

Dated: January 3, 1995.

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LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: February 7, 1995.

TIME: 4:00 P.M. (et).

LOCATION: National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board will meet February 7, 1995 from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. Because this is a teleconference meeting, facilities will be provided so the public will have access to the Committee's deliberations. The Committees will meet to conduct the following business: review and approve the March 3-4, 1995 meeting agenda; hear a report from the NAEP Planning Committee; and to hold preliminary discussions on plans for the evaluations

of the NAEP Achievement Levels and the State NAEP programs.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dated: Jan 3, 1995.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Finding of No Significant Impact for Burlington Bottoms Wildlife Mitigation Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to fund wildlife management and enhancement activities for the Burlington Bottoms wetlands mitigation site. Acquired by BPA in 1991, wildlife habitat at Burlington Bottoms would contribute toward the goal of mitigation for wildlife losses and inundation of wildlife habitat due to the construction of Federal dams in the lower Columbia and Willamette River Basins. BPA has prepared an environmental assessment (DOE/EA-0928) evaluating the potential environmental effects of the proposed project. Alternative 1 (Proposed Action) evaluated maintenance and enhancement of the property with limited public access; Alternative 2 evaluated maintenance and enhancement of the property with no public access; and Alternative 3 evaluated the No-Action Alternative. Maintenance and enhancement under Alternative 1 would not cause significant environmental impact because: (1) There would be no adverse impacts on soils, air quality, water quality, wildlife (including no effect on endangered species), vegetation, fish, and land use; and (2) there would be no effect on cultural resources. Based on the analysis in the environmental assessment (EA), BPA has determined that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of

1969. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required and BPA is issuing this FONSI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND COPIES OF THE EA, CONTACT: John Taves, Bonneville Power Administration—EC-5, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-4995, or Charles Craig, Bonneville Power Administration—EWP/State, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621, phone number 503-231-6964; or the Public Involvement and Information office voice TTY 503-230-3478 in Portland, or toll free 1-800-622-4519.

Public Availability: This FONSI will be distributed to all persons and agencies known to be interested in or affected by the proposed action or alternatives.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provisions of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act of 1980 (Northwest Power Act), BPA has the authority and obligation to fund wildlife mitigation activities approved by the Northwest Power Planning Council (Council) and included in the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program (Program). The initial phase of mitigation planning for wildlife habitat losses was submitted to the Council for amendment into the Program in 1989. The Program includes a process for review of habitat losses and design of mitigation plans for each Federal hydro project in the Willamette and Columbia River Basins (Section 1002). In 1989, the Council amended the Program to include wildlife habitat losses resulting from construction and operation of Bonneville, The Dalles, John Day, and McNary Dams. Consistent with section 1003(7) of the Program's Wildlife Mitigation Rule, BPA proposes to fund projects that are intended to help reach the Council's mitigation goals. BPA funding would provide management of habitat management, recreation, hydrology, cultural resources, and public access to the area.

Under Alternative 1, the proposed action, control or eradication of non-native invasive plant species and re-establishment or enhancement of native plants would be beneficial to fish and wildlife and would not significantly impact other environmental resources.

Control of non-native fish and wildlife populations through trapping and netting would be beneficial by reducing competition with native species for resources.

Control of non-native invasive plant species at Burlington Bottoms may include the burning of vegetation (Reed canary grass) in certain areas (pasture

habitat) and at certain times of the year. This may cause, for the short term, an increase in carbon monoxide and smoke particulates. Burning would be coordinated with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to ensure that impacts to air quality would be minimal.

To avoid adverse impacts to fish and wildlife habitat, management of public access will include the use of interpretive signs to educate visitors on the need to stay in designated areas, using vegetation as a natural barrier to prevent off-trail use, and/or having seasonal restrictions on visitor access.

Timing and location of management activities (burning of Reed canary grass, mechanical removal of blackberries, and trapping of bullfrogs) would occur in such a manner as to minimize disturbance to native fish and wildlife, especially during such critical periods as the breeding season for waterfowl.

A cultural resource survey was performed on the Burlington Bottoms site in September of 1994. No prehistoric materials were observed, possibly due to twentieth century fill material and dense vegetation which obscure the ground surface, hindering recognition of these resources. Any ground-disturbing activities (e.g., excavations or surface leveling) related to the construction of the trail and wildlife viewing areas and the placement of interpretive signs will be monitored by an archaeologist since it is possible that unrecorded prehistoric sites exist beneath the ground surface.

Determination: Based on the information in the EA, summarized here, BPA determines that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.* Therefore, an EIS will not be prepared and BPA is issuing this FONSI.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on December 28, 1994.

Randall W. Hardy,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application

January 3, 1995.

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

a. Type of Application: Modifying the Route of Transmission Line.

b. Project No: 6939-059.

c. Date Filed: 12/14/94.

d. Applicant: Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency, Joint Venture 5 (OMEGA JV5).

e. Name of Project: Belleville Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: Located on the Ohio River, Wood County, West Virginia.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Kenneth L. Hegemann, President, E. Leon Daggett, Executive VP, American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., 601 Dempsey Road, P.O. Box 549, Westerville, OH 43081, (614) 890-2805.

i. FERC Contact: Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.

j. Comment Date: February 6, 1995.

k. Description of Amendment: Licensee proposes to modify the route of project's transmission line, which has not been constructed yet. Under the proposed route, the transmission line would be 26-mile-long, 138-Kv overhead line from Belleville Hydroelectric Project powerhouse to Ohio Power Company's Rutherford Substation. The line would consist primarily of wood pole H-frame structures with typical spans between 800 to 900 feet.

Please, note that we are currently in the process of preparing a draft environmental assessment, which we will notice for comments upon completion.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. 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.

C1. 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, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., 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.

D2. 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 must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Application

January 3, 1995.

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

a. Type of Application: Transfer of License.

b. Project No: 2801-020.

c. Date Filed: December 19, 1994.

d. Applicant: Joseph A. Guerrieri.

e. Name of Project: Glendale.

f. Location: On the Housatonic River in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Joseph A. Guerrieri, 503 Beverly Road, Nework, DE 19711-5131 (302) 368-3466.

John J. Furman, President, Littleville Power Company, Inc., 36 Canal Drive, Westfield, MA 01085-5031, (413) 568-6510, (413) 568-1188 FAX.

i. FERC Contact: Diane M. Murray, (202) 219-2682.

j. Comment Date: February 13, 1995.

k. Description: Application for transfer of license for the Glendale Project from Joseph A. Guerrieri to the Littleville Power Company, Inc.

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