

# Administration's Power Stand Stated; Now We'll See Whether FPC Backs It Up

By JOHN KAMPS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Power Commission will have a big hand in determining whether new hydroelectric power policy will be followed.

Now that the policy has been stated in detail, the eyes of private and public power antagonists will focus on the Hells Canyon fight being waged at an FPC hearing scheduled to resume Sept. 21.

FPC will decide whether the deep canyon should be reserved as the site for a proposed federal project or whether the Idaho Power Co. should be permitted to build three smaller projects in the same

stretch of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

The administration's power policy was spelled out at a news conference here Tuesday and Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay's position in the Hells Canyon case was made clear in a speech at San Francisco Friday.

In a statement of policy to be followed by the federal government in the construction of dams, the Interior Department said it would encourage — not oppose — the building of projects which local interests could handle "in accordance with licenses and other controls of the Federal Power Commission or other appropriate regulatory bodies and which are consonant with the best development of the natural resources of the area."

McKay said in San Francisco the policy had the approval of President Eisenhower and his cabinet, and he had this to say about the Hells Canyon case:

"Here we have a private utility seeking a permit from the Federal Power Commission to build a series of three dams on a stretch of the Snake River. The FPC is hearing the proposal of the private utility and it is the commission's responsibility to determine whether the proposal of the utility company will appropriately develop the resources. If not, the commission has the legal responsibility to deny the application."

McKay devoted considerable time explaining why he withdrew his department's opposition last May to Idaho Power's construction applications. The former interior secretary, Oscar Chapman, had intervened with FPC against the applications. His department was backing a bill to authorize the government to build Hells Canyon Dam.

McKay said the department had opposed applications in two other cases. In the Roanoke Rapids case, involving Virginia Electric and Power Company's application for a Roanoke River Dam, the supreme court upheld FPC's right to issue a license.

In the California Kings River case, McKay said, power development is being held up while a protest initiated in the former administration is being argued in court. The case involves an FPC license granted four years ago to the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

"In the meantime the area goes without vitally needed electric power," McKay declared.

"In the case of Hells Canyon, I inherited from my predecessor a situation with which I did not agree. I found we were protesting the right of the Federal Power Commission to issue a license to a public utility, and we offered instead a plan which our Bureau of Reclamation had developed but which Congress had specifically failed to approve on two occasions.

"We do not even have a congressional authorization to construct a project at Hells Canyon and obviously very little chance of obtaining the necessary hundreds of millions of dollars to build such

a project in the near future even if it were authorized.

"Under these circumstances the department simply withdrew itself as a protestant before the Federal Power Commission. We are continuing to furnish the FPC with every bit of information at our disposal. We are withholding nothing. We are simply recognizing the commission as a legally constituted judge in the matter."

The power commission, in ruling on Idaho Power's applications, will decide whether the utility's proposed projects are feasible from engineering and economic standpoints and whether they would provide the most comprehensive development of the middle reach of the Snake River, a tributary of the Columbia.

Idaho Power's side of the story has been told. More than a dozen witnesses testified for a month supporting the company's contention that the 136-million-dollar series of dams would be feasible and would provide nearly as much power as the assertedly unfeasible 400-million dollar federal proposal.

They said the three projects could be completed in about three years and would provide surplus power to the Northwest Power Pool where shortages occur annually, while a federal dam couldn't be built for many years.

When the hearing resumes, Idaho Power witnesses will be cross-examined. Then the power commission legal staff will present witnesses from the Interior Department. These witnesses have not been identified, but they are expected to include engineers who supported the federal proposal at a congressional committee hearing last year.

Finally, public power groups which intervened against Idaho Power will present an affirmative case for the federal dam. They are contending that the federal dam, a key project in the Army Engineer-Reclamation Bureau master control plan for the Columbia River basin, would produce much more power than the smaller dams in addition to flood control and other benefits.

# Secretary Raps Army's Obvious Undercover Men

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has a rear-echelon strategy problem on its hands: How to send an undercover man to a party so he won't look like an undercover man.

It cropped up when Rep. Burr Harrison (D-Va.) wrote Secretary of Defense Wilson he had learned 22 "plainclothesmen" from the Army's criminal investigation division attended a reception given last week by Robert T. Stevens, secretary of the Army.

Harrison said the detectives "were conspicuous by their presence, creating considerable doubt as to their fitness for undercover assignments."

The services normally send plainclothesmen to such events as a protection to high-ranking guests.

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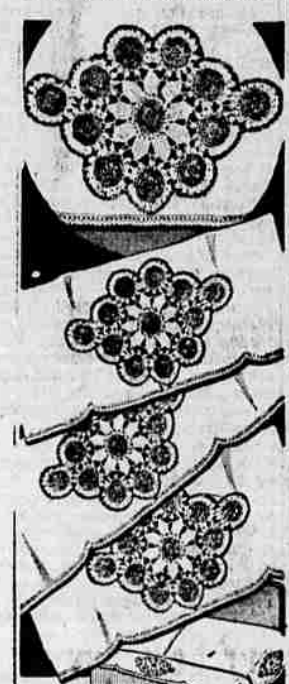
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