

March 26, 2012

Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Mail Code DHAC, PJ-12.3
888 First Street NE
Washington D.C. 20426

Subject: Notice of Intent to File for Original License, Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 14110.

Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR Ch. I, S 5.5) the Black Canyon Hydro, LLC ("Applicant") hereby gives notice of its intent to file for an original license to construct and operate a hydroelectric project on the North Fork Snoqualmie River. The Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project ("Project") would be located near North Bend, in King County of Washington State.

The Applicant has prepared and submitted a Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the Project and intends to use the Integrated Licensing Process.

Information required under 18 CFR Ch. I, S5.5(b) is provided herein:

Potential Applicant's Name and Address

Chris Spens, Licensing Manager for
Black Canyon Hydro, LLC
3633 Alderwood Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225

Project Number

P-14410

License Expiration Date

Not Applicable.

An Unequivocal Statement of the Potential Applicant's Intention to File an Application for an Original License

BLACK CANYON HYDRO, LLC
3633 ALDERWOOD AVENUE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225
(360)738-9999 ph (360)733-3056 fax

The Applicant hereby gives notice of its intent to file for an original license to construct and operate a hydroelectric project on the North Fork Snoqualmie River, located near North Bend, Washington.

The Type of Principal Project Works Licensed

The Project Would Consist of the Following Principal Components:

- An inflatable dam type intake structure on the North Fork Snoqualmie River.
- A tunnel/penstock power conduit system of approximately 8,175 horizontal feet, with a net vertical drop of 475 feet.
- A powerhouse located approximately at river mile 2.5 on the North Fork Snoqualmie River.
- A 4.2 mile long primary transmission line of overland construction.

Location of the Project By State, County, and Stream

The Project would be located on the North Fork Snoqualmie River near North Bend, in King County of Washington State.

Installed Capacity

The Project is proposed to have an installed capacity of 25.0 megawatts (MW).

Names and Addresses of Potentially-Interested Parties

The names and mailing addresses of pertinent Federal, State and local agencies and potentially interested parties are in Attachment I.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 360-738-9999, or via email at cspens@tollhouseenergy.com.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Attachment I

ATTACHMENT I

Names and Mailing Addresses of Entities Listed in 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(b)(8):

(a) The County in which the Project is located, and in which any Federal Facility that is used or to be used by the Project is located:

King County
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201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104
Mark.Isaacson@kingcounty.gov

(b) Each city or town in which any part of the Project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the Project is located.

No Federal facilities will be used by this Project. The proposed Project is located wholly within King County and is not located within the boundaries of any city, town, or similar political subdivision.

(c) Each city or town that has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing Project dams:

City of Snoqualmie
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City of North Bend
Attn: Ronald Garrow
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(d) Each irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision in which any part of the Project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the Project is located.

None.

(e) Each irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision that owns, operates, maintains, or uses any Project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the Project.

None.

(f) Every other political subdivision in the general area of the Project that there is reason to believe would likely be interested in, or affected by, this notification.

None.

(g) Affected Indian Tribes.

Snoqualmie Tribe
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(h) Other interested agencies or stakeholders.
See below list.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused to be served, by U.S. Postal Service or email, the Notice of Intent to File for Original License, the Pre-Application Document and the Request for Non-Federal Representative Designation upon all interested parties designated in the Attachment I distribution list for the Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 14110, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010, and section 5.5(c) of the Commission's regulations.

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Signature

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