

Ms. Kimberly D, Bose Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
825 North Capital Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Reference: Half Moon Cove Tidal Power Project, Project No. P-12704;
Proof of Newspaper Filing**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 808(b)(1), and Section 5.5 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission" or "FERC"), 18 C.F.R. § 5.5, Tidewalker Associates ("Tidewalker") filed a Notification of Intent to File an Application for an Original License for the Half Moon Cove Tidal Power Project ("Project"). Tidewalker also concurrently filed a Pre-Application Document for the Project.

Also pursuant to these rules, Tidewalker published notice of the filing of the Notice of Intent to File and Application for an Original License once in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the county in which the Project, or any part thereof or the lands affected thereby are situated. To meet these standards, Tidewalker published notice in the weekly daily newspaper "Calais Advertiser" (Calais, Maine – Washington County) on or about 04.September.2012. Copy of the publication is enclosed.

Tidewalker looks forward to working with the Commission, agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public to timely develop a license application and supporting record that fully meets regulatory requirements in licensing the Project. Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Normand Laberge

Tidewalker Associates
46 Place Cove Road
Trescott, Maine 04652
207-733-5513
Tidewalker46@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

On 31.August.2012, Tidewalker Associates filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") a Pre-Application Document ("PAD") and Notification of Intent ("NOI") to file a license application for tidal electricity generation facility, located in Half Moon Cove between the communities of the Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point Reservation, Town of Perry, and City of Eastport. The PAD is a compilation of existing information about the Project, Tidewalker Associates, and Tribal and political subdivisions that may be affected by, or located in the vicinity of, the Project. A copy of these documents is available for public inspection and reproduction at the Peavey Memorial Library on Water Street in Eastport. The information will be posted on Tidewalker's website at <http://www.mainetidalpower.com/project>.

As part of its 31.August.2012 filing, Tidewalker requested FERC to authorize it to utilize the "traditional licensing process" ("TLP") in preparing its license application. As compared to FERC's "alternative licensing process" ("ALP"). Tidewalker believes that the TLP will be more cost-effective and efficient, based on its outreach efforts with federal and state resources agencies, Indian Tribes, members of the public, and other stakeholders. Tidewalker also believes that the TLP will allow it to prepare and submit a license application to FERC sooner than would be possible under the ALP, and thereby allow Tidewalker to receive a FERC license for the Project in an earlier timeframe.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments on Tidewalker's request to use the TLP. Such comments must be filed with FERC by 30.September.2012, and must reference FERC Project No. 12704. Comments on Tidewalker's request should address, as appropriate to the circumstances of the request, the:

- a) Likelihood of timely license issuance;
- b) Complexity of the resource issues;
- c) Level of anticipated controversy;
- d) Relative cost of the TLP compared to the ALP since normal default process (i.e., Integrated Licensing Process) is unavailable for use by Tidewalker;
- e) The amount of available information and potential for significant disputes over studies; and
- f) Other factors believed by the commenter to be pertinent.

Commenters on the Tidewalker's request must submit an electronic filing pursuant to FERC's regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 385.2003©, or send an original and eight copies of their comments to:

Office of the Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

A copy of the comments also must be provided to Tidewalker at the following address: Normand Laberge, Tidewalker Associates, 46 Place Cove Road, Trescott, Maine 04652