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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13632-000]

#### Muskingum Valley Hydro, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

March 15, 2010.

On November 19, 2009, Muskingum Valley Hydro, LLC filed an application, pursuant to Section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Harsha Lake Dam Project No. 13632, to be located at the existing William H. Harsha Lake Dam on the East Fork of the Little Miami River, in Clermont County, Ohio. The William H. Harsha Lake Dam is owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Lining an existing 4 to 10-foot-diameter, oblong conduit with steel; (2) a new approximately 20-foot-long conduit extension from the outlet works to the powerhouse; (3) three new Francis turbine-generator units with a combined capacity of 9.15 megawatts; (4) a new 50-foot-long, 30-foot-wide, and 30-foot-high powerhouse to be located downstream of the existing outlet works; (5) a new tailrace; (6) a new 17.7-kilovolt, .25-mile transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 19,500 megawatt-hours.

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*FERC Contact:* Brandon Cherry, (202) 502-8328.

*Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing application:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "eFiling" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>.

More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13632) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-3-001; CP10-3-000; PF09-6-000]

#### Questar Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

March 15, 2010.

Take notice that on March 12, 2010, Questar Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust), 180 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, filed an amended application to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) seeking authority to incorporate two pipeline reroutes as part of its approximate 43.3-mile Loop Expansion Project originally filed in Docket No. CP10-3-000. Overthrust states that the reroutes are required to minimize impacts to certain mining leaseholds and minimizes the impacts of future mining activity upon the Project. The Main Line (ML) 133 Loop Expansion Project begins at the existing Rock Springs Compressor Station in Sweetwater County, Wyoming and ends at a tie-in facility called Cabin 31, located within Uinta County, Wyoming (The Main Line 133 Loop Expansion Project), all as more fully set forth in the application. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Specifically, The Main Line (ML) 133 Loop Expansion Project will enable Overthrust to transport up to an additional 800,000 Dth/d of natural gas from receipt points on the east end of its system, to delivery points on the west end of its system. It is further explained

that Overthrust has negotiated three firm Transportation Service Agreements with Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. for up to 548,457 Dth/d of incremental capacity created by the project. The estimated cost of the proposed Loop Expansion is \$94,288,239.

Any questions regarding the Main Line (ML) 133 Loop Expansion Project should be directed to L. Bradley Burton, Manager, Federal Regulatory Affairs, or Tad M. Taylor, Division Counsel, Questar Pipeline Company, 180 East 100 South, P.O. Box 45360, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0360 or at (801) 324-2459, or [brad.burton@questar.com](mailto:brad.burton@questar.com).

Overthrust states that by letter dated January 29, 2009, in Docket No. PF09-6-000, the Commission's Office of Energy Projects granted Overthrust's January 19, 2009, request to utilize the Commission's Pre-Filing Process for the planned Loop Expansion. Overthrust has also submitted an applicant-prepared Draft Environmental Assessment that was prepared during the Pre-Filing Process that was included with this application.

On January 29, 2009, the Commission staff granted Overthrust's request to utilize the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Pre-Filing Process and assigned Docket No. PF09-6-000 to staff activities involving the project. Now, as of the filing of this application on October 13, 2009, the NEPA Pre-Filing Process for this project has ended. From this time forward, this proceeding will be conducted in Docket No. CP10-3-000, as noted in the caption of this notice.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to

obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13633-000]

#### **Muskingum Valley Hydro, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

March 15, 2010.

On November 19, 2009, Muskingum Valley Hydro, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Paint Creek Dam Project No. 13633, to be located at the existing Paint Creek Dam on Paint Creek, in Highland County, Ohio. The Paint Creek Dam is owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Lining an existing 20-foot-diameter conduit with steel; (2) a new approximately 50-foot-long conduit extension from the outlet works to the powerhouse; (3) two new Francis turbine-generator units with a combined capacity of 3.3 megawatts; (4) a new 50-foot-long, 30-foot-wide, and 30-foot-high powerhouse to be located downstream of the existing outlet works; (5) a new tailrace; (6) a new 14.7-kilovolt, .5-mile transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 5,500 megawatt-hours.

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