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*Applicant Contact:* Mr. James World, 55 Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584, phone (802) 463-3230.

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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-13643) 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. 13640-000]

#### Basin Farm Renewable, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

January 6, 2010.

On December 10, 2009, the Basin Farm Renewable, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to

study the feasibility of the Basin Farm Renewable Energy Project, to be located on Saxtons River, in Westminster Township, Windham County, Vermont.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A proposed stream bank intake on the upper pool of the twin falls; (2) a proposed five-foot-diameter, 150-foot-long penstock; (3) a proposed 25-foot x 25-foot powerhouse containing one generating unit with a total generating capacity of 250 kW; (4) a proposed 3,000-foot-long, 12.47 kV transmission line; and (5) a tailrace. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 764.0 megawatts-hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13639-000]

#### North Unit Irrigation District; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments

January 6, 2010.

On December 9, 2009, North Unit Irrigation District filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the North Unit Diversion Dam Hydroelectric Project, located on the Deschutes River in Deschutes County, Oregon. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would utilize the existing North Canal Diversion Dam; and would consist of the following new facilities: (1) An approximately 50-foot-long, 8- to 10-foot-diameter penstock to accommodate flows up to 800 cubic feet per second; (2) a powerhouse containing two generating units having an installed capacity of 1.8 megawatts; (3) an approximately 500-foot-long, 21-kilovolt-ampere transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 7.2 gigawatt-hours.

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*Competing Applications:* This application competes with Project No. 13560-000 filed August 27, 2009 and Project No. 13617-000 filed November 6, 2009.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. 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 "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at