

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 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](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

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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](http://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.

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*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](mailto:thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us), or (202) 219-2778.

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

k. Expiration date of current license: April 30, 2004.

l. The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 25-foot-high dam consisting of a 780-foot-long concrete spillway section including a 25-foot-wide log sluice and 3-foot-high flashboards; (2) an 830-foot-long forebay, trashrack, and headgate section; (3) a 32-acre reservoir at normal water surface elevation of 222.65 feet msl; (4) a powerhouse containing seven generating units with a total installed capacity of 16.977 MW; (5) a 3,400-foot-long transmission line; and (6) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2002.

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*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.: 2365.

c. Date Filed: April 26, 1999.

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

e. Name of Project: Anson Project.

f. Location: On the Kennebec River near the cities of Anson and Madison, in Somerest 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.

k. Expiration date of current license: April 30, 2004.

l. The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 630-foot-long dam consisting of three spillway sections and a 5.6-foot-high inflatable flashboard system; (2) a 40-foot-wide, 13.5-foot-high inflatable waste gate system; (3) a 250-foot-long forebay and

trashrack; (4) a 698-acre reservoir at normal water surface elevation of 248.15 feet msl; (5) a powerhouse containing five generating units with a total installed capacity of 9.0 MW; and (6) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2002.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Intent To File Application for New License

May 13, 1999.

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

b. Project No.: 2153.

c. Date filed: April 26, 1999.

d. Submitted By: United Water Conservation District, current licensee.

e. Name of Project: Santa Felicia.

f. Location: On the Piru Creek, in Ventura County, California.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. Effective date of original license: May 1, 1954.

i. Expiration date of original license: April 30, 2004.

j. The project consists of: (1) the 270-foot-high Santa Felicia Dam; (2) a reservoir with a storage capacity of 100,000 acre-feet and normal maximum water surface elevation of 1,055 feet mean sea level; (3) a powerhouse with an installed capacity of 1,434 kilowatts; and (4) other appurtenances.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: United Water Conservation District, 106 North 8th Street; Santa Paula, CA 93060. Attention: Frederick J. Gientke, General Manager.

l. FERC contact: Héctor Pérez, hector.perez@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2843.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for

license for this project must be filed by March 31, 2002.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Amendment of Project Boundary and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 13, 1999.

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

a. Application Type: Application for an Amendment of License to Revise the Project Boundary.

b. Project No.: 2320-005 & 2320-016.

c. Date Filed: April 15, 1999.

d. Applicant: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

e. Name of Project: Middle Raquette River Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: On Higley Development in the Town of Colton, in St. Lawrence County, New York. The project will not affect any federal or tribal lands.

g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 4.200.

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Michael W. Murphy, Esq., Law Department, A-3, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York 13202, (315) 428-6941.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mohamad Fayyad at 202-219-2665, or e-mail address: mohamad.fayyad@ferc.fed.us.

j. Deadline for filing comments and/or motions: June 21, 1999.

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.

Please include the project number and sub-dockets (2320-005 and 2320-016) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Filing: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) proposes to remove two parcels of land, presently included within the project boundary. NMPC says the two parcels of lands are not needed for project operation. The parcels are designated Area 1 (5.15 acres) and Area 2 (about 19 acres), which have existing cottage/camp development. NMPC says the removal of the two parcels of land will