

revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, identified through the scoping process.

**Environmental Site Review**

An environmental site review is typically held in conjunction with the scoping meeting. However, anticipating that access to some project facilities would be limited by adverse weather and access conditions, the licensee hosted a project environmental site review on September 16, 2010. The environmental site review was noticed by the Commission on August 18, 2010, and attended by Commission staff on September 16, 2010. For these reasons, the Commission will not host its own environmental site review in conjunction with its NEPA scoping meeting.

**Meeting Objectives**

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Initiate scoping of the issues; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the appropriateness of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe

acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n. of this document.

**Meeting Procedures**

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will be placed in the public records of the project.

Dated: April 22, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Project Nos. 13437-001, 13438-001, 14118-000, 14119-000]**

**Free Flow Power Corporation; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process**

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent To File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project Nos.:* P-13437-001, P-13438-001, P-14118-000 and P-14119-000.

c. *Dated Filed:* March 25, 2011.

d. *Submitted by:* Free Flow Power Corporation (Free Flow Power), on behalf of its subsidiaries FFP Iowa 1, LLC and FFP Iowa 2, LLC.

e. *Name of Projects:* Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 12 Project, P-13438-001; Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 12—Auxiliary Lock Water Power Project, P-14118-000; Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 13 Project, P-13437-001; Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 13—Auxiliary Lock Water Power Project, P-14119-000.

f. *Location:* At existing locks and dams owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Mississippi River in Iowa and Illinois (see table below for specific project locations). The projects would occupy United States lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

| Project No.           | Projects   | County(s)/state(s)             | Township name(s)           |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| P-13438/P-14118 ..... | Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 12 Project; Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 12—Auxiliary Lock Water Power Project. | Jo Daviess, IL, Jackson, IA    | Hanover, IL, Bellevue, IA. |
| P-13437/P-14119 ..... | Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 13 Project; Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 13—Auxiliary Lock Water Power Project. | Whiteside, IL, Clinton, IA ... | Fulton, IL, Elk River, IA. |

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Ramya Swaminathan, Chief Operating Officer, Free Flow Power, 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114-2130; (978) 283-2822; or e-mail at [rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com](mailto:rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Lesley Kordella at (202) 502-6406; or e-mail at [Lesley.Kordella@ferc.gov](mailto:Lesley.Kordella@ferc.gov).

j. Free Flow Power filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on March 25, 2011. Free Flow Power provided public notice of its request on December 23, 27, and 29, 2010. In a letter dated April 20, 2011, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects

approved Free Flow Power's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the Illinois and Iowa State Historic Preservation Officers, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Free Flow Power as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, section 305 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Free Flow Power filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<http://>

[www.ferc.gov](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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. P-13338-001; P-14148-000]

#### Free Flow Power Corporation; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent To File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project Nos.:* 13338-001 and 14148-000.

c. *Date Filed:* March 25, 2011.

d. *Submitted by:* Free Flow Power Corporation (Free Flow Power), on behalf of its subsidiary FFP Kansas 1 LLC d/b/a FFP Lock and Dam No. 9.

e. *Name of Projects:* Mississippi Lock & Dam No. 9 Project, P-13338-001 and Mississippi Lock & Dam No. 9—Auxiliary Lock Water Power Project, P-14148-000.

f. *Location:* At an existing lock and dam owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Upper Mississippi River in Crawford County, Wisconsin and Allamakee County, Iowa. The project would occupy United States lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Ramya Swaminathan, Chief Operating Officer, Free Flow Power, 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114-2130; (978) 283-2822; or e-mail at [rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com](mailto:rswaminathan@free-flow-power.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Aaron Liberty at (202) 502-6862; or e-mail at [aaron.liberty@ferc.gov](mailto:aaron.liberty@ferc.gov).

j. Free Flow Power filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on March 25, 2011. Free Flow Power provided public notice of its request on December 29, 2010. In a letter dated April 20, 2011, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects approved Free Flow Power's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR Part 402; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the Wisconsin and Iowa State Historic Preservation Officers, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

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o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13872-000]

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

On October 19, 2010, Renew Hydro, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Hepburn Street Dam Hydroelectric Project to be located on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in the vicinity of South Williamsport in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would utilize the existing State of Pennsylvania's Hepburn Street Dam and would consist of the following: (1) Six very low head turbines rated at 500-kilowatts each; (2) a new powerhouse; (3) a crest-mounted walkway carrying hydraulic and electrical conduits; (4) one 600-foot-long and one 300-foot-long transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Hepburn Street Dam Hydroelectric Project would be 15,768,000 kilowatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* John E. Marciszewski, General Manager, Renew Hydro, LLC, 1800 Route 34, Suite 101, Wall, NJ 07719, phone: (908) 420-2369, e-mail: [john@renewhydro.com](mailto:john@renewhydro.com).

*FERC Contact:* Brandi Sangunett (202) 502-8393.

*Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed