## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Birch Power Company

Project No. 13102-003

## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL MEETING

(December 22, 2017)

- a. Date and Time of Meeting: January 8, 2018 at 10:00 am Eastern Standard Time (11:00 am Central Standard Time)
- b. Place: Telephone conference
- c. FERC Contact: Sarah Salazar at sarah.salazar@ferc.gov, or (202) 502-6863.
- d. <u>Purpose of Meeting</u>: Commission Staff is hosting a technical meeting to discuss: (1) our regulatory (licensing) process; (2) the recommended alternative in the draft environmental assessment issued on June 29, 2017 for the proposed Demopolis Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project; and (3) comments on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's draft biological opinion for the project.
- e. A summary of the meeting will be prepared and filed in the Commission's public file for the project.
- g. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please call Sarah Salazar at (202) 502-6863 by January 3, 2018, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.