

proposed field of axial free flow turbines having a total installed capacity of up to 124 megawatts, (2) proposed transmission line, and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 460 gigawatt-hours.

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n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Competing Preliminary Permit:* Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

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q. *Notice of Intent:* A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include

an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

r. *Proposed Scope of Studies Under Permit:* A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

s. *Comments, Protests, or Motions To Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

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u. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

September 27, 2006.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No:* 12739-000.

c. *Date Filed:* September 18, 2006.

d. *Applicant:* Fishers Island Tidal Energy Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Fisher Island Tidal Energy Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed tidal project would be located on Long Island Sound in Suffolk County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Kevin G. Lynch, Fishers Island Tidal Energy Inc., 1037 Ashe Street, Davidsonville, MD 21035, (410) 956-6599.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Robert Bell, (202) 502-4126.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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Please include the project number (P-12739-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Competing Application*: Project No. 12732-000, Date Filed: August 29, 2006, Date Issued: September 19, 2006, Due Date: November 18, 2006.

l. *Description of Project*: The proposed Tidal project would consist of: (1) a proposed field of axial free flow turbines having a total installed capacity ranging from 93 to 410 megawatts, (2) proposed transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 345 to 1540 gigawatt-hours.

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b. *Project No.*: 12718-000.

c. *Date filed*: July 20, 2006.

d. *Applicant*: Natural Currents Energy Services, LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Wards Island Tidal Power Project.

f. *Location*: The project would be located in the East River, off the south point of Wards Island in Hell's Gate in New York County, New York.