In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 380, Commission staff has reviewed the application for amendment of license of the Twin Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 11831) and has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project is located on the Menominee River near Iron Mountain, in Iron and Dickinson counties, Michigan, and Florence County, Wisconsin.

The EA contains the Commission staff’s analysis of the potential environmental effects of decommissioning an existing powerhouse, constructing a new powerhouse and spillway, and making structural improvements to the dam, and concludes that authorizing the amendment, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at 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 or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2105–036]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment; Wisconsin Electric Power Company

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 380, Commission staff has reviewed the application for public, the license applicants, and Commission staff. All written comments must be filed by August 5, 2013, and should reference Project No. 2105–036. More information on filing comments can be found in the letter at the front of the draft EIS or on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling.asp. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed.

In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments, you are invited to attend public meetings that will be held to receive comments on the draft EIS. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization comments, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. All interested individuals and entities are invited to attend one or both of the public meetings. The time and location of the meetings are as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, July 30, 2013
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Orange Public Library
ADDRESS: 220 North Fifth Street,
Orange, Texas 77630, (409) 883–1086

DATE: Wednesday, July 31, 2013
TIME: 7 p.m.
PLACE: Cypress Bend Conference Center
ADDRESS: 2000 Cypress Bend Parkway,
Many, Louisiana, 71449, (877) 519–1500

At this meeting, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the draft EIS. The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (oral and written) will become part of the Commission’s public record for the project. This meeting is posted on the Commission’s calendar located at http://www.ferc.gov/EventsCalendar/EventsList.aspx along with other related information.

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