

Two hydroelectric turbines within the existing hydroelectric station with a total nameplate capacity of 292 kilowatts; (2) a combination of 14 feet of 16-inch diameter discharge pipeline connecting to 40 feet of 30-inch diameter discharge pipeline, laid underground outside the existing hydroelectric station building, used to connect the turbines to the influent header; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates the project would have an average annual generation of 600,000 kilowatt-hours.

m. This filing is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, P-14506, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for review and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. *Development Application*—Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

o. *Notice of Intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit a competing development application. A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. *Protests or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

q. All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading, the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and seven copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

r. *Waiver of Pre-filing Consultation*: On October 25, 2012, the applicant requested the agencies to support the waiver of the Commission's consultation requirements under 18 CFR 4.38(c). On January 25, 2013, the Bureau of Reclamation provided comments and agreed to waive the pre-filing consultation. On January 28, 2013, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife provided comments and confirmed the request for the pre-filing consultation waiver. No other comments regarding the request for waiver were received. Therefore, we intend to accept the consultation that has occurred on this project during the pre-filing period and we intend to waive pre-filing consultation under section 4.38(c), which requires, among other things, conducting studies requested by resource agencies, and distributing and consulting on a draft exemption application.

Dated: June 6, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2775-009]

#### The City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Type of Application*: Surrender of License.

b. *Project No.*: 2775-009.

c. *Date Filed*: May 17, 2013.

d. *Applicant*: The City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department (HG&E).

e. *Name of Project*: Gill Mill (D Wheel).

f. *Location*: On the Holyoke Canal, in Hampden County, Massachusetts.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: 18 CFR 6.1.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Paul S. Ducheneay, Superintendent—Electric Production, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 536-9340, [ducheneay@hged.com](mailto:ducheneay@hged.com); Nancy J. Skancke, NJS Law PLC, 1025 Conn. Ave. NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036-5417. (202) 327-5460, [njskancke@njs-law.com](mailto:njskancke@njs-law.com).

i. *FERC Contact*: Ms. Krista Sakallaris, (202) 502-6302, [krista.sakallaris@ferc.gov](mailto:krista.sakallaris@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents 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>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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.

Please include the project number (P-2775-009) on any comments, motions, or protests filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The applicant proposes to surrender the license and decommission the generating facilities for the Gill Mill (D Wheel) Project (P-2775). The applicant states that the project became inoperable due to a fire in May 2012; after which the licensee determined it is not economical to repair the facilities. The licensee is proposing to decommission by disconnecting the generating equipment, and securing all other project works.

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/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. 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 email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto: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. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish

the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license surrender. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. 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 all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: June 6, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2497-009]

#### The City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2497-009.

c. *Date Filed:* May 17, 2013.

d. *Applicant:* The City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department (HG&E).

e. *Name of Project:* Mt. Tom Mill.

f. *Location:* On the Holyoke Canal, in Hampden County, Massachusetts.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 6.1.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Paul S. Ducheney, Superintendent—Electric Production, Holyoke Gas & Electric

Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 536-9340, [ducheney@hged.com](mailto:ducheney@hged.com); Nancy J. Skancke, NJS Law PLC, 1025 Conn. Ave. NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036-5417. (202) 327-5460, [njskancke@njs-law.com](mailto:njskancke@njs-law.com).

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j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents 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>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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.

Please include the project number (P-2497-009) on any comments, motions, or protests filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The applicant proposes to surrender the license and decommission the generating facilities for the Mt. Tom Mill Project (P-2497). The applicant states that the project has not operated since August 2007 due to employee safety concerns; in addition, a fire occurred in March 2012, which destroyed the roof where the hydro generator is stored, further damaging the project. The licensee has determined it is not economical to repair the facilities and restore project operation. The licensee is proposing to decommission by disconnecting the generating equipment, and securing all other project works.

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/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. 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