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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-3637-000, ER99-3643-000, ER99-3668-000, ER99-3677-000, ER99-3693-000, ER99-3822-000, ER99-3911-000 and ER99-4081-000 (Not consolidated)]

**Oswego Harbor Power LLC, Okeechobee Generating Company, Duke Energy Merchants, LLC, CMS Generation Michigan Power, L.L.C., Midwest Generation, LLC, Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC, Northbrook New York, LLC and Bay State GPE, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

September 21, 1999.

Oswego Harbor Power LLC, Okeechobee Generating Company, Duke Energy Merchants, LLC, CMS Generation Michigan Power, L.L.C., Midwest Generation, LLC, Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC, Northbrook New York, LLC, and Bay State GPE, Inc. (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On September 15, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's September 15, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants should file a motion to

intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 15, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. This issuance may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission, Establishing a Deadline for Final Amendment, and Soliciting Additional Study Requests

September 21, 1999.

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

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

*b. Project No.:* 2090-003.

*c. Date Filed:* August 31, 1999.

*d. Applicant:* Green Mountain Power Corporation.

*e. Name of Project:* Waterbury Project.

*f. Location:* On Little River in Washington County, Vermont. No Federal Lands are used in this project.

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

*h. Applicant Contact:* Mr. Craig T. Myotte, Assistant Vice President, Green Mountain Power Corporation, 163 Action Lane, Colchester, VT 05446, (802) 660-5830.

*i. FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, [robert.bell@ferc.fed.us](mailto:robert.bell@ferc.fed.us), 202-219-2806.

*j. Deadline for Filing Final amendments:* December 31, 1999.

*k. Deadline for Filing Additional Study Requests:* November 1, 1999.

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.

*l. Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not for environmental analysis at this time.

*m.* The existing project consists of: (1) 1,845-foot-long, 158-foot-high rolled earth embankment Waterbury Dam; (2) an impounding having a surface area of 1,330 acres, with a storage capacity of 64,700 acre-feet and a normal water surface elevation of 593.00 feet msl; (3) a submerged concrete intake structure; (4) two 205-foot-long, 54-inch-diameter steel penstocks which connects to a 79-inch-diameter penstock; (4) a powerhouse with a generating unit having an installed capacity of 5,520 kW; (5) a tailrace; (9) a four-mile-long, 33-kV transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities

The applicant does not propose any modifications to the project features or operation.

the project would have an annual generation of 16,223 MWh and would be used to provide energy to its customers.

*n.* 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) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for

assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

*o.* With this notice we are initiating consultation with the Vermont State Historic Preservation Officer 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 Amendment of License

September 21, 1999.

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

*a. Application Type:* Amendment to License.

*b. Project No.:* 1984-069.

*c. Date Filed:* August 26, 1999; supplemented September 16, 1999.

*d. Applicant:* Wisconsin River Power Company.

*e. Name of Project:* Castle Rock/Petenwell Hydroelectric Project.

*f. Location:* The Castle Rock/Petenwell hydroelectric project is on the Wisconsin River in Adams, Juneau, and Woods Counties, Wisconsin.

*g. Applicant Contact:* Mr. Richard L. Hilliker, Wisconsin River Power Company, P.O. Box 8050, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495; (715) 422-3722.

*h. FERC Contact:* Questions about this notice can be answered by Steve Hocking at (202) 219-2656 or e-mail address: [steve.hocking@ferc.fed.us](mailto:steve.hocking@ferc.fed.us). The Commission cannot accept comments, recommendations, motions to intervene or protests sent by e-mail; these documents must be filed as described below.

*i. Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, motions to intervene and protests:* November 3, 1999.

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.

*j. Description of the Application:* Wisconsin River Power Company (Wisconsin Power) filed an application to sell 2,380 acres of project lands to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to expand the existing Buckhorn State Park and Wildlife Area. Another 841 acres of non-project lands would also be sold. Collectively, these lands are known as the "Yellow River Bottoms," a complex system of meandered river channels and islands that provide excellent wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. The lands are on the Castle Rock Flowage, south of Necedah in Juneau County, Wisconsin. Wisconsin Power does not propose changing the project boundary. The lands to be sold would remain project lands; Wisconsin Power would retain flowage easements.

Contained in Wisconsin Power's application is a request to delete four existing recreation sites from its proposed recreation plan in its application for a new license pending before the Commission. This project is undergoing relicensing and Wisconsin Power requests deleting the four sites because the sites are within the area to be sold, they would become part of the expanded Buckhorn State Park and Wildlife Area and they would be maintained and operated by the WDNR after the sale. The four sites to be deleted are: Buckhorn Causeway West, Yellow River Boat Launch, 19th Avenue Beach Access and Buckhorn Causeway East.

*k. Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

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.

**Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

**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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

September 22, 1999.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552B:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** September 29, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda; \* Note—items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

#### CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400, for a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.