

For transferee—Mr. Frank O. Christie, President, Franklin Hydro, Inc., 8 East Main Street, Malone, NY 12953.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom Papsidero at (202) 219-2715, or e-mail address: Thomas.Papsidero@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: December 27, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mail Code: DLC, HL-11.1, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (10615-020) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer*: Wolverine requests approval to transfer its license to Tower Kleber.

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) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <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.

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

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11656]

#### Lake Dorothy Hydro Inc.; Notice Soliciting Scoping Comments

November 19, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) regulations allow applicants to prepare their own environmental Assessment (EA) for hydropower projects and file it with the Commission along with their license application as part of the applicant-prepared EA (APEA) process. Lake Dorothy Hydro Inc. (LDHI) received approval from the Commission to prepare an EA for the proposed Lake Dorothy Hydroelectric Project under Project No. 11556. Since that time LDHI has received a new Preliminary Permit for the project (Project No. 11656).

LDHI held two scoping meetings on April 24, 1996, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, to identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. In addition, a site visit was held on April 23, 1996. At the scoping meetings, LDHI: (1) Summarized the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) outlined the resources they believed would not require a detailed analysis; (3) identified reasonable alternatives to be addressed in the EA; (4) solicited from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantitative data, on the resources at issue; and (5) encouraged statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

Scoping Document 1 (SD1) and 2 (SD2) were issued on September 9, 1996, and December 17, 1996, respectively. Since then, LDHI has made several changes to the project as earlier proposed. Because the parties have previously met to discuss the scoping issues and a site visit has been conducted, LDHI is not proposing another scoping meeting and site visit. Instead, LDHI is conducting paper scoping to solicit any new issues that should be addressed for the slightly different project configuration. The new scoping document is Scoping Document 3 (SD3). Copies of all three scoping documents can be obtained by calling Ms. Sue Tinney at (970) 944-1020 or E-mail [tinney@rmi.net](mailto:tinney@rmi.net).

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to provide comment of the SD3 to identify and clarify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

Written comments must be submitted by December 18, 1999, and should be mailed to: Mr. Corry V. Hildenbrand, President, Lake Dorothy Hydro, Inc., 5601 Tonsgard Court, Juneau, AK 99801. All correspondence should show one of the following captions on the first page.

Scoping Comments, Lake Dorothy Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 11656, Alaska.

For further information please contact Sue Tinney at (970) 944-1020, or E-mail [tinney@rmi.net](mailto:tinney@rmi.net), or Mike Henry of the Commission at (503) 944-6762, or E-mail [mike.henry@ferc.fed.us](mailto:mike.henry@ferc.fed.us).

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

November 19, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type*: Transfer of License.

b. *Project No*: 710-021.

c. *Date Filed*: November 8, 1999.

d. *Applicants*: Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wolf River Hydro Limited Partnership.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Shawano Hydroelectric Project is on the Wolf River in Shawano County, Wisconsin, partially within the Menominee Indian Reservation.

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

g. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Patrick Womersley, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, 222 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, (608) 252–4860 and Mr. Nelson Turcotte, Northwoods Hydropower, Inc., 124 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada, P5N 1B6, (705) 335–4098.

h. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219–2839, or e-mail address: james.hunter@ferc.fed.us.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* December 27, 1999.

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j. *Description of Proposal:* The applicants propose a transfer of the license for Project No. 710 from Wisconsin Power and Light Company to Wolf River Hydro Limited Partnership in connection with the proposed sale of the project.

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Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

November 19, 1999.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 285.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that

the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 187 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

#### Exempt

1. CP98–540–000, 11/5/99, Carolann Garafola, Mayor
2. Project No. 2188–044, 11/16/99, John C. Van Daveer
3. Project No. 1988, 11/9/99, Pattie Leppert-Slack
4. CP99–94–000, 11/9/99, Wayne E. Daltry
5. CP98–150–000, 11/9/99, William H. Gute
6. CP00–14–000, 11/9/99, Ronald A. Krizman
7. Project No. 10942–001, 11/10/99, Gerry A Jackson
8. Project No. 2659–011, 11/3/99, Gary S. Miller
9. ER99–4462–000, 11/9/99, Hon. Gray Davis
10. Project No. 2609–013, 11/16/99, Judith M. Stolfo
11. ER99–4462–000, 11/10/99, Hon. Anna G. Eshoo, Hon. Jerry Lewis, Hon. Henry A. Waxman, Hon. James E. Rogan, Hon. Ron Packard, Hon. Sam Farr, Hon. Lois Capps, Hon. Brian P. Bilbray

David P. Boergers,  
Secretary.

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