

obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically

should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 12, 2018.

Dated: January 22, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2058-098]

#### **Avista Corporation; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Fishway Prescriptions**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2058-098.

c. *Date Filed:* November 13, 2017.

d. *Applicant:* Avista Corporation (licensee).

e. *Name of Project:* Clark Fork Hydroelectric Project No. 2058.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Clark Fork River in Bonner County, Idaho and Sanders County, Montana.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Nate Hall, License Manager, Avista Corporation, 94 Avista Power Road, P.O. Box 1469, Noxon, MT 59853; telephone (406) 847-1281; email [nate.hall@avistacorp.com](mailto:nate.hall@avistacorp.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Marybeth Gay; telephone: (202) 502-6125; email address: [Marybeth.gay@ferc.gov](mailto:Marybeth.gay@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and fishway prescriptions is 60 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.*

All documents may be filed electronically via the internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and fishway

prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (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, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2058-098.

k. *Description of Request:* On

November 13, 2017, the licensee filed an application to amend its license to construct and operate a permanent upstream fish passage facility at the Cabinet Gorge Hydroelectric Development at the Clark Fork Project in Bonner County, Idaho. The licensee would use this facility to capture and transport native migratory salmonids, with a focus on the federally-listed as threatened bull trout. The proposed fishway would allow the licensee to collect target species at the dam, transport them to an existing fish handling and holding facility for processing, and transport them to tributaries in Montana upstream of the Cabinet Gorge Dam or return them to the Lower Clark Fork River based on genetic assignments or size of the fish. The new facility would be located on the south bank of the Clark Fork River, immediately downstream of the Cabinet Gorge Dam.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should

so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title PROTEST, MOTION TO INTERVENE, COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, or FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions should relate to the proposed amendment application. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: January 22, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. FA15-16-000]

#### Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Paper Hearing Procedure

Take notice that on December 8, 2017, Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. (Dominion) filed a request for Commission review of certain findings and recommendations in the November 8, 2017 audit report<sup>1</sup> issued in this docket by the Director of the Office of Enforcement under authority delegated to him by section 375.311 of the Commission's regulations (Audit Report).<sup>2</sup> In accordance with section 158.3 of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> Dominion notified the Commission that it requested review of contested issues by means of a shortened procedure. Pursuant to section 158.3, we direct the commencement of a paper hearing.

The Audit Report summarizes Enforcement's review, first announced in this docket on April 15, 2015, of Dominion's compliance with the Uniform System of Accounts, the reporting requirements of the FERC Form No. 2, and Dominion's own gas tariff. The Audit Report states that, while Dominion agreed not to contest certain of Enforcement's findings and recommendations in the report, it does contest the Audit Report's findings and recommendations pertaining to the Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC). The scope of the paper hearing is limited to these challenged findings and recommendations.

In accordance with section 158.3, Dominion and any other interested entity, including the Commission staff, shall file, within 45 days of this notice, an initial memorandum that addresses the relevant facts and applicable law that support the position or positions taken regarding the matters at issue. Reply memoranda may be filed by participants who filed initial memoranda. Reply memoranda must be filed within 20 days of the due date for initial memoranda. Pursuant to section 158.3, subpart T of Part 385 of the Commission's regulations shall apply to

<sup>1</sup> *Audit of Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.'s compliance with its FERC Gas Tariff; the accounting requirements of the Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Natural Gas Companies; and the reporting requirements of the FERC Form No. 2, Annual Report, Commission Office of Enforcement Division of Audits and Accounting (filed Nov. 8, 2017) (Audit Report).*

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 375.311 (2017).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 158.3 (2017).

all filings. Further, pursuant to section 158.4, each entity's memorandum should set out the facts and argument as prescribed for briefs in Rule 706 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.<sup>4</sup> Section 158.5 also requires that the facts stated in the memorandum must be sworn to by persons having knowledge thereof, which latter fact must affirmatively appear in the affidavit.<sup>5</sup>

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC18-7-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725L); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-725L, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System: MOD Reliability Standards.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due March 27, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC18-7-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's website:*  
<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:*  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 158.4 (2017) (citing 18 CFR 385.706 (2017)).

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 158.5 (2017).