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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepting for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests and Comments

April 5, 2006.

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

a. *Type of Application*: Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.*: 12638-000.

c. *Date filed*: January 9, 2006.

d. *Applicant*: Green Energy Today, LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Esquatzel Power Project.

f. *Location*: At the confluence of the Esquatzel Canal and the Columbia River, near Pasco, Franklin County, Washington. The Esquatzel Canal is owned by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Jerry L. Straalsund, Green Energy Today, LLC, 1305 Mansfield, STE 5, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 308-2730.

i. *FERC Contact*: Etta Foster, (202) 502-8769.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-12638-000) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would utilize water being discharged from the Esquatzel Irrigation Canal and would consist of: (1) An existing measurement weir; (2) a proposed 1700-foot-long, 42-inch diameter, steel penstock, buried under 4-feet of cover; (3) proposed steel powerhouse containing one generating unit with a rated capacity of 900 kW; (4) an existing concrete discharge chute; (5) a proposed 3-phase, 480-volt transmission line constructed and

owned by Big Bend Electric Cooperative; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an estimated annual generation of 5,140,000 kWh (kilowatt-hours). The applicant plans to sell the generated energy to a local utility.

l. *Location of Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the 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. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail 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. *Competing Preliminary Permit*: Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Competing Development Application*: Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

p. *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, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene and Protests

April 5, 2006.

a. *Type of Application:* Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. *Project Number:* P-2686-043.

c. *Date Filed:* March 3, 2006.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Power.

e. *Name of Project:* Westfork Hydroelectric Project No. 2686.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the West Fork of the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County, North Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a) 825(r) and sections 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Joe Hall, Lake Management Representative, Duke Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 1006, Charlotte, NC 28201, telephone (704) 382-8576.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Chris Yeakel at (202) 502-8132, or e-mail address: christopher.yeakel@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* May 5, 2006.

k. *Description of Request:* Duke Power proposes to grant a lease of 0.26 acres of project lands for non-project use as a private marina to provide access to Lake Glenville for residents of the Glenville Lake Club Subdivision. The marina will consist of a cluster dock with ten boat docking locations and will be constructed of Ipe-wood decking, a metal frame and encapsulated styro-foam for floatation.

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

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