

facilities. The average annual generation would be about 42.5 gigawatt hours.

o. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

p. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following preliminary Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Notice of Acceptance ....	April 2012.
Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments.	May 2012.
Comments on Scoping Document 1.	June 2012.
Issue Scoping Document 2 .....	August 2012.
Issue notice of ready for environmental analysis.	August 2012.
Commission issues EA, draft EA, or draft EIS.	April 2013.
Comments on EA, or draft EA, or draft EIS.	May 2013.
Commission issues final EA or final EIS.	August 2013.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC12-27-000]

#### Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 27, 2011, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submitted a request for authorization to defer for future recovery certain costs with the integration of the Entergy Operating Companies.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* January 20, 2012.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2928-007]

#### Merrimac Paper Company, Inc.; Notice of Termination of License by Implied Surrender and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric proceeding has been initiated by the Commission:

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Termination of License by Implied Surrender.

b. *Project No.:* 2928-007.

c. *Date Initiated:* January 06, 2012.

d. *Licensee:* Merrimac Paper Company, Inc.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Merrimac Hydroelectric Project is located on the Merrimack River, a navigable waterway in the United States, in the city of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.

f. *Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to:* Standard Article 17 of the project's license and 18 CFR 6.4 (2011).

g. *Licensee Contact Information:* Ms. Terri Bechta, 9 South Canal Street, Lawrence, MA 01843-1410; phone (617) 686-0342.

h. *FERC Contact:* Krista Sakallaris, (202) 502-6302.

i. Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents 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/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be sent to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. Please include the project number (P-2928-007) on any documents or motions filed.

j. Description of Existing Facilities: (1) Unit No. 1: (i) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot wide head gate and trashrack structure; (ii) a 260-foot-long, 5-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (iii) a generating unit with an installed capacity of 200kW; (iv) an 18-foot-long tailrace canal; and (v) other appurtenances; (2) Unit No. 2: (i) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot-wide head gate and trashrack structure; (ii) a 288-foot-long, 5.3-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (iii) a generating unit with an installed capacity of 450kW; (iv) a 15-foot-long tailrace canal; and (v) other appurtenances; (3) Unit No. 3: (i) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot wide head gate and trashrack and other appurtenances; (ii) a 250-foot-long, 8.75-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (iii) a generating unit with an installed capacity of 600kW; (iv) a 80-foot-long tailrace canal; and (v) other appurtenances.

k. Description of Proceeding: The licensee is currently in violation of standard Article 17 of its license,