

heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are in the User's Guide under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's Web site.

#### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., CP12-31). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm](http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm).

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at [www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx](http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx) along with other related information.

Dated: January 12, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2230-044]

#### City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, Alaska; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC's) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 **Federal Register** [FR] 47897), Commission staff has reviewed the City and Borough of Sitka's application for a capacity-related amendment to the license for the Blue Lake Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2230) and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The project is located on Sawmill Creek, formerly the Medvetche River, in the Borough of Sitka, Alaska. The project currently occupies a total of 1,676 acres of federal lands administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and under the City of Sitka's proposal, it would occupy 1,798 acres of federal lands.

The EA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed modifications to the project and the addition of new generating capacity and the conclusion that authorizing the amendment, 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 available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room 2-A of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The EA also may be viewed on the Commission's Internet Web site at ([www.ferc.gov](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. Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Web site using the

eLibrary link. For assistance with eLibrary, contact [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676; for TTY contact (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](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, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice. 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/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filings, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

For further information, contact Steven Sachs by telephone at (202) 502-8666 or by email at [Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov](mailto:Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Thunder Bay Power Company, Thunder Bay Power, LLC, et al.; Notice of Application for Transfer of Licenses, and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Thunder Bay Power Company .....      | Project No. 2404-095                                |
| Thunder Bay Power, LLC .....         |                                                     |
| Midwest Hydro, Inc. ....             | Project Nos. 2348-035, 287-034, 2347-049, 2373-010  |
| Midwest Hydro, LLC .....             |                                                     |
| Midwest Hydraulic Company, Inc ..... | Project No. 10805-054                               |
| Midwest Hydraulic Company, LLC ..... |                                                     |
| N.E.W. Hydro, Inc .....              | Project Nos. 2550-026, 2689-039, 2523-052, 2744-040 |
| N.E.W. Hydro, LLC .....              |                                                     |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| N.E.W. Hydro, Inc. and Neenah Paper FR, LLC .....   | Project No. 7264-024 |
| N.E.W. Hydro, LLC and Neenah Paper FR, LLC, jointly |                      |

On January 3, 2012, see Table below, all wholly-owned subsidiaries of North American Hydro Holdings, Inc. filed an

application to transfer the licenses for the following projects:

| Project No.       | Transferor                                  | Transferee                                           | Project name              | Location                                                                                |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P-2404-095 .....  | Thunder Bay Power Company.                  | Thunder Bay Power, LLC                               | Thunder Bay Basin Project | Upper Branch River, Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona, Presque Isle, and Oscoda counties, MI. |
| P-2348-035 .....  | Midwest Hydro, Inc .....                    | Midwest Hydro, LLC .....                             | Beloit Blackhawk .....    | Rock River, Rock County, WI.                                                            |
| P-287-034 .....   | Midwest Hydro, Inc .....                    | Midwest Hydro, LLC .....                             | Dayton .....              | Fox River, LaSalle County, IL.                                                          |
| P-2347-049 .....  | Midwest Hydro, Inc .....                    | Midwest Hydro, LLC .....                             | Janesville Central .....  | Rock River, Rock County, WI.                                                            |
| P-2373-010 .....  | Midwest Hydro, Inc .....                    | Midwest Hydro, LLC .....                             | Rockton .....             | Rock River, Winnebago County, IL.                                                       |
| P-10805-054 ..... | Midwest Hydraulic Company, Inc.             | Midwest Hydraulic Company, LLC.                      | Hatfield .....            | Black River, Jackson and Clark counties, WI.                                            |
| P-2550-026 .....  | N.E.W. Hydro, Inc .....                     | N.E.W. Hydro, LLC .....                              | Weyauwega .....           | Waupaca River, Waupaca County, WI.                                                      |
| P-2689-039 .....  | N.E.W. Hydro, Inc .....                     | N.E.W. Hydro, LLC .....                              | Oconto Falls Lower .....  | Oconto River, Oconto County, WI.                                                        |
| P-2523-052 .....  | N.E.W. Hydro, Inc .....                     | N.E.W. Hydro, LLC .....                              | Oconto Falls Upper .....  | Oconto River, Oconto County, WI.                                                        |
| P-2744-040 .....  | N.E.W. Hydro, Inc .....                     | N.E.W. Hydro, LLC .....                              | Menominee/Park Mill ..... | Menominee River, Marinette County, WI and Menominee County, MI.                         |
| P-7264-024 .....  | Neenah Paper FR, LLC and N.E.W. Hydro, Inc. | Neenah Paper FR, LLC and N.E.W. Hydro, LLC, jointly. | Middle Appleton Dam ..... | Lower Fox River, Outagamie County, WI.                                                  |

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the licenses for the above projects from the transferors to the transferees.

Applicants' Contact: Transferors and Transferees: Mr. Charles F. Alsberg, Chief Executive Officer, North American Hydro Holdings, Inc., 116 State Street, Neshkoro, WI 54960, (920) 293-4628, Ext. 11 and Mr. Donald H. Clarke, Esq., Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street NW., Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-5400.

FERC Contact: Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 502-8735, [patricia.gillis@ferc.gov](mailto:patricia.gillis@ferc.gov).

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 15 days from the issuance date of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original plus seven copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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 numbers (P-2404, P-2348, P-287, P-2347, P-2373, P-10805, P-2550, P-2689, P-2523, P-2744, and P-7264) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-(866) 208-3372.

Dated: January 13, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-20-000]

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on December 30, 2011, pursuant to section 219 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824s, Order No. 679, and 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.207 (2011), PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, requesting that the Commission find that PPL Electric is entitled to an integrated and tailored incentive rate package that includes: (1) A 100 basis point incentive adder to PPL Electric's

base return on equity; and (2) authorization for 100 percent prudently incurred construction work in progress (CWIP) to be included in rate base, subject to the use of appropriate accounting methodologies to prevent double recovery.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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