DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2520–000]

Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

On August 31, 2016, Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC, licensee for the Mattaceunk Hydroelectric Project, filed an Application for a New License pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission’s regulations thereunder. The Mattaceunk Hydroelectric Project is located on the Penobscot River in Aroostook and Penobscot counties, Maine, within the town of Medway, Woodville, Mattawamkeag, and the unorganized township of Molunkus.

The license for Project No. 2520 was issued for a period ending August 31, 2018. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project’s prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2520 is issued to the licensee for a period effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before August 30, 2019, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the licensee, Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC, is authorized to continue operation of the Mattaceunk Hydroelectric Project, until such time as the Commission acts on its application for a subsequent license.


Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 3562–025]

KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC; 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 No.: 3562–025.

c. Date Filed: July 26, 2018.

d. Submitted By: KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC.

e. Name of Project: Barker Mill Upper Project.

f. Location: On the Little Androscoggin River, in Androscoggin County, Maine. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

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

h. Potential Applicant Contact: Lewis C. Loon, KEI (USA) Power Management Inc., 423 Brunswick Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345; (207) 203–3025; email—LewisC.Loon@kruger.com.

i. FERC Contact: Karen Sughrue at (202) 502–8556; or email at karen.sughrue@ferc.gov.

j. KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC (KEI Power) filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on July 26, 2018. KEI Power provided public notice of its request on July 25, 2018. In a letter dated September 10, 2018, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved KEI Power’s request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA.
Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Maine State Historic Preservation Officer, 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.

1. With this notice, we are designating KEI Power as the Commission’s nonfederal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. KEI 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 website (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, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a subsequent license for Project No. 3562. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a subsequent 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 July 31, 2021.

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


Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC.
Filed Date: 8/31/18.
Accession Number: 20180831–5248.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1147–000.
Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, LLC.
Filed Date: 8/31/18.
Accession Number: 20180831–5248.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1148–000.
Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Mieco Inc. R–7080–05 to be effective 11/1/2018.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5140.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1155–000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Mieco Inc. R–7080–06 to be effective 11/1/2018.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5144.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Applicants: Black Marlin Pipeline Company.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5145.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1157–000.
Applicants: Southern Natural Gas Company.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5146.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1158–000.
Applicants: Transwestern Pipeline Company.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5147.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Applicants: Idaho Power Company.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5148.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1160–000.
Applicants: Rocky Mountain Pipeline Company.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5149.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1161–000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5150.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1162–000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5151.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5152.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1164–000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5153.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1165–000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5154.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Docket Numbers: RP18–1166–000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 9/5/18.
Accession Number: 20180905–5155.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.