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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 10 a.m.–12 noon.

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 150, Washington, DC 20005, (Metro Stop: Metro Center).

**AGENDA:** The Commission will receive an update on the voting system certification program. Commissioners will install new officers for 2009. The Commission will consider other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

**Rosemary Rodriguez,**

*Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13299-000]

#### Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

January 21, 2009.

On October 9, 2008, and supplemented on January 15, 2009, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Shungnak River Hydroelectric Project located on the Shungnak River in the Northwest Arctic Borough, Alaska.

The proposed Shungnak River Hydroelectric Project would consist of: (1) A proposed 200-foot-high, 400-foot-long earth filled gravity dam; (2) a proposed 2.2 square mile reservoir with a storage capacity of 42,000 acre-feet; (3) a proposed 2,000-foot-long, 10-foot diameter steel or concrete penstock; (4)

a proposed powerhouse containing four 1.25-megawatt generators; (5) a proposed 12.7-mile-long, 7,200/12,400-volt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The Shungnak River Hydroelectric Project is estimated to have an annual generation of 35.04-gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to the community of Shungnak or mining operations in the vicinity of the project.

**Applicant Contact:** Mr. Daniel Hertrich, Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., 1503 W 33rd Ave, #310, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, phone: (907) 258-2420.

**FERC Contact:** Kelly T. Houff (202) 502-6393.

**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-13299) 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. 2197-091]

#### Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.; Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 21, 2009.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the

Commission and is available for public inspection:

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

b. **Project No.:** 2197-091.

c. **Date Filed:** January 6, 2009.

d. **Applicant:** Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.

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

f. **Location:** The project is located on the Yadkin River in Rowan County, North Carolina.

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

h. **Applicant Contact:** Marshall Olsen, Environmental and Natural Resource Manager, Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. P.O. Box 576, Badin, NC 28007. Phone: (704) 422-5622.

i. **FERC Contact:** Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 502-6175 or by e-mail: [Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov](mailto:Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov).

Deadline for filing comments and motions: February 23, 2009.

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, and recommendations are due 21 days from the issuance date of this notice. 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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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.

k. **Description of the Application:** The Alcoa Power Generating, Inc., licensee for the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project, has filed an application seeking authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue a permit to High Rock Development, LLC, to construct boat docking facilities that would include: (1) Three cluster docks that will accommodate a total of 36 watercraft; (2) additional docks that would accommodate 68 watercraft; (3) associated courtesy docking for 7 watercraft at a fuel-dispensing dock; and (4) a boat launching ramp. Some dredging would be necessary. This marina would service the residential community know as "Sunset Pointe" on Cane Creek of the High Rock Reservoir.

l. **Location of the Application:** This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the