

Comment date: June 1, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Long Beach Generation LLC

[Docket No. ER98-2972-000]

Take notice that on May 12, 1998, Long Beach Generation LLC tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act an amendment to its Electric Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, which would allow Long Beach Generation LLC to sell ancillary services at market-based rates. Long Beach Generation LLC has requested an effective date of April 14, 1998.

Comment date: June 1, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. ES98-32-000]

Take notice that on May 7, 1998, Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative (Lyon), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, requesting an order authorizing the issuance of up to \$3,500,000 in long-term debt, over a two-year period commencing June 30, 1998. Lyon also requests to be granted a waiver of the Commission's competitive bid or negotiated placement requirement, under 18 CFR 34.2, pursuant to the authorization requested in this docket.

Comment date: June 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket Nos. OA96-116-002 and ER95-1775-002]

Take notice that on April 20, 1998, Tampa Electric Company tendered for filing corrected tariff sheets for the Settlement Agreement filed on January 20, 1998 in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: May 27, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (Roanoke Valley)

[Docket Nos. QF92-180-004, EL98-47-000, Docket Nos. EL94-10-002, QF86-177-003]

Take notice that on May 11, 1998, Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (the Partnership) submitted a Petition for Declaratory Order or, in the Alternative, Request for Waiver of QF Ownership Standard. The Partnership is the owner of a 45.1 MW topping-cycle cogeneration facility that has previously been certified by the Commission as a qualifying cogeneration facility, see Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (Roanoke

Valley II), 60 FERC ¶ 62,215 (1992); Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (Roanoke Valley II), 64 FERC ¶ 62,215 (1993).

Comment date: June 15, 1998, 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-331]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 15, 1998.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA was prepared for an application filed by the Duke Energy Corporation, licensee for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project. In its application filed on August 9, 1996, the licensee requests permission to grant an easement of project property to Overlook Properties to construct one boat ramp and 180 floating boat slips at 10 locations. The proposed facilities would provide access for residents of Overlook Subdivision to Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. On May 29, 1997, the licensee filed a supplement to permit Overlook Properties, Inc. to dredge a 0.86-acre area to improve water depth for boating access.

The EA finds that the proposed action would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be obtained by calling the Commission's public reference room at (202) 208-1371.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License

May 15, 1998.

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.:* 2233-034.

c. *Date Filed:* April 13, 1998.

d. *Applicants:* Simpson Paper Company (Simpson), Portland General Electric Company (PGE), and Smurfit Newsprint Corporation (Smurfit).

e. *Name of Project:* Willamette Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Willamette River in Clackamas County, Oregon.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Contacts:* Jeanne Verville, Simpson Paper Company, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4900, Seattle, WA 98101-3045, (206) 224-5000. Gary Hackett, Portland General Electric Company, 121 S.W. Salmon, Portland, OR 97204, (503) 464-8005. Jerry Stanley, Smurfit Newsprint Corporation, 427 Main Street, Oregon City, OR 97045, (503) 650-4529.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

j. *Comment Date:* June 29, 1998.

k. *Description of the Application:* Simpson, the licensee for Willamette Falls Hydroelectric Project, jointly and severally with PGE and Smurfit, requests Commission approval to transfer the project license to PGE and Smurfit.

l. 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, 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.

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6100-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Source Compliance and State Action Reporting/Compliance Reporting to the Aerometric Information and Retrieval System (AIRS)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information

Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Source Compliance and State Action Reporting, EPA ICR Number 0107, OMB control number 2060-0096, current expiration date 7/31/98. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: US EPA Office of Compliance, 401 M Street, Washington DC Copies of background materials may be obtained without charge from Mark Antell (2222A) at this address, or electronically, via EMAIL request to antell.mark@epamail.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Antell, 202/564-5003, FAX 202/564-0032, EMAIL antell.mark@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are State, District, Commonwealth and territorial governments.

Title: Source Compliance and State Action Reporting, OMB Control Number 2060-0096, EPA ICR No. 0107 expiring July 31, 1998.

Abstract: Source Compliance and State Action reporting is an activity whereby State, District, Commonwealth and territorial (hereafter referred to as State) governments make air compliance information available to EPA on a quarterly basis via input to the Aerometric Information and Retrieval System (AIRS). The information provided to EPA includes compliance determinations and compliance activities. EPA uses this information to assess progress toward meeting emission requirements developed under the authority of the Clean Air Act to protect and maintain the atmospheric environment and the public health. The compliance information in AIRS is used by many States and by all ten EPA Regional offices on a frequent basis for managing activities of their air pollution control programs.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement:

The burden for this effort was reduced dramatically in the mid 90's from 145633 hours/yr (pre-1995 ICR inventory), to the current approved 58686 hours. The burden change was due to reduced reporting requirements and improved technology. This request reflects modest but continuing burden reductions for similar reasons.

Number of respondents—55 (State governments).

Number of hours required per response—52 to 405 depending on State size.

Number of responses required per respondent per year—4.

Total hours/cost requested—55,500/\$1.47 million.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: May 14, 1998.

Elaine Stanley,

Director, Office of Compliance.

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