 feet msl, an 84-foot-long left non-overflow wall, and a 200-foot-long right non overflow wall; (2) an 800-acre surface area reservoir; (3) an 84-foot-wide integral intake; (4) three 230-foot-long, 14-foot-diameter penstocks; (5) a powerhouse with 3 generating units totaling 28,300 kilowatts; (6) a 250-foot-long tailrace; (7) 700-foot-long and 900-foot-long transmission lines; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

m. *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 20246, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, address in item h. above.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY 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). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Office of Energy Projects, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of Application Tendered for
Filing With the Commission and
Soliciting Additional Study Requests

September 27, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* P-11485-001.

c. *Date filed:* September 04, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Midwest Hydro, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Delhi Milldam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Maquoketa River, Delaware County, Iowa. This 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. Loyal Gake, P. E., Midwest Hydro, Inc., 116 State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960, 920-293-4628.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Ramer, john.ramer@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2833.

j. *Deadline for filing additional study requests:* November 30, 2001.

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. Additional study requests 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Project Description:* The Delhi Milldam Hydroelectric Project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) An existing 702-foot-long and about 59-foot-high dam, with an 86-foot-long ogee type spillway and 25-foot-wide by 17-foot-high vertical sluice gates; (2) an existing 880-acre reservoir having a negligible storage capacity at elevation 892 feet mean sea level (msl); (3) a 61-foot-long by approximately 51-foot-wide powerhouse containing two inoperative open-flume Francis turbines each with a maximum hydraulic capacity of 276 cubic feet per second (cfs) and two generators each rated at 750 kilowatts (kW) for a total installed capacity of 1500 kW; and (4) appurtenant facilities, such as, governors and electric switchgear. No transmission line exists, although a commercial sub-station is located within 100 feet of the powerhouse. The dam and existing project facilities are owned by Lake Delhi Recreation Association, Inc.

The Delhi Project will include refurbishing each of the existing turbine/generator sets. New governors, electric switchgear, and controls will be installed, including a programmable control system which will automatically operate the project with capability of remote surveillance and operation. No civil work is proposed. The project's generating capacity will be 1500 kW and will generate an average of about 2.96 million kilowatt hours annually.

m. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *Iowa 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 800.4.

David P. Boergers.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 27, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No:* 12107-000.

c. *Date Filed:* August 20, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Granite County.

e. *Name of Project:* Flint Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located on Flint Creek near the Town of Philipsburg, in Granite and Deer Lodge Counties, Montana. The project dam is owned and operated by Granite County.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mike Kahoe, Project Coordinator, Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Granite County, P.O. Box 925, Philipsburg, MT 59858-0925, Phone: (406) 859-3771; Fax: (406) 859-3817.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 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, 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's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors

filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Competing Application:* Project No. 12106-000, Date Filed: August 17, 2001, Public Notice issued: August 31, 2001, Public comment period ends: October 31, 2001.

l. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would be using the existing Flint Creek Dam, which is 55 feet-high, 330-foot-wide at the base, and a 30 inch diameter penstock. The proposed project would consist of, (1) a new steel branch pipe with shutoff valve and bypass capability, (2) a new 7,500 foot penstock with a 34 inch low pressure steel and/or polymer section (6,000 feet) and a 1500-foot long 15 inch high pressure steel section, (3) a powerhouse containing a single 2 megawatt (MW) turbine/generator with a total installed capacity of 2 MW, (4) a 12 kv transmission line approximately 100 miles long; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 11 GWh.

m. *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, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

n. *Preliminary Permit—Public notice of the filing of the initial preliminary permit application,* which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing preliminary permit applications or notices of intent. Any competing preliminary permit or development application or notice of intent to file a competing preliminary permit or development application must be filed in response to and in compliance with the public notice of the initial preliminary permit application. No competing applications or notices of intent to file competing applications may be filed in response to this notice. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30 (b) and 4.36.

o. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued,*