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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 10 a.m.–12 noon.

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 150, Washington, DC 20005, (Metro Stop: Metro Center).

**AGENDA:** The Commission will receive an update on the voting system certification program. Commissioners will install new officers for 2009. The Commission will consider other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

**Rosemary Rodriguez,**

*Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13299-000]

#### Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

January 21, 2009.

On October 9, 2008, and supplemented on January 15, 2009, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Shungnak River Hydroelectric Project located on the Shungnak River in the Northwest Arctic Borough, Alaska.

The proposed Shungnak River Hydroelectric Project would consist of: (1) A proposed 200-foot-high, 400-foot-long earth filled gravity dam; (2) a proposed 2.2 square mile reservoir with a storage capacity of 42,000 acre-feet; (3) a proposed 2,000-foot-long, 10-foot diameter steel or concrete penstock; (4)

a proposed powerhouse containing four 1.25-megawatt generators; (5) a proposed 12.7-mile-long, 7,200/12,400-volt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The Shungnak River Hydroelectric Project is estimated to have an annual generation of 35.04-gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to the community of Shungnak or mining operations in the vicinity of the project.

**Applicant Contact:** Mr. Daniel Hertrich, Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., 1503 W 33rd Ave, #310, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, phone: (907) 258-2420.

**FERC Contact:** Kelly T. Houff (202) 502-6393.

**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. 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 "e-Filing" 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-13299) 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

[Project No. 2197-091]

#### Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.; Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 21, 2009.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the

Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. **Application Type:** Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. **Project No.:** 2197-091.

c. **Date Filed:** January 6, 2009.

d. **Applicant:** Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.

e. **Name of Project:** Yadkin Hydroelectric Project.

f. **Location:** The project is located on the Yadkin River in Rowan County, North Carolina.

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

h. **Applicant Contact:** Marshall Olsen, Environmental and Natural Resource Manager, Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. P.O. Box 576, Badin, NC 28007. Phone: (704) 422-5622.

i. **FERC Contact:** Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 502-6175 or by e-mail: [Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov](mailto:Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov).

Deadline for filing comments and motions: February 23, 2009.

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, and recommendations are due 21 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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. **Description of the Application:** The Alcoa Power Generating, Inc., licensee for the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project, has filed an application seeking authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue a permit to High Rock Development, LLC, to construct boat docking facilities that would include: (1) Three cluster docks that will accommodate a total of 36 watercraft; (2) additional docks that would accommodate 68 watercraft; (3) associated courtesy docking for 7 watercraft at a fuel-dispensing dock; and (4) a boat launching ramp. Some dredging would be necessary. This marina would service the residential community know as "Sunset Pointe" on Cane Creek of the High Rock Reservoir.

l. **Location of the Application:** This filing is available for review at the Commission 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, 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. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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

n. 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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the 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.

q. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18

CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6641-087; Project No. 6902-074; Project No. 10228-058]

#### American Municipal Power—Ohio, Inc.; Notice of Application for Approval of Contract Under Section 22 of the Federal Power Act

January 16, 2009.

Take notice that on January 12, 2009, American Municipal Power—Ohio, Inc. filed with the Commission an application for approval of a contract for the sale of power from its licensed Smithland Project No. 6641 and Cannelton Project No. 10228, and from the City of New Martinsville, West Virginia's licensed Willow Island Project No. 6902, for a period extending beyond the expiration of the existing licenses.<sup>1</sup> The projects are located on the Ohio River in West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky.

Section 22 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 815, provides that contracts for the sale and delivery of power for periods extending beyond the termination date of a license may be entered into upon the joint approval of the Commission and the appropriate state public service commission or other similar authority in the state in which the sale or delivery of power is made.

Comments on the request for approval of the power sales contract or motions to intervene may be filed with the Commission no later than February 17, 2009, and replies to comments no later than February 24, 2009. 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 on 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 comments or documents on that resource agency.

<sup>1</sup> The licenses for the Smithland, Cannelton, and Willow Island Projects expire on May 31, 2038, August 31, 2039, and May 31, 2041, respectively.

All documents (an original and eight copies) must be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the names "Smithland Project No. 6641, Willow Island Project No. 6902, and Cannelton Project No. 10228" on the first page of all documents.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "eFiling" link.

A copy of the filing is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site <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.

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

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Projects Nos. 13240-000 and 13241-000

#### BPUS Generation Development LLC; Intertie Energy Storage LLC; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

January 16, 2009.

On June 13, 2008, at 5:01 p.m., and on June 16, 2008, at 12:05 a.m., respectively, BPUS Generation Development LLC (BPUS Generation) and Intertie Energy Storage LLC (Intertie Energy) filed applications, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Lorella Pumped Storage Project and the Klamath County Water Power Project, to be located approximately two miles