

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**BRADDOCK LOCKS AND DAM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT NO. 13739**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XLII, LLC (Hydro Friends Fund), a wholly owned project development subsidiary of Hydro Green Energy, LLC, formally filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) for an original license for the Braddock Locks and Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 13739 (“Project”) on September 17, 2012.

The License Application contains the existing information and results of several, recent studies conducted as part of the licensing process to fully describe the proposed Project, its operations, potential environmental effects, and the proposed environmental enhancement measures to be implemented under the FERC license. The License Application was developed and filed after Hydro Friends Fund conducted multiple studies and frequently consulted several State and Federal project stakeholders.

The 3.75 MW Project would be located at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Braddock Locks and Dam on the Monongahela River in Allegheny County. The existing facilities at the Braddock Locks and Dam will be used to facilitate low-impact hydro generation and the proposed Project will operate in run-of-release fashion, using the regulated release under direction of the USACE.

In accordance with the Commission’s regulations (18 CFR §4.32(b)(7), if any resource agency, Indian tribe or person believes that the applicant should conduct an additional scientific study to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merits, they must file a request for the study with the Commission not later than 60 days after the date the application is filed and must serve a copy of that request on the applicant. Therefore, any such requests must be made by November 16, 2012. In addition, upon acceptance of the application for filing, the Commission will publish subsequent notices soliciting public participation.

The License Application is available to the public online at <http://www.hgenergy.com/> and at the Braddock Carnegie Library, 419 Library Street, Braddock, PA 15104. Please contact Mark R. Stover, the Designated Representative for Hydro Friends Fund, 900 Oakmont Lane Suite 310, Westmont, IL 60559, at (877) 556-6566 x- 711 or [mark@hgenergy.com](mailto:mark@hgenergy.com) to make other arrangements to receive a copy of the Project application.