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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Project No. 2905-033]

Village of Enosburg Falls,
Municipal Water and Light Department;

Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document,
and Approving Use of The Traditional Licensing Process

- a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process
- b. Project No.: 2905-033
- c. Date Filed: April 30, 2018
- d. Submitted By: Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont (Enosburg Falls)
- e. Name of Project: Enosburg Falls Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: On the Missisquoi River in the Village of Enosburg Falls, Franklin County, Vermont. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 5.3 and 5.5 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. Potential Applicant Contact: Paul V. Nolan, Representative of Village of Enosburg Falls, 5515 North 17th Street, Arlington, VA 22205-2722; (703) 534-5509; email at pvnvndiver@gmail.com
- i. FERC Contact: John Ramer at (202) 502-8969; or e-mail at john.ramer@ferc.gov
- j. Enosburg Falls filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on April 30, 2018 on behalf of the Village of Enosburg Falls Municipal Water and Light Department, and provided public notice of the request on April 27, 2018. In a letter dated June 28, 2018, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Enosburg Falls' request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

- k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR Part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Vermont State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.
- l. With this notice, we are designating Enosburg Falls as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- m. Enosburg Falls filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission on behalf of the Village of Enosburg Falls Municipal Water and Light Department, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<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, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at 42 Village Drive, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450.
- o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2905. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10, each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2021.

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

Dated: June 28, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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