

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. FE C&E 99-7 and C&E 99-8—Certification Notice—172]

Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of SEI Texas, L.P. and LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC; Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: SEI Texas, L.P. and LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of the proposed new baseload powerplants have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: SEI Texas, L.P. (C&E 99-7).

Operator: SEI Texas, L.P.

Location: Southwest of Whitney Dam in Bosque County, Texas.

Plant Configuration: Two simple cycle combustion turbines.

Capacity: 300 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Southern Company Energy Marketing.

In-Service Date: June 1, 2000.

Owner: LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC. (C&E 99-8).

Operator: LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC.

Location: The Village of Minooka in Kendall County, Illinois.

Plant Configuration: Combined cycle.

Capacity: 1,100 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Wholesale power purchasers.

In-Service Date: Summer of 2001.

Issued in Washington, D.C., May 7, 1999.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER94-734-000, ER94-734-003, ER94-734-005, and ER94-734-006]

New Charleston Power I, L.P.; Notice of Filing

May 13, 1999.

Take notice that on March 3, 1999, New Charleston Power I, L.P., tendered for filing in compliance to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order issued March 1, 1999.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 24, 1999. Protest will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7481-090]

NYSD Limited Partnership; Notice of Effective Date of Withdrawal of Request for Rehearing

May 13, 1999.

On October 27, 1997, NYSD Limited Partnership (licensee) filed a timely request for rehearing of the September 30, 1997 order of the Acting Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, modifying and approving a gaging and streamflow measurement plan filed by the licensee for its New York State Dam Project No. 7481, located on the Mohawk River, in Albany and Saratoga Counties, New York.

On April 19, 1999, the licensee withdrew its rehearing request. No one filed a motion in opposition to the withdrawal, and the Commission took no action to disallow it. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 216 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.216, the withdrawal became effective on May 4, 1999.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 137-002]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Public Meeting

May 13, 1999.

Take notice that the Commission staff will hold a public meeting with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), the applicant for the Mokelumne Hydroelectric Project No. 137, the U.S. Forest Service, and other interested parties to discuss alternatives for completing the processing of this relicense. This is a follow up to the meeting held on May 5, 1999.

The project is located on the Mokelumne River in Amador and Calaveras Counties, California. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the PG&E offices, 2740 Gateway Oaks Drive, in Sacramento, California. Expected participants need to give their names to David Moller (PG&E) at (415) 973-4696 so that they can get through

security. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

For further information, please contact Robert Bell at (202) 219-2806.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2009-018]

Virginia Power and Electric Company; Notice of Commission Staff Meeting With North Carolina Power Company on Re-Licensing of the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston Hydropower Project

May 13, 1999.

Virginia Power Electric Company filed a License Application and a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) on January 28, 1999, for the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston Hydropower Project (No. 2009-018) located on the Roanoke River, North Carolina. The DEA was prepared in coordination with a group of representatives from various federal, state and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and local interest groups.

Commission staff are currently reviewing these documents and will attend a meeting, as follows, to participate in settlement discussions being conducted by Virginia Power and Electric Company.

Meeting Date: May 13, 1999 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Location: Lakeland Arts Center, 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton NC.

Interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting. For further information please contact the following individuals:

Wayne Dyok, Harza Engineering, 301-249-1772

Monte TerHaar, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 202-219-2768

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-367]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 13, 1999.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA analyzes the environmental impacts of constructing 29 boat slips and excavating about 4,000 cubic yards of lake bottom within the Catawba-Watauga Hydroelectric Project boundary. Duke Energy Corporation, licensee for the project, proposes to grant an easement of 0.68 acre of land to Ashley Cove Homeowners Association for this purpose. The site of the proposed boat slips and excavation is in the Catawba Springs Township on Lake Norman in Lincoln County, North Carolina. The slips would be constructed to accommodate residents of Ashley Cove Subdivision.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6461-019]

City of Port Angeles, Washington; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 13, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application requesting the Commission's authorization to surrender the license for the existing Morse Creek Hydroelectric Project, located on Morse

Creek in Clallam County, Washington, and has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action.

In the draft EA, Commission staff concludes that approval of the subject surrender of license would not produce any significant adverse environmental impacts; consequently, the proposal would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the draft EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The draft EA also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Dave Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Morse Creek Project Surrender of License, Project No. 6461-019" to all comments. For further information, please contact Jim Haimes at (202) 219-2780.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License

May 13, 1999.

a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File An Application for a New License.

b. Project No.: 2364.

c. Date Filed: April 26, 1999.

d. Submitted By: Madison Paper Industries—current licensee.

e. Name of Project: Abenaki Project.

f. Location: On the Kennebec River near the cities of Anson, Madison, and Starks, in Somerset County, Maine.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. Licensee Contact: Christopher Bean, Madison Paper Industries, P.O. Box 129, Main Street, Madison, ME 04950 (207) 696-3307.

i. FERC Contact: Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, or (202) 219-2778.

j. Effective date of current license: May 1, 1954.