



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3820-012]

Aclara Meters, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed an application submitted by Aclara Meters, LLC, to surrender its Somersworth Hydroelectric Project No. 3820, located on the Salmon Falls River in Strafford County, New Hampshire, and York County, Maine, and has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project does not occupy federal lands.

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and concludes that approval of the surrender would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA 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 access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020.

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