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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Project No. 11006-007]

City of Lewiston, Maine;

Notice of Application For Surrender of License, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, And Protests

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

- a. Type of Proceeding: Application for surrender of license
- b. Project No.: 11006-007
- c. Date Filed: March 20, 2018
- d. Licensee: City of Lewiston, Maine
- e. Name of Project: Upper Androscoggin Project
- f. Location: The project is located on the Androscoggin River in the town of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, Maine.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r.
- h. Licensee Contact: Mr. Edward Barrett, City Administrator, City Hall, 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, (207) 513-3121, ebarrett@lewistonmaine.gov
- i. FERC Contact: Ms. Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, interventions, and protests is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests and comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-11006-007.

- k. Description of Project Facilities: The project consists of: (a) a concrete intake structure along the upper canal having steel trashracks; (b) a wooden gatehouse containing three hand-operated timber headgates; (c) three steel penstocks with diameters of 10, 8, and 7 feet; (d) a brick and concrete powerhouse containing three generating units – Unit No. 1 with a nameplate capacity of 700 kilowatts (kW), Unit No. 2 with a nameplate capacity of 800 kW that is limited to an installed capacity of 515 kW by the unit's turbine, and Unit No. 3 with a nameplate capacity of 500 kW that is limited to an installed capacity of 480 kW by the unit's turbine – for a total installed capacity of 1,695 kW; (e) a stone tailrace; (f) electrical switchgear; and (g) appurtenant facilities.
- l. Description of Request: The licensee proposes to surrender the project because it no longer intends to generate power. The licensee would permanently retire the generating station by disconnecting the generation equipment and securing the facilities. The project facilities would continue to be owned by the licensee and would be used for non-project, non-generating purposes, as part of the City's plans to redevelop the Lewiston Canal System for commercial and public use. The proposal would have no impact on the generating or water control capabilities of the downstream Lewiston Falls Project (FERC No. 2302).
- m. This filing may 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 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction in the Commission's Public Reference Room located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371.
- n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

- o. 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, .212 and .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.

- p. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” 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 protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to the surrender application that is the subject of this notice. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene 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.

- q. Agency Comments – Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described proceeding. If any agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments.

Dated: March 22, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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