

and streamed on YouTube, no registration is necessary. The link for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://www.youtube.com/@SRSCAB/streams>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Tanner, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 646-2167; or Email: james.tanner@srs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on other EM program components. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal Facility Agreements, Consent Orders, Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.

Tentative Agenda: (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact Juanita Campbell at juanita.campbell@srs.gov for the most current agenda)

- Chair Update
- Agency Updates
- Program Presentations to the Board
- Board Business
- Public Comments

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be given a minimum of two minutes to speak. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact

srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: www.cab.srs.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on December 8, 2025, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 8, 2025.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before January 9, 2026. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881-9493.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this

notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeremy Simpson, Office of Integrated Strategies, (240) 446-0003, Jeremy.simpson@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-NEW;
 - (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* EERE Small Businesses and Startups Impact Evaluation Data Collection;
 - (3) *Type of Request:* new;
 - (4) *Purpose:* The information collected through this effort is needed as an input to an evaluation study that will produce an analysis of the impact EERE’s funding has had on small businesses between 2008 and 2024. The results of this evaluation study will be used by DOE leadership to understand the impact to date and opportunities for improvement in financial awards provided to small businesses. Respondents to this data collection effort will small businesses and startup companies that have applied for financial assistance, SBIR/STTR grants and prize funding from EERE between 2008 and 2024, and will include both award recipients and applicants who did not receive funding. This is planned to be a one-time data collection effort.
 - (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 9,000;
 - (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 9,000;
 - (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 13,500;
 - (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$751,275.
- Statutory Authority:* Foundations for Evidence-based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-435; Jan. 14, 2019).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 19, 2025, by Audrey Robertson, Assistant Secretary of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 8, 2025.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 15310–001]

**Neptune Pumped Storage 1, LLC;
Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

Take notice that Rye Development, LLC, on behalf of Neptune Pumped Storage 1, LLC, permittee for the proposed Elephant Rock Pumped Storage Project No. 15310, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on February 15, 2024, and would have expired on January 31, 2028.¹ The project would have been located near the Sixes River in Curry County, Oregon.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 15310 will remain in effect until the close of business, thirty days from the date of this notice. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open.² New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

¹ *Neptune Pumped Storage 2, LLC*, 186 FERC ¶ 61,111 (2024).

² 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2025).

Dated: December 5, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 12613–007]

Tygart LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On December 26, 2024, Tygart LLC filed an application to amend the license for the Tygart Hydroelectric Project No. 12613. The unconstructed project will be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Tygart Dam on the Tygart River in Taylor County, West Virginia. The project will occupy federal lands managed by the Corps.

The licensee proposes the following design modifications to the unconstructed project: (1) reconfiguration of the project intake to include a fish exclusion net; (2) reconfiguration of the turbine units to include three vertical Kaplan turbines; and (3) reconfiguration of the powerhouse and penstock to accommodate modified turbine design. The proposed changes would not result in any changes to installed or hydraulic capacity of the project. On October 2, 2025, Commission staff issued a Notice of Application for Non-Capacity License Amendment Accepted for Filing, and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene and Protests. No comments, motions to intervene, or protests were received in response to the Commission's notice.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) for the project.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by January 9, 2026. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1761560256.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Elizabeth Moats at 202–502–6632 or *Elizabeth.OsierMoats@ferc.gov*. (Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: December 5, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2212–059]

Domtar Paper Company, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed Domtar Paper Company, LLC's application for non-capacity amendment of the Rothschild Hydroelectric Project No. 2212 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ The licensee proposes to replace the existing timber crib spillway section with two hydraulically actuated overhead hinged crest gates mounted on a reinforced concrete crest structure with reinforced concrete piers. Additionally, a reinforced concrete labyrinth crest structure and reinforced concrete stilling basins would be constructed for both spillways. The project is located on the Wisconsin River in Marathon County, Wisconsin and does not occupy federal lands.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed action, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed amendment, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "elibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P–2212) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll-

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1750232650.