

under FPA section 305(a); (3) the limited securities issuances and assumption of liabilities; and (4) all other approvals and waivers as necessary for final Commission approval of the Reorganization Transaction by June 17, 2010.

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*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 5, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2744-039]

#### North Eastern Wisconsin Hydro Inc. (N.E.W. Hydro); Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

March 18, 2010.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent To File License Application and Request To Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2744-039.

c. *Date Filed:* February 1, 2010.

d. *Submitted by:* North Eastern Wisconsin Hydro, Inc. (N.E.W. Hydro)

e. *Name of Project:* Menominee/Park Mill Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located Menominee River in Menominee County, Michigan and Marinette County, Wisconsin. 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. *Applicant Contact:* Scott Klabunde, North American Hydro, 116 N. State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960; (920) 293-4628.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mark Ivy, (202) 502-6156 or by e-mail at [mark.ivy@ferc.gov](mailto:mark.ivy@ferc.gov).

j. N.E.W. Hydro filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on February 1, 2010. N.E.W. Hydro issued a public notice of its request on February 3, 2010. In a letter dated March 8, 2010, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved N.E.W. Hydro'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 CFR, Part 402; and (b) the Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic 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 N.E.W. Hydro as the Commission's non-Federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, section 305 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. N.E.W. Hydro 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2744-039. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by February 28, 2013.

p. 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, contact FERC Online Support.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IS10-108-000]

#### Platte Pipe Line Company; Notice of Technical Conference

March 18, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 9 a.m. (EDT), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The technical conference will address all aspects of Platte's Supplement No. 15 to its FERC Tariff No. 1456 proposing to establish a new prorationing procedure for crude oil volumes moving on both segments of its pipeline system,

as discussed in the Commission's Order issued on February 19, 2010.<sup>1</sup> Platte's current prorationing procedure contains separate allocation procedures for the two segments of its pipeline system. The proposed provisions of Supplement No. 15 would allocate capacity on both pipeline segments on the basis of historical volumes delivered to defined destinations.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Jenifer Lucas at (202) 502-8362 or e-mail [jenifer.lucas@ferc.gov](mailto:jenifer.lucas@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL10-47-000]

#### PPL Montana, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

March 17, 2010.

Take notice that on March 10, 2010, PPL Montana, LLC (PPL Montana) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.208 (2009), requesting the Commission to issue an order confirming PPL Montana's rights as a Network Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS) customer under the transmission provider NorthWestern Corporation (NorthWestern), and how NorthWestern should accommodate PPL Montana and its other NRIS customers in its generation interconnection studies, pursuant to Commission Order

Nos. 2003,<sup>1</sup> 890,<sup>2</sup> and NorthWestern's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

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<sup>1</sup> *Standardization of Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures*, Order No. 2003, 68 FR 49,846 (Aug. 19, 2003), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,146 (2003) (Order No. 2003); *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2003-A, 69 FR 15,932 (Mar. 26, 2004), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,160, at P 531 (2004) (Order No. 2003-A); *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2003-B, 70 FR 265 (Jan. 4, 2005) (Order No. 2003-B) FERC Stats & Regs. ¶ 31,171 (2005); *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2003-C, 70 FR 37,661 (June 30, 2005), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,190 (2005).

<sup>2</sup> *Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service*, Order No. 890, 72 FR 12,266 (March 15, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241, at PP 418-602 (2007) (Order No. 890); *order on reh'g*, Order No. 890-A, 73 FR 2984 (Jan. 16, 2008), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,261 (2008) (Order No. 890-A); *order on reh'g and clarification*, Order No. 890-B, 123 FERC ¶ 61,299 (2008); *order on reh'g and clarification*, Order No. 890-C, 126 FERC ¶ 61,228 (2009); *order on clarification*, Order No. 890-D, 129 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2009).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0947; FRL-9130-2; EPA ICR No. 1857.05; OMB Control No. 2060-0445]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program To Reduce the Regional Transport of Ozone

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2010. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 24, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0947, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* [a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov).
- *Fax:* (202) 566-1741.
- *Mail:* Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

• *Hand Delivery:* Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0947. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public

<sup>1</sup> *Platte Pipe Line Company*, 130 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2010).