

time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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.

Dated: October 25, 2018.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC19-9-000]

#### Notice of Filing; Avista Corporation

Take notice that on October 17, 2018, Avista Corporation filed a request approval for electric companies to use Account 439, authorized by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comments:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 16, 2018.

Dated: October 25, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2391-048, 2425-054, 2509-048]

#### Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process; PE Hydro Generation, LLC

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project Nos.:* 2391-048, 2425-054, and 2509-048.

c. *Date Filed:* August 31, 2018.

d. *Submitted by:* PE Hydro Generation, LLC.

e. *Names and Locations of Projects:* Warren Hydroelectric Project No. 2391, located on the Shenandoah River, in Warren County, Virginia. Luray and Newport Hydroelectric Project No. 2425, located on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River, in Page County, Virginia. Shenandoah Hydroelectric Project No. 2509, located on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River in Page and Rockingham Counties, Virginia.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

g. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Ms. Jody Smet, Cube Hydro Carolinas, 2 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1330, Bethesda, MD 20814; (804) 739-0654; email—[jsmet@cube Carolinas.com](mailto:jsmet@cube Carolinas.com).

h. *FERC Contact:* Jody Callihan at (202) 502-8278; or email at [jody.callihan@ferc.gov](mailto:jody.callihan@ferc.gov).

i. PE Hydro Generation, LLC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on August 31, 2018, and provided public notice of its request on September 13, 2018. In a letter dated October 25, 2018, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved PE Hydro Generation, LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

j. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

k. With this notice, we are designating PE Hydro Generation, LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

l. PE Hydro Generation, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.