

interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

Dated: December 31, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-514-000; Docket No. CP25-517-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC; Southern Natural Gas Company, LLC; Elba Express Company, LLC: Notice of Schedule for the Final Order for the Mississippi Crossing Project and South System Expansion 4 Project

On June 30, 2025, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations requesting authorization for the proposed Mississippi Crossing Project. On the same day, Southern Natural Gas Company, LLC and Elba Express Company, LLC filed an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the NGA and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for the proposed South System Expansion 4 Project. On September 5, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) establishing a schedule for the environmental review of the projects, including an anticipated issuance date for the final EIS of June 26, 2026.¹

The projects are covered under Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41). Under FAST-41, agencies are to publish completion dates for all federal environmental reviews and authorizations. This notice identifies the Commission's anticipated schedule for issuance of the final orders for the projects, which is based on the anticipated issuance date for the final EIS. We currently anticipate issuing the final orders no later than:

Issuance of Final Order—July 31, 2026

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EISX-019-20-000-1751972052.

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that interested parties and the relevant agencies are kept informed of the projects' progress.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.)

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2916-085]

East Bay Municipal Utility District; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document (Pad), Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Pre-filing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2916-085.

c. *Date Filed:* October 21, 2025.

d. *Submitted by:* East Bay Municipal Utility District.

e. *Name of Project:* Lower Mokelumne River Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Lower Mokelumne River spanning Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin counties in California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Priyanka (Priya) Jain, Senior Civil Engineer/Relicensing Manager, East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 11th Street, MS 901 Oakland, CA 94607; Telephone (510) 287-1153 or email *Priyanka.Jain@ebmud.com*.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ousmane Sidibe, Project Coordinator, West Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone (202) 502-6245 or email *ousmane.sidibe@ferc.gov*.

j. *Cooperating Agencies:* Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental

document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with:* (a) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402 and (b) the 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.

l. With this notice, we are designating East Bay Municipal Utility District as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. East Bay Municipal Utility District filed with the Commission a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule), pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov*, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. 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*.

o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Commission's staff Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application must be filed with the Commission.