

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14467-000]

**New England Hydropower Company, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On November 9, 2012, the New England Hydropower Company, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Cochrane Dam Hydroelectric Project (Cochrane Dam Project or project) to be located on the Charles River, near Needham and Dover, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. 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 consist of the following: (1) An existing 15-foot-high, 200-foot-long stone masonry spillway dam with concrete retaining walls; (2) an existing impoundment with a 5.1-acre surface area and a normal storage capacity of 640 acre-feet at an operating elevation of about 102.3 feet above mean sea level (msl); (3) an existing 30-foot-long, 18-foot-wide, and 10-foot-deep head box and intake channel; (4) a new 6-foot-high, 14-foot-wide sluice gate equipped with a 14-foot-high, 21-foot-wide trashrack with 6-inch bar spacing; (5) a new 50-foot-long, 13-foot wide Archimedes screw generator unit with an installed capacity of 170 kilowatts; (6) a new 10-foot-high, 18-foot-long, 18-foot-wide powerhouse containing a new gearbox and electrical controls; (7) an existing 375-foot-long, 20-foot-wide, and 4-foot-deep tailrace; (8) a new above ground 300-foot-long, 35-kilovolt transmission line connecting the powerhouse to the NSTAR regional grid; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the proposed Cochrane Dam Project would be about 811 megawatt-hours. The existing Cochrane Dam and appurtenant works, including a former powerhouse foundation and intake structures, are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and operated by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

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*FERC Contact:* John Ramer; phone: (202) 502-8969 or email: [john.ramer@ferc.gov](mailto:john.ramer@ferc.gov).

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. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. 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 <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, 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-14467) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: November 26, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 13500-002]

**Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XI, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On October 1, 2012, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XI, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Lock and Dam No. 12 Project (project) to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 12 on the Mississippi River, near Bellevue, Iowa. 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 be integrated into the Corps' existing dam spillway and consist of the following: (1) A yet undetermined size concrete pad to be built just upstream of the spillway, supporting a frame module containing 10 turbines; (2) a 120-foot-long, 50-foot-deep frame module fitted with a trash rack and containing 10 low-head bulb turbines each having a capacity of 500 kilowatts (kW) for a total installed capacity of 5,000 kW; (3) a 200-foot-long, 120-foot-wide tailrace; (4) a yet undetermined number of draft tubes that would be incorporated into the spillway; (5) a switchyard constructed adjacent to the modular system; (6) a 1.3-mile-long, 36.7-kilovolt transmission line conveying the generated power to the local power grid; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Lock and Dam No. 12 Project would be 28,470 megawatt hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Mark R. Stover, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Hydro Green Energy, LLC, 900 Oakmont Lane, Suite 301, Westmont, IL 60559; phone: (877) 556-6566 x 711.

*FERC Contact:* Sergiu Serban; phone: (202) 502-6211.

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. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18

CFR 4.36. 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 <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, 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-13500-002) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: November 26, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR13-4-000]

#### **Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC; Notice for Temporary Waiver of Filing and Reporting Requirements**

On October 19, 2012, Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC (Pelican) filed a Request for a Temporary Waiver of Tariff Filing and Reporting Requirements. Pelican requests that the Commission grant a petition for temporary waiver of ICA section 6 and section 20, and FERC oil pipeline tariff and reporting requirements, with respect to anticipated construction of Pelican's small-diameter oil pipeline gathering facilities, which will be used to transport the Bakken crude oil supplies of its affiliate, Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, December 7, 2012.

Dated: November 27, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Meetings of the Local Government Advisory Committee and the Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) will meet in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (EST). The Subcommittee will discuss training related to land use and economic development; decentralized wastewater treatment; and other issues and recommendations to the Administrator regarding environmental issues affecting small communities. The Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) will meet in Washington, DC, on Thursday, December 13, 2012, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST), and Friday, December 14, 2012, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (MT).

These are open meetings, and all interested persons are invited to participate. The Subcommittee will hear comments from the public between 2:50 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, and the Committee will hear comments from the public between 3:50 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012. Individuals or organizations wishing to address the Subcommittee or the Committee will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to present their point of view. Also, written comments should be submitted electronically to [davis.catherinem@epa.gov](mailto:davis.catherinem@epa.gov). Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule a time on the agenda. Time will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis, and the total period for comments may be extended if the number of requests for appearances requires it.

**ADDRESSES:** The Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee and Local Government Advisory Committee meetings will be held at The Old Post Office Pavillion, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20004. Meeting summaries will be available after the meeting online at [www.epa.gov/ocir/scas\\_lgac/lgac\\_index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index.htm) and can be obtained by written request to the DFO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) and Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS), contact Cathy Davis, Designated Federal Officer,