The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (http://www.ferc.gov) under the "e-Filing" link. Comment Date: April 7, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process Procedures

March 16, 2009.

FFP Project 3,	Project No. 12856-001.
LLC. FFP Project 4,	Project No. 12849-001.
LLC. FFP Project 5,	Project No. 12862-001.
LLC. FFP Project 6,	Project No. 12848–001.
LLC. FFP Project 7,	Project No. 12851–001.
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Free Flow Power Corporation.	Project No. 12833-001.
FFP Project 10, LLC.	Project No. 12866-001.
FFP Project 11,	Project No. 12855-001.
LLC. FFP Project 12,	Project No. 12853-001.
LLC. FFP Project 13,	Project No. 12854-001.
LLC. FFP Project 14,	Project No. 12845–001.
LLC. FFP Project 15,	Project No. 12864-001.
LLC. FFP Project 16,	Project No. 12858–001.
LLC. FFP Project 17,	Project No. 12865–001.
LLC. FFP Project 18,	Project No. 12857–001.
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FFP Project 19, LLC.	Project No. 12842-001.
FFP Project 20,	Project No. 12869-001.
LLC. FFP Project 21,	Project No. 12863-001.
LLC. FFP Project 22,	Project No. 12860-001.
LLC. FFP Project 23,	Project No. 12843-001.
LLC. FFP Project 24,	Project No. 12844-001.
LLC. Free Flow Power	Project No. 12828–001.
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FFP Project 29,	Project No. 12918–001.
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FFP Project 46,	Project No. 12936-001.
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FFP Project 47,	Project No. 12932–001.
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FFP Project 48,	Project No. 12934–001.
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FFP Project 49,	Project No. 12933–001.
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FFP Project 50, LLC.	Project No. 12941–001.
FFP Project 51,	Project No. 12940-001.
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FFP Project 52,	Project No. 12939-001.
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FFP Project 53,	Project No. 12914-001.
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FFP Project 55,	Project No. 12917-001.
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FFP Project 58,	Project No. 12913-001.
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FFP Project 59,	Project No. 12916–001.
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a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent To File License Application and Request To Use the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP).

b. *Project Nos.*: P-12856, P-12849, P-12862, P-12848, P-12851, P-12833, P-12866, P-12855, P-12853, P-12854, P-12845, P-12864, P-12858, P-12865, P-12857, P-12842, P-12869, P-12863, P-12860, P-12843, P-12844, P-12828, P-12822, P-12817, P-12918, P-12927, P-12928, P-12926, P-12925, P-12929, P-12931, P-12942, P-12937, P-12936, P-12932, P-12934, P-12933, P-12941, P-12940, P-12939, P-12914, P-12913, and P-12916.

c. Dated Filed: January 15, 2009.

d. Submitted By: Free Flow Power Corporation and the subsidiary limited liability corporations (listed above and collectively referred to below as "Free Flow Power").

e. *Name of Projects:* Free Flow Power Mississippi River TLP Projects.

f. Locations: On the Mississippi River, in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. Potential Applicant Contact: Ms. Ramya Swaminathan, Vice President, Free Flow Power, 33 Commercial Street, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978) 226–1531, rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com.

i. FERC Contact: Stephen Bowler at (202) 502–6861 or stephen.bowler@ferc.gov and Sarah Florentino at (202) 502–6863 or sarah.florentino@ferc.gov.

j. Free Flow Power filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on January 15, 2009. On March 13, 2009, Free Flow Power filed a supplement to its PAD. In a letter dated March 16, 2009, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects approved Free Flow Power Corporation's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 C.F.R., Part 402; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the State Historic Preservation Officers of Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Free Flow Power Corporation as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Free Flow Power Corporation filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (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, contact FERC Online Support at

FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, of for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

Register online at http://ferc.gov/ esubscribenow.htm to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File License
Application, Filing of Pre-Application
Document, Commencement of
Licensing Proceeding, and Scoping;
Request for Comments on the Pad and
Scoping Document, and Identification
of Issues and Associated Study
Requests

March 16, 2009.

Free Flow Power Corporation.	Project No. 12829-001.
FFP Project 28,	Project No. 12861-001.
FFP Project 32,	Project No. 12921-001.
FFP Project 41,	Project No. 12930-001.
FFP Project 42, LLC.	Project No. 12938-001.
FFP Project 54, LLC.	Project No. 12915-001.
FFP Project 57,	Project No. 12912-001.

- a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of intent to file license application for original licenses and commencing licensing proceedings.
- b. *Project Nos.*: P–12829, P–12861, P–12921, P–12930, P–12938, P–12915, P–12912.
 - c. Dated Filed: January 15, 2009.
- d. Submitted By: Free Flow Power Corporation and its subsidiary limited liability corporations listed above (collectively referred to below as "Free Flow Power").
- e. Name of Projects: Greenville Bend Hydrokinetic Project, Scotlandville Bend Hydrokinetic Project, Kempe Bend Hydrokinetic Project, Ashley Point Hydrokinetic Project, Hope Field Point Hydrokinetic Project, Flora Creek Light Hydrokinetic Project, and McKinley Crossing Hydrokinetic Project (Lead Projects).
- f. Locations: On the Mississippi River, in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. No Federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 ČFR Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. Potential Applicant Contact: Ms. Ramya Swaminathan, Vice President of Project Development, Free Flow Power, 33 Commercial Street, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978) 226–1531,

rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com. i. FERC Contact: Stephen Bowler at (202) 502–6861 or e-mail at stephen.bolwer@ferc.gov and Sarah Florentino at (202) 502–6863 or e-mail

at sarah.florentino@ferc.gov.

j. We are asking Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in paragraph o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402 and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

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o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, the project names (Greenville Bend Hydrokinetic Project, Scotlandville Bend Hydrokinetic Project, Kempe Bend Hydrokinetic Project, Ashley Point Hydrokinetic Project, Hope Field Point Hydrokinetic Project, Flora Creek Light Hydrokinetic Project, and McKinley Crossing Hydrokinetic Project) and numbers (V12829-001, P-12861-001, P-12921-001, P-12930-001, P-12938-001, P-12915-001, and P-12912-001 respectively), and bear the heading "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by May 15, 2009.

Comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and other permissible forms of communications with the Commission may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp) under the "e-filing" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment."

p. Our current intent is to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two initial scoping meetings in the vicinity of the projects at the time and place noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian Tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is