

the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission.

To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the public participation section below.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by East Tennessee. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- The location of four residences within 50-feet of the proposed construction right-of-way.
- Five federally listed endangered or threatened species may occur in the proposed project area.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentor, your concerns will be addressed in the EA/EIS and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas 1, PJ-11.1
- Reference Docket No. CP00-92-000.
- Mail your comments to that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 16, 2001.

Comments, protests and interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>

under www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments or interventions you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Applications for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

March 15, 2001.

Take notice that the following applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. *Project No:* 2210-052, -053, -054, -055, -056, -057, -058, -059, -060, -061, and -064.

c. *Date Filed:* January 23, 2001 and February 21, 2001 (-64).

d. *Applicant:* American Electric Power (AEP).

e. *Name of Project:* Smith Mountain.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Roanoke River, in Bedford, Pittsylvania, Franklin, and Roanoke Counties, Virginia.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a) 825(r) and §§ 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank M. Simms, Fossil and Hydro Operations, American Electric Power, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 223-2918.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Brian Romanek at (202) 219-3076.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* April 20, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>

Please include the specific project number (P-2210-052, -053, -054, -055, -056, -057, -058, -059, -060, -061, or -064) on any comments or motions filed. Use only the project number for which you are making reference.

k. *Description of Request:* The following applications are filed by American Electric Power for the purpose of obtaining Commission authorization to allow the indicated uses of project lands and waters at the Smith Mountain Project. The described facilities are in various stages of development from fully to partially completed.

P-2210-052—Bass Cove New Properties, located adjacent to the Bass

Cove subdivision, located east of Tom Branch Cove off Craddock Creek in Bedford County. As-built, the facility includes eight new covered boat slips added to an existing stationary dock containing 16 covered boat slips.

P-2210-053—Bernard's Landing Comprehensive Property Owners Association facilities, located at the terminus of Route 616 peninsula accessing both the Roanoke and Blackwater Rivers in Franklin County. As-built, the facilities include three new adjacent boathouses with a total of twenty boat slips.

P-2210-054—Blue Ridge Recreation Inc. facilities, located at Bay Roc Marina on the south side of the Roanoke River at its intersection with Route 634 in Franklin County. As-built, the facilities include nine new commercial boat slips and a walkway making a total of 80 boat slips at the site.

P-2210-055—Highland Pointe Condominium Unit facilities, located on a small cove west of Bull Run tributary in Franklin County. As-built, the facilities include a 206 square foot stationary dock.

P-2210-056—J.W. Development, Inc. facilities, located near the end of Craddock Creek (just north of the C-6 Channel marker) in Bedford County. As-built, the facilities include two new boathouses with 24 boat slips each.

P-2210-057—Marina Bay Condo Unit Owners (Edie Greene) facilities, located near the end of little Bull Run in Franklin County. As-built, the facilities include a new stationary dock, floating dock, and a gazebo.

P-2210-058—Marina Bay Condo Unit Owners (Willard Construction Company) facilities, located near the end of little Bull Run in Franklin County. As-built, the facilities include two (2) new boat slips and an existing boathouse with 36 boat slips.

P-2210-059—Ryals-Jordan Inc. facilities, located north of Walton Creek at its confluence with Merriman's Creek (north of the R-21 channel maker) in Bedford County. As-built, the facilities include a new addition to an existing commercial dock that serves the Virginia Dare dinner boat.

P-2210-060—Webster Marine Center, Inc. facilities, located on the Roanoke River northeast of its intersection with Route 122 (Hales Ford Bridge) in Bedford County. As-built, the facilities include three new boat slips added to an existing complex of 41 boat slips.

P-2210-061—Westlake Properties facilities, located on the south side of Indian Creek, east of the Roanoke River in Franklin County. As-built, the facilities include seven sets of docks with six boat slips and two floating

docks, one set of four boat slips, and two additional floating docks, one with 46 boat slips and the other with 16 slips.

P-2210-064—Mariner's Landing at the 6th Fairway (J.W. Holdings) located on a small cove off of Craddock Creek in Bedford County. As-built, the facilities include a covered stationary boathouse with 8 boat slips.

1. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling 202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. 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 CFS 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.

o. 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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

March 15, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2413-043.

c. *Date Filed:* January 2, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Georgia Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Wallace Dam.

f. *Location:* The Wallace Dam Project is located on the Oconee River in Putnam, Hancock, Greene, Morgan, Oconee, and Oglethorpe Counties, Georgia. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant's Contact:* Mike Phillips, Georgia Power Company, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30308-3374, (404) 506-2392.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Sean Murphy, e-mail address sean.murphy@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2964.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions, to intervene and protest:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>. Please include the project number (P-2413-043) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments