

further comments are sought during 45 days allotted for review of a Draft EIS or 30 days in the case of an EA. These comments are addressed in the Final EIS or the final order granting or denying the pipeline a certificate.

For additional information, contact: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, 202/208-1088.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

December 31, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Filing:* Request for Extension of Time to Commence Project Construction.

b. *Applicant:* Summit Energy Storage, Inc.

c. *Project No.:* The proposed Summit Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 9423-024 is to be located near Norton and Wadsworth, in Summit and Medina Counties, Ohio.

d. *Date Filed:* November 17, 1998.

e. *Pursuant to:* Public Law 104-243.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Donald H. Clarke, Esq., Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn, LLP, 2300 N Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 783-4141.

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

h. *Comment Date:* February 19, 1999.

i. *Description of the Request:* The licensee requests that the deadline for commencement of construction for FERC Project No. 9423 be extended for three consecutive two-year Periods. The deadline to commence project construction for the project would be extended to April 11, 2001. The deadline for completion of construction would be extended to April 11, 2007.

j. *This notice also consist 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 the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Part 385, subpart B. 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," "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the project number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 14 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: The Director, Division of Project Compliance and Administration, Office of Hydropower Licensing, HL-21, at the above address. A copy of any comments, protest, or motions to intervene, must also be served upon the representative of the applicant specified in this notice.

D2. *Agency Comments*—The Commission invites federal, state, and local agencies to file comments on the described application. (Agencies may obtain a copy of the application directly from the applicant. The application may be viewed on the web site at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, the Commission will presume that the agency has none. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Draft License Application, Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA), and Soliciting Preliminary Terms, Conditions, and Recommendations

December 31, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Minor Unconstructed Project.

b. *Project No.:* 11561-000.

c. *Applicant:* Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska.

d. *Name of Project:* Old Harbor Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* Partially within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, on Mountain Creek, a tributary to the East Fork of Barling Creek, near Old Harbor, Alaska.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Dan Hertrich, Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., 1503 West 33rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503, (907) 258-2430.

g. *FERC Contact:* Nan Allen (202) 219-2938.

h. Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., mailed a copy of the PDEA and draft license application to interested parties on December 15, 1998. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on December 21, 1998.

i. As noted in the Commission's February 25, 1998, letter to all parties, with this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations for the PDEA and comments on the draft license application.

j. All comments on the PDEA and draft license application for the Old Harbor Project should be sent to the address noted above in item (f) with one copy filed with the Commission at the following address: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments must (1) bear the heading "Preliminary Comments", "Preliminary Recommendations", "Preliminary Terms and Conditions", or "Preliminary Prescriptions"; and (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application. Any party interested in commenting must do so before March 15, 1999.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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