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2 **Section 24 of the FPA**  
3 **As Amended**  
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6 **Section 24.** Any lands of the United States included in any proposed project under the provisions  
7 of this Part shall from the date of filing of application therefor be reserved from entry, location, or  
8 other disposal under the laws of the United States until otherwise directed by the Commission or  
9 by Congress. Notice that such application has been made, together with the date of filing thereof  
10 and a description of the lands of the United States affected thereby, shall be filed in the local land  
11 office for the district in which such lands are located. Whenever the Commission shall determine  
12 that the value of any lands of the United States so applied for, or heretofore or hereafter reserved  
13 or classified as power sites, will not be injured or destroyed for the purposes of power  
14 development by location, entry, or selection under the public-land laws, the Secretary of the  
15 Interior, upon notice of such determination, shall declare such lands open to location, entry, or  
16 selection, for such purpose or purposes and under such restrictions as the Commission may  
17 determine, subject to and with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees or  
18 licensees to enter upon, occupy, and use any part or all of said lands necessary, in the judgment of  
19 the Commission, for the purposes of this Part, which right shall be expressly reserved in every  
20 patent issued for such lands; and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from the  
21 occupation or use of any of said lands for said purposes. The United States or any licensee for any  
22 such lands hereunder may enter thereupon for the purposes of this Part, upon payment of any  
23 damages to crops, buildings, or other improvements caused thereby to the owner thereof, or upon  
24 giving a good and sufficient bond to the United States for the use and benefit of the owner to  
25 secure the payment of such damages as may be determined and fixed in an action brought upon  
26 the bond in a court of competent jurisdiction, said bond to be in the form prescribed by the  
27 Commission: Provided, That locations, entries, selections, or filings heretofore made for lands  
28 reserved as water-power sites, or in connection with water-power development, or electrical  
29 transmission may proceed to approval or patent under and subject to the limitations and  
30 conditions in this section contained: Provided further, That before any lands applied for, or  
31 heretofore or hereafter reserved, or classified as power sites, are declared open to location, entry,  
32 or selection by the Secretary of the Interior, notice of intention to make such declaration shall be  
33 given to the Governor of the State within which such lands are located, and such State shall have  
34 ninety days from the date of such notice within which to file, under any statute or regulation  
35 applicable thereto, an application for the reservation to the State, or any political subdivision  
36 thereof, of any lands required as a right-of-way for a public highway or as a source of materials  
37 for the construction and maintenance of such highways, and a copy of such application shall be  
38 filed with the Federal Power Commission; and any location, entry, or selection of such lands, or  
39 subsequent patent thereof, shall be subject to any rights granted the State pursuant to such  
40 application.