UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Alcoa Power Generating Inc. Cube Yadkin Generation LLC Project No. 2197-109

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS

(Issued August 1, 2016)

On July 25, 2016, Alcoa Power Generating Inc. (transferor) and Cube Yadkin Generation LLC (transferee) filed an application for the transfer of license of the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project No. 2197. The project is located on the Yadkin River in Stanly, Montgomery, Davidson, and Rowan counties, North Carolina. The project does not occupy federal lands.

The applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project from the transferor to the transferee.

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Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: 30 days from the date that the Commission issues this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <u>http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp</u>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <u>http://www.ferc.gov/docsfiling/ecomment.asp</u>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of Project No. 2197-109

your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at <u>FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</u>, (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, D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2197-109.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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