

under the NEPA and SEPA processes, cultural considerations under the NHPA, and land-use considerations such as consistency with the CLUP are considered also in cleanup decisions under the TPA framework. This Amended ROD clarifies DOE's finding that the use of these other regulatory processes is consistent with processes established in the HCP-EIS to ensure that land-use decisions are consistent with the CLUP.

However, DOE does not believe it is appropriate to use these other regulatory processes to amend the CLUP (including making changes to land-use map, designations, and policies). Proposals to amend any aspect of the CLUP will continue to follow the process outlined in Chapter 6 of the HCP-EIS. The review process for land-use requests that would change or modify the CLUP (Figure 5-1 of the Supplement Analysis) requires review by the DOE Real Estate Officer (REO) and the DOE NEPA Compliance Officer. As stated in Section 6.4 of the final HCP-EIS:

The REO receives notice (e.g., NEPA checklist, SEPA checklist, CERCLA RI/FS [Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study] review request, CERCLA review request, RCRA permit request, etc.) from a proposed project or activity and initiates, with the NEPA Compliance Officer (NCO), a coordinated project review. \* \* \* As an initial step in the review process, the REO determines whether the project is an "Allowable Use," "Special Use," or "Amendment" to the CLUP. For projects that require Special Use Permits or Plan Amendments, the REO obtains comments and recommendations from the SPAB [Site Planning Advisory Board] on the suitability of the proposed "Use" with respect to the existing CLUP map, land-use policies, and implementing procedures. For CLUP Amendments, review includes a final RL [Richland Operations Office] Site Management Board (SMB) affirmation, or the SMB can refer a proposed Plan Amendment back to the REO for further review.

As discussed in the Supplement Analysis (Section 5.5), this review process may result in additional NEPA review.

#### IV. Supplement Analysis Determination and Amended Decision

Based on the Supplement Analysis, DOE finds no significant new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed actions or their impacts as described in the HCP-EIS. Therefore, DOE has determined that neither a new EIS nor a supplement to the existing HCP-EIS is needed at this time.

Based on the Supplement Analysis, DOE concludes that using the regulatory processes in place at the Hanford Site

under the framework of the Tri-Party Agreement is an acceptable way to ensure land use is being implemented consistently with the CLUP. DOE will continue to follow the provisions of section 6.4 of the HCP-EIS for proposed amendments to the CLUP. Resource and area management plans will continue to be developed and implemented with the goal of protecting Hanford's resources, maintaining consistency with CLUP policies and goals, and honoring commitments made in these management plans.

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**James A. Rispoli,**

*Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2634-054]

#### Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 19, 2008.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to Recreation Plan.

b. *Project No.:* 2634-054.

c. *Dated Filed:* July 14, 2008.

d. *Applicant:* Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Storage Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the West and South Branch of the Penobscot River in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties, Maine.

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

h. *Application Contact:* Kevin Bernier, FERC Compliance Specialist, Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC, 1024 Central Street, Millinocket, Maine 04462, telephone: (207) 723-4341, fax: (207) 723-4597.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Gina Krump at (202) 502-6704, or e-mail address: [gina.krump@ferc.gov](mailto:gina.krump@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* October 20, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

k. *Description of Request:* The licensee filed an amendment application to remove the requirement to provide a boat launch and parking area at the Caucomgomoc Lake from the approved recreation plan, issued April 19, 2006. The licensee proposes to develop an area at Harrington Lake, which would be outside the project boundary and not under the Commission's jurisdiction.

l. *Location 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> using the "eLibrary" link. 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 e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [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 e-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 filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number (P-6066-031) of the particular application to which the filing refers. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, 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.

p. *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.

q. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically, via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13254-000]

#### City of Aspen; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment and Motions To Intervene

September 19, 2008.

On July 10, 2008, the City of Aspen filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Castle Creek Hydroelectric Project, to be located on Castle Creek in Pitkin County, Colorado.

The proposed Castle Creek Hydroelectric Project consists of: (1) The City of Aspen's "Thomas Reservoir", a small impoundment constructed in 1964 as a part of Aspen's Water Treatment Facilities, (2) a single underground penstock that would replace two (out of service) underground penstocks (3) a proposed powerhouse with a single vertical shaft Pelton turbine coupled to a synchronous generator having a total installed capacity of 1.05 megawatts, (4) a new tailrace from the powerhouse that will deliver flows to Castle Creek just above the existing bridge, and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 7.7 million kilowatt-hours that would be delivered to the City system.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Phil Overyender, Director of Public Works, City of Aspen, 130 South Galena St., Aspen, CO 81611; phone: (970) 920-5111.

*FERC Contact:* Alyssa Dorval, (202) 502-6735.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. 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 number (P-13254) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13219-000]

#### Fouever Green Energy Co.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

September 19, 2008.

On May 2, 2008, with revisions of July 28 and September 15, 2008, Fouever Green Energy Co. filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Upper Rock Creek Water Power Project, which would be located near the town of Oroville on Rock Creek, a tributary of the North Fork, Feather River in Plumas County, California.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Proposed diversion and intake structures; (2) a proposed 0.9-mile-long,

metal/composite penstock; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one generating unit having a total installed capacity of 5 MW; (4) a proposed 450-foot-long, 230-kV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 15 gigawatt-hours which would be sold to a local utility.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ron Bingaman, 25855 Sweet Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949; phone: (530) 268-2153. FERC Contact: Tom Papsidero, 202-502-6002.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. 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 number (P-13219) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 19, 2008.

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.
- b. *Project Number:* 459-238.
- c. *Date Filed:* September 10, 2008.
- d. *Applicant:* Ameren/UE.
- e. *Name of Project:* Osage Hydroelectric Project.