

1. Constellation Power Source, Inc.
2. NorAm Energy Services, Inc.
3. TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.
4. Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc.
5. New Energy Ventures, L.L.C.

under Idaho Power Company FERC Electric Tariff No. 5, Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: December 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

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,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request for Extension of Time To Commence Project Construction

November 23, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Filing:* Request for Extension of Time to Commence Project Construction.
- b. *Applicant:* Friends of the North Country, Inc.
- c. *Project No.:* The proposed AuSable Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 10836-007 is to be located on the AuSable River in Clinton County, New York.
- d. *Date Filed:* October 20, 1998.
- e. *Pursuant to:* Public Law 105-191.
- f. *Applicant Contact:* Ann Ruzow Holland, Executive Director, Friends of the North Country, Inc., 1A Mill Street, P.O. Box 446, Keeseville, New York

12944, (518) 834-9606, Toll Free (1-888-355-3662).

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

h. *Comment Date:* January 7, 1999.

i. *Description of the Request:* The licensee requests that the deadline for commencement of construction for FERC Project No. 10836 be extended for three consecutive two-year extensions of time. The deadline to commence project construction for the project would be extended to October 27, 2002. The deadline for completion of construction would be extended to October 27, 2004.

j. 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, 385.211, 385.214. 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 Rule 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-6193-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal—Water Quality Standards

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 the Information Collection Request (ICR) listed below is coming up for renewal. Before submitting the renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to Karen Gourdine, Water Quality Standards Branch, Mailcode 4305, USEPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Gourdine; Telephone (202) 260-1328, Facsimile Number (202) 260-9830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities affected by this action are the 50 States and 7 Territories (the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and Indian Tribes that are seeking or have EPA authorization to administer the water quality standards program contained in section 303 of the Clean Water Act (the Act).

Title: Information Collection Request for the Water Quality Standards Regulation, OMB Control #2040-0049; Expiration Date: March 31, 1999.

Abstract: Water Quality Standards are provisions of State, Tribal, and Federal law which consist of designated uses for waters of the United States, numeric or narrative water quality criteria to protect the designated uses, and an antidegradation policy to protect existing uses and high quality waters. States are required by Federal law to