

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect 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 web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

For further information, contact Nick Jayjack at (202) 219-2825.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2576-022 and 2597-019-Connecticut]

Northeast Generation Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

October 19, 2001.

On August 31, 1999, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) received an application for a New Major License for the Housatonic River Project located on the Housatonic River in Fairfield, New Haven, and Litchfield counties, Connecticut. The application for a New Major License for the Falls Village Project (P-2576) and the Housatonic Project (P-2597) proposes to combine the two projects into a single licensed project, the Housatonic River Project. Approximately 74 acres of land are within project boundaries. The project would include five developments with a total installed capacity of 114.9 megawatts.

Public scoping meetings were held on December 4, 6, and 7, 2000, in Falls Village, New Milford, and Hartford, Connecticut, respectively. Following scoping and based on preliminary environmental analysis of the Housatonic River Project, the Commission staff has determined that licensing of the Housatonic River Project could constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the staff intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Housatonic River Project in

accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The EIS will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

Commission staff prepared the Scoping Document 2 (SD2) to provide the public with information on: (1) the proposed action and alternatives; (2) the environmental analysis process staff will follow to prepare the EIS; and (3) a revised list of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Copies of the SD2 were distributed to the Commission's service and mailing lists for this project. The SD2 may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.gov>, and then using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

A draft EIS will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the draft EIS will be analyzed by the Commission staff and considered in the final EIS. The staff's conclusions and recommendations will then be presented for the consideration of the Commission in reaching its final licensing decision.

This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time, therefore we are not soliciting terms and conditions at this time.

This notice informs all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns, that: (1) the Commission staff has decided to prepare an EIS; and (2) that the scoping conducted on the Housatonic River Project for the Environmental Assessment (EA) and comments filed with the Commission still apply.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Jarrad Kosa, FERC Team Leader, at (202) 219-2831.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request To Amend License To Change Effective Date and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

October 19, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2107-011.

c. *Date Filed:* October 12, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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

f. *Location:* On the North Fork Feather River in Butte County, near Pulga, California. The project includes 144 acres of lands of the Plumas National Forest.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Tom Jereb, Project Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, P.O. Box 770000, N11D, San Francisco, CA 94177, (415) 973-9320.

i. *FERC Contact:* Questions about this notice can be answered by John Mudre at (202) 219-1208 or e-mail address: john.mudre@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* 30 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.

Comments, terms and conditions, motions to intervene, and protests 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. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has filed a request for a change in the effective date of the license for the Poe Hydroelectric Project from October 1, 1953 to October 26, 1953. The requested change would result in a change of the license expiration date from September 30, 2003 to October 25, 2003.

PG&E is requesting this change to ensure that its application for a new license for the project, filed October 2, 2001, will be timely filed pursuant to § 15(c)(1) of the Federal Power Act (18 U.S.C. § 808). Under the existing license

effective date, the license application was due to be filed on October 1, 2001.

l. 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.

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

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.

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

October 17, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing

effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 26, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0430.

Title: 47 CFR 1.1206, Permit-but-

Disclose Proceedings.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, federal government, and state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: .50 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement, and recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 5,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission's rules require that a public record be made of ex parte presentations in "permit-but-disclose" proceedings, such as notice-and-comment rulemakings. Persons making such presentations are required to file copies of written presentations and memoranda of new data or arguments in oral presentations. The availability of the ex parte materials helps ensure that interested parties/persons have fair notice of presentations made to the Commission and the development of a complete record.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0215.

Title: Section 73.3527, Local Public Inspection File of Noncommercial Educational Stations.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 2,515.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours per week (104 hours per year) + 1 hour for 15 NCE TV Stations.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement, and third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 261,575 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.3527 requires each noncommercial educational broadcast station licensee/permittee to maintain a file for public inspection. The contents of the file vary according to type of service and status. The public and the FCC staff in use the data in field investigations to evaluate information about the station's performance. This submission is being sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to obtain the full three-year approval.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Response

Note: On Thursday, September 25, 2001, this information collection FR 01-23972 appeared at 66 FR 49021-49022. Due to miscalculations in various sections of that document the corrected version is being reprinted in its entirety.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission (FCC).