processed according to the following milestones, some of which may be combined to expedite processing:

Notice of application has been accepted for filing
Notice of NEPA Scoping
Notice of application is ready for environmental analysis
Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission*
Notice of the availability of the draft NEPA document
Notice of the availability of the final NEPA document
Order issuing the Commission's decision on the application

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.

David P. Boerger,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

January 17, 2001.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No:* 2622–006.

c. *Date Filed:* December 12, 2000.

d. *Applicants:* International Paper Company (transferor) and Turners Falls Hydro LLC (transferee).

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project is on the Connecticut River in Franklin County, Massachusetts. The project does not occupy federal or tribal land.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

g. *Applicant Contacts:* For transferor: Mr. Michael Chapman, International Paper Company, 6400 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38197, (901) 763–5888 and Mr. William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005–3502, (202) 371–5700. For transferee: Mr. Peter B. Clark, Turners Falls Hydro LLC, P.O. Box 149A, 823 Bay Road, Hamilton, MA 01936 and Mr. John C. Hutchins, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, 75 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, (617) 951–9165.

h. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom Papsidero at (202) 219–2715.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* February 23, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests 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.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

Please include the project number (P–2622–006) on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal:* The applicants propose a transfer of the license for Project No. 2622 from International Paper Company to Turners Falls Hydro LLC. Transfer is being sought in connection with the proposed sale of the project.

k. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g above.

l. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS'', ''RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS'', ''PROTEST'', OR ''MOTION TO INTERVENE'', as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

January 17, 2001.

a. *Application Type:* Amend the project boundaries for the Kern Canyon Project.

b. *Project No:* 178–012.

c. *Dates Filed:* July 26, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Kern Canyon Project.

f. *Location:* The Kern Canyon Project is located on the Kern River, in Kern County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.201.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Nicholas J. Markevich, License Coordinator, Hydro Generation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 245 Market Street, P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code N11C, San Francisco, California 94177; (415) 973–5358.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Robert Shaffer at (202) 208–0944 or by e-mail at Robert.Shaffer@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* February 23, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests 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.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm. Please include the project number (P–178–012) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PGE) filed an Application for amendment of License on July 26, 2000, to amend the project boundaries. PGE is proposing to revise the project boundary by realignment of an approximately ¼ mile long segment of the transmission line resulting from the relocation of five wood poles that occurred in 1991 and to accommodate the planned realignment of an approximately ½ mile long segment of the transmission line resulting from the relocation of up to six wood poles.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. This filing may be viewed on http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm [call (202) 208–2222 for assistance]. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS'', ''RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS'', ''PROTEST'', OR ''MOTION TO INTERVENE'', as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6935–9]

Control of Emissions From New and In-use Highway Vehicles and Engines

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: EPA requests public comment on a petition submitted by the International Center for Technology Assessment (CTA)and a number of other groups. The petition requests that EPA regulate emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide (N20), and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) from new motor vehicles and engines under section 202(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act). The petitioners assert that emissions of these greenhouse gases contribute to global warming which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health and welfare. EPA has already received requests from a variety of stakeholders asking that we provide an opportunity to comment on this petition. To ensure wide exposure of the issues presented in the petition, EPA today requests comment on the issues raised by the petition and how EPA should respond to the petition. EPA has already established a public docket, and a number of comments on the petition have already been submitted and are available for inspection and public comment. The documents include several comments in opposition to the petition, including comments submitted by the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness, the American Petroleum Institute on behalf of 26 associations, and other commenters.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments (in triplicate if possible) to: EPA Air and Radiation Docket, Attention Docket No. A–2000–04, Room M–1500 (Mail Code-6102), 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to: *A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov*. The docket may be inspected at this location from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Docket information may also be obtained by calling (202) 260–7548. As provided in 40 CFR part 2, EPA may charge a reasonable fee for photocopying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Wood, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, (202) 564–8991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Summary of the Petition

On October 20, 1999, CTA, heading a coalition of 19 groups,[1] petitioned EPA to regulate certain greenhouse gas emissions from new motor vehicles and engines under section 202(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act. The petition, submitted pursuant to the First Amendment, the Administrative Procedure Act, and the Clean Air Act, requests that EPA regulate CO2, CH4, N2O, and HFC emissions from new motor vehicles and engines. Petitioners state that U.S. mobile sources are responsible for a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions. Petitioners urge EPA to reduce adverse human health and environmental effects from global warming by regulating these emissions.

Petitioners argue that EPA must regulate greenhouse gas emissions from new motor vehicles and engines under CAA section 202(a)(1). First, they assert that the four greenhouse gases listed above constitute ''air pollutants'' as defined by the Act in section 302(g). Second, they argue that the emission of greenhouse gases contributes to pollution that is reasonably anticipated to endanger public health and welfare, the criteria for regulation under section 202(a)(1).

[1] Alliance for Sustainable Communities, Applied Power Technologies, Bio Fuels America, California Solar Energy Industries, Clements Environmental Corporation, Environmental Advocates, Environmental and Energy Study Institutes, Friends of the Earth, Full Circle Energy Project, Inc., Green Party of Rhode Island, Greenpeace U.S.A., Network for Environmental and Economic Responsibility of the United Church of Christ, New Jersey Environmental Watch, New Mexico Solar Energy Association, Oregon Environmental Council, Public Citizen, Solar Energy Industries Association, the SUN DAY Campaign.