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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Charles Hotchkin and Claire Fay

Project No. 13565-001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF EXEMPTION,
SOLICITING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, PROTESTS,
COMMENTS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of Exemption
- b. Project No.: 13565-001
- c. Date Filed: February 4, 2013
- d. Applicant: Charles Hotchkin and Claire Fay
- e. Name of Project: Alder Brook Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: Alder Brook in Franklin County, Vermont
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Charles Hotchkin and Ms. Claire Fay, 321 Prive Hill Road, Richford, Vermont 05476, (802) 933-2217
- i. FERC Contact: Steven Sachs at (202) 502-8666; steven.sachs@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests, comments, and terms and conditions is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice;

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000

characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments.

Please include the project number (P-13565-001) on any motions, protests, comments, and terms and conditions filed.

k. Description of Amendment: The applicant proposes to install two crossflow turbines at the project rather than two double suction pump turbines as previously envisioned. The applicant also proposes to modify project operation by running the two units in parallel as opposed to operating only one of the two units at any given time. The proposed amendment would not change the project's hydraulic capacity or possible electrical output but would increase the authorized installed capacity from 7.0 to 9.0 kilowatts.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. 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, call (866) 208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (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. Motions to Intervene, Protests, and Comments: Anyone may submit a motion to intervene, protest, or comments 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 motions to intervene, protests, or comments must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must: (1) bear in all capital letters the title “MOTION TO INTERVENE,” “PROTEST,” “COMMENTS,” or “TERMS AND CONDITIONS” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person intervening, protesting, or commenting; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All motions to intervene, protests, or comments must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All motions to intervene, protests, or comments should relate to project works which are the subject of the application. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any motion to intervene or protest must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. 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. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: May 6, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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