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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10674-017]

Kaukauna Utilities;

Notice Soliciting Scoping Comments

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

- a. Type of Application: New License
- b. Project No.: P-10674-017
- c. Date filed: February 14, 2019
- d. Applicant: Kaukauna Utilities
- e. Name of Project: Kimberly Hydroelectric Project (Kimberly Project)
- f. Location: The existing project is located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Cedars Dam on the Lower Fox River in the Village of Kimberly, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. The project does not occupy federal lands.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r)
- h. Applicant Contact: Mike Pedersen, Manager of Generation and Operations, Kaukauna Utilities, 777 Island Street, P.O. Box 1777, Kaukauna, WI 54130-7077, (902) 766-05721
- i. FERC Contact: Colleen Corballis at (202) 502-8598; or Colleen.corballis@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing scoping comments: September 21, 2019

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file scoping 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-10674-017.

The Commission's Rules of Practice 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 document on that resource agency.

k. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. Project Description: The Kimberly Project consists of: (1) a 161-foot-long, 43-foot-wide, 61-foot-high reinforced concrete and brick masonry powerhouse located at the south abutment of Cedars Dam and containing three turbine-generator units each rated at 723 kilowatts for a total installed capacity of 2.170 megawatts; (2) a 2.4 kilovolts (kV) to 34.5 kV step-up transformer; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project is directly connected to a 34.5 kV local distribution line which is not part of the project. The average annual generation was 12,324,827 kilowatt-hours for the period 2011 to 2017.

m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to address the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is available for inspection and reproduction at the address in Item H above.

n. 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.

o. Scoping Process

The Commission staff intends to prepare a single Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

At this time, we do not anticipate holding on-site public or agency scoping meetings. Instead, we are soliciting your comments and suggestions on the preliminary list of issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EA, as described in scoping document

1 (SD1), issued August 22, 2019.

Copies of the SD1 outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list and the applicant's distribution list. Copies of SD1 may be viewed on the web 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. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Dated: August 22, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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