

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology *e.g.* permitting electronic submission of responses.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-431-000; PF08-6-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

July 11, 2008.

Take notice that on June 24, 2008, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE., Charleston, West Virginia 25314, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) and 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for an order granting a certificate of public convenience to construct, own, and operate natural gas storage facilities in Ohio to provide storage services at market-based rates (Ohio Storage Expansion Project), 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 web 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 concerning this application may be directed to Fredric J. George, Lead Counsel, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box

1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273; telephone: 304-357-2359; fax: 304-357-3206.

On December 27, 2007, the Commission staff granted Columbia's request to utilize the Pre-Filing Process and assigned Docket No. PF08-6-000 to staff activities involved the Ohio Storage Expansion Project. Now as of the filing the June 24, 2008 application, the Pre-Filing Process for this project has ended. From this time forward, this proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP08-431-000, as noted in the caption of this Notice.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below 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). 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 in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. 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 this 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 in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: August 1, 2008.

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Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13232-000]

Coastal Power, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

July 11, 2008.

On May 27, 2008, Coastal Power, Inc. filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Hell Gate Tidal Project, to be located on the East River in the Manhattan area of New York.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Six Venturi Water Turbines, dimensions approximately four feet by twelve feet, anchored to the bottom of

the river by eight wood pilings, (2) visible towers that house a generator for each turbine, dimensions approximately one foot by one foot, located on the surface of the river, (3) a commercial inverter which is two feet by four feet by three feet and located on the shore of the river, (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual energy generation of 821,250 KW-hrs per year.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Gregory Aurre III, President, Coastal Power, Inc., 1721 17th Court, Jupiter, Florida 33477; **phone:** 631-787-6010. **FERC Contact:** Alyssa Dorval, 202-502-6735.

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 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 Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13232) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

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Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[P-2188-156]

PPL Montana, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 11, 2008.

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.:** 2188-156.

c. **Date Filed:** June 11, 2008.

d. **Applicant:** PPL Montana (PPLM), LLC.

e. **Name of Project:** Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project.

f. **Location:** The Rainbow Development of the Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project is located on the Missouri River in Cascade County, Montana. There are no federal lands within the project boundary of the Rainbow Development.

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

h. **Applicant Contact:** David R. Poe, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, 1101 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20001, **Tel:** (202) 986-8000, **Fax:** (202) 986-8102, **E-mail:** dpoe@dl.com.

i. **FERC Contact:** Jake Tung, Telephone (202) 502-8757, and **e-mail:** hong.tung@ferc.gov.

j. **Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protest:** August 11, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, 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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

k. **Description of Request:** The applicant proposes to amend the license for the Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project to construct: (1) A new intake structure at the dam will be constructed adjacent to the existing intake structures; (2) a new open channel will be constructed including a new forebay and surge facility; (3) a new powerhouse with a single turbine with substantially the same capacity rating (62 MW/7,512 cfs) as the capacity for the two units that were originally proposed (60 MW/8,000 cfs); and (4) an intake for the penstock will be constructed.

l. **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) 502-8371. This filing may also 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. You may also 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, call 1-866-208-3372 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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.

n. **Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:** 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.

o. 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.

p. **Agency Comments:** 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.

q. 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