requires advance notice to and coordination with the Commission's Communications Office.\*

\* View EAC Regulations Implementing Government in the Sunshine Act.

This meeting and hearing will be open to the public.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

#### Alice Miller,

Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2842-041]

City of Idaho Falls; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 14, 2010.

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.
  - b. Project Number: 2842–041.
- c. *Date Filed*: August 3, 2009, January 19, 2010, March 31, 2010.
  - d. Applicant: City of Idaho Falls.
- e. Name of Project: Idaho Falls
- Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The proposed non-project use is in Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Richard Malloy, Compliance Manager, Idaho Falls Power, P.O. Box 50220, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404, (208) 612–8428.
- i. FERC Contact: Jade Alvey at (202) 502–6864 or Jade. Alvey@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for Filing Comments: June 14, 2010.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet, see 18 CFR 385.2001 (a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov 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: The 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.filingcomments.asp.

Please include the project number (P–2842–041) on any comments.

- k. Description of Request: The City of Idaho Falls, dba Idaho Falls Power, filed an application seeking Commission authorization to permit the construction of a new substation on a parcel of land that is owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, but has been turned over to the project licensee for management purposes. The application is for a substation and the associated transmission line. The filing includes maps, a description of the areas to be impacted by construction of the substation and associated facilities, aerial photographs, and public meeting information.
- l. 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, 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 email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1984-177]

Wisconsin Power River Company; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 14, 2010.

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.
  - b. Project Number: 1984–177.
- c. *Date Filed:* November 16, 2009, February 10, 2010.
- d. *Applicant:* Wisconsin Power River Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Petenwell and Castle Rock Project.
- f. *Location:* The proposed non-project use is in Adam County, Wisconsin.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Shawn Puzen, Wisconsin Power River Company, P.O. Box 19001, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307, (920) 433–1094.
- i. FERC Contact: Jade Alvey at (202) 502–6864 or Jade. Alvey@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments: June 14, 2010.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet, see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov 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: The 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.filingcomments.asp.

Please include the project number (P–1984–177) on any comments.

k. Description of Request: The Wisconsin River Power Company filed an application seeking Commission authorization for the approval of an existing marina exceeding ten boat slips, and approval of upgrades to the existing marina. The marina is located on project lands. The filing includes documentation of consultation, a description of the areas impacted by the marina facilities, maps, and

photographs.

l. 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, 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 email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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

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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.

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## Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12704-004]

**Tidewalker Associates: Notice of Preliminary Permit Application** Accepted For Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and **Competing Applications** 

May 17, 2010.

On April 12, 2010, Tidewalker Associates filed a successive preliminary permit application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Half-Moon Cove Tidal Power Project, to be located in Cobscook and Passamaquoddy Bay, Washington County, Maine.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A new 1,200-foot-long rock-filled barrage with a crest elevation of approximately 27 feet above mean sea level (msl); (2) a new 30-foot-wide, 15foot-high filling and emptying gated section; (3) the 850-acre Half-Moon Cove with a surface elevation of 13.0 feet above msl; (4) a new powerhouse with four turbine generating units with a total capacity of 9.0 megawatts; and (5) a new 34.5 kilovolt, 7.1-mile-long transmission line. The project would produce an estimated average annual generation of about 45,000 megawatthours.

Applicant Contact: Normand Laberge, Tidewalker Associates, 46 Place Cove Road, Trescott, Maine 04652, 207-733-5513.

FERC Contact: Tom Dean, 202-502-6041.

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, 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 "eFiling" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. 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-12704) 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

[Project No. 13680-000]

**Bryant Mountain LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application** Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and **Competing Applications** 

May 17, 2010.

On March 1, 2010, Bryant Mountain LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Bryant Mountain Hydroelectric Pumped Storage Project. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following developments:

### **Upper Reservoir**

(1) An enlargement of the existing Pope Reservoir having a surface area of 550 acres and a storage capacity of 60,00075 acre-feet and normal water surface elevation of 5500 feet mean sea level; (2) an earthen dam approximately 4,000 feet long and 310 feet high at its maximum section; (3) an overflow spillway and outlet facility to release water into the stream below the dam; and (4) intake facilities for the power tunnel with facilities to store additional water to provide black start capability.

#### Lower Reservoir

(1) Will have a surface area of 1,480 acres and a storage capacity of 110,000 acre-feet and normal water surface elevation of 4,220 feet mean sea level; (2) an earthen dam approximately 21,500 feet long and 135 feet high at its maximum section.