

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
APPLICATION FOR A NEW LICENSE

March 12, 2004

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

- a. Type of filing: Notice of Intent to File an Application for New License
- b. Project No. 2175
- c. Date filed: February 27, 2003
- d. Submitted By: Southern California Edison Company
- e. Name of Project: Big Creek Nos. 1 and 2 Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The project is located in Fresno County, California, within the Sierra National Forest. The project is situated along Big Creek, a tributary to the San Joaquin River. The nearest communities are Big Creek, Shaver Lake, North Fork, and the City of Fresno.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6.
- h. Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available the information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the Northern Hydro Regional Office, 54205 Mountain Poplar Road, Big Creek, CA 93605, (559) 893-3611.
- i. FERC Contact: James Fargo, 202-502-6095, james.fargo@ferc.gov
- j. Expiration Date of Current License: February 28, 2009
- k. Project Description: The project consist of Powerhouse No. 1 and 2, combining eight turbine/generation units, water conveyance systems for both powerhouses, unlined tunnels, steel piping, and penstocks.

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- l. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 120 Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) 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 February 28, 2007.
- m. A copy of this filing 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 to access the document excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or TTY: 202-502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

- n. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support as shown in the paragraph above

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