

has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Strategic Energy Limited to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Strategic Energy Limited as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of September 12, 1997. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Strategic Energy Limited.

Comment date: October 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4676-000]

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Network Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Wisconsin Power and Light (WPL). Under the Service Agreement, IPW will provide Network Integration Transmission Service to WPL for Hiawatha Heights.

Comment date: October 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. New England Power Company; The Narragansett Electric Company; Allenergy Marketing Company, L.L.C.; USGen New England, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER98-6-000 and EC98-1-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, New England Power Company (NEP), The Narragansett Electric Company (Narragansett), AllEnergy Marketing Company, L.L.C. (AllEnergy) and USGen New England, Inc. (USGenNE), submitted for filing, pursuant to Sections 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act, and Parts 33 and 35 of the Commission's Regulations, applications, initial rate schedules and amendments to filed rate schedules in connection with the divestiture by NEP and Narragansett of substantially all of their non-nuclear generation assets to USGenNE. Copies of the filing have been served on regulatory agencies in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.

Comment date: December 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Montenay Montgomery Limited Partnership

[Docket No. QF88-142-006]

On September 25, 1997, Montenay Montgomery Limited Partnership (Applicant), tendered for filing a supplement to its filing of June 5, 1997, in this docket. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The supplement provides additional information pertaining to the ownership of the small power production facility.

Comment date: October 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10228-007]

Cannelton Hydroelectric Project LP; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

October 8, 1997.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application to amend the Cannelton Hydroelectric Project. The licensee proposes to eliminate the powerhouse by adding 240 small generating units that would be located upstream of the tainter gates within the dam's tainter gate bays and to change the approved transmission line. The FEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly

affecting the quality of the human environment. The Cannelton Hydroelectric Project is located on the Ohio River in Hancock County, Kentucky.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA can be viewed in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11243-002 Alaska]

Whitewater Engineering Corporation; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

October 8, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the Power Creek Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is located near Cordova, Alaska. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Michael Henry,