

FOURTH SIX-MONTH PROGRESS REPORT

For the Period July, 2013 through December, 2013

TAKATZ LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

FERC No. 13234-002

City and Borough of Sitka Electric Department

January, 2014

This report documents licensing activities for the Takatz Lake Hydroelectric Project (“Project”) during the Period January, 2012 through June, 2012. Biannual progress reports are required by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) letter issuing a Successive Preliminary Permit (“Permit”) for the Project, dated January 18, 2012.

PROJECT BACKGROUND and CONTACT INFORMATION

The Project would be an approximately 27 megawatt (MW) installation located on the east shore of Baranof Island, near Sitka, Alaska. Details of the proposal are in the Successive Permit Application, filed with the Commission on January 18, 2012.

The exact name, business address and contact numbers of the person authorized to act as agent for the Licensee is:

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PROGRESS DURING the FIRST REPORTING PERIOD

Progress during this reporting period included study planning, field studies, and a Capacity Analysis Report. The following sections document progress accomplished this period.

CONSULTATION and COMMENT

RESOURCE STUDIES

Final Aesthetics (scenery) Resources Report distributed to stakeholders and filed with FERC on August 22, 2013.

Bathymetric and geophysical survey completed.

Additional botanical field work completed.

Stream gage agreement finalized and work begun in north fork of Takatz River.

Draft Bathymetric and geophysical survey report completed and distributed to stakeholders.

Budget amendment #4 to extend grant to match expiration date of 2nd FERC Preliminary Permit was submitted to AEA and accepted.

Third instream gage installed.

Draft Botanical Study from HDR received.

ENGINEERING STUDIES

Engineering study site visit completed; revised scope of work and budget for appraisal study approved.

ITEMS to be COMPLETED DURING NEXT 6-MONTH REPORTING PERIOD

Draft final evaluation due around February 2014.

Final Bathymetric and geophysical survey report to be distributed to stakeholders and FERC.

Draft Final Botanical Study from HDR distributed to stakeholders.

Final Botanical Study from HDR distributed to stakeholders and filed with FERC.

Christopher Brewton, Utility Director
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Cc: Takatz Project Stakeholder list.
Lesley Kordella, FERC