

of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

*o. Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Filing of Comments, Recommendations, Terms, Conditions, and Prescriptions.	March 2026.
Filing of Reply Comments .....	April 2026.

p. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 16, 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: January 15, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 15409-000]

**Zachary Miller; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On July 9, 2025, Zachary Miller filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Miller Micro-Hydroelectric Project No. 15409 (project), to be located on an unnamed stream on Chichagof Island, in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area, near the community of Elfin Cove, Alaska. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) a six-foot-long, 5-foot-wide, 5-foot-high concrete and wood water catchment/intake system with a stainless steel screen; (2) a 3,500-foot-long, four-inch-diameter high-density polyethylene penstock; (3) a 20-foot-long, 20-foot-wide wood powerhouse containing one 25-kilowatt Pelton turbine-generator unit; (4) a 40-foot-long, 3-foot-wide wood and concrete

tailrace; (5) a 360-foot-long, 220-volt transmission line connecting the turbine-generator unit to the Elfin Cove Utility Commission's local grid; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The proposed project would have an estimated average annual generation of 131.4 megawatt-hours. The project would be located on federal lands managed by the US. Forest Service in the Tongass National Forest.

*Applicant Contact:* Zachary Miller, P.O. Box 5, Elfin Cove, AK 99825; phone: (760) 390-9369.

*FERC Contact:* John Matkowski; phone: (202) 502-8576, or by email at [john.matkowski@ferc.gov](mailto:john.matkowski@ferc.gov).

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 16, 2026. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eFiling.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 10,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. 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, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-15409-000.

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](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits (P-15409), in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Dated: January 15, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 15411-000]

**Renewable Energy Aggregators, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On July 23, 2025, Renewable Energy Aggregators, Inc., filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Old Forge Bore Hole Pumped Storage Hydro Project to be located in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, Pennsylvania. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) a new upper reservoir with a storage capacity of 2,042 acre-feet at a surface elevation of approximately 1,513 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) created through construction of a combination of earthen or concrete dam/dike with a preferred approach of reusing as much of the excavated material as possible; (2) a new lower reservoir with a storage capacity of 2,026 acre-feet at a surface elevation of 604 feet NAVD88; (3) two new 9,110-foot-long, 12.5- to 10.25-foot-diameter buried penstocks connecting the upper and lower reservoirs; (4) a new underground 200-foot-long, 150-foot-wide powerhouse containing two turbine-generator units with a total rated capacity of 184 megawatts; (5) a new 1.2-mile-long, 230-kilovolt transmission line connecting the powerhouse to a nearby electric grid interconnection point; and (6) appurtenant facilities. Possible initial fill water and make-up water would come from an acid mine drainage water treatment facility. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 671,600 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Adam Rousselle, Renewable Energy Aggregators, Inc.,

2113 Middle Street, Suite 201, Sullivans Island, SC 29482; phone: 267–254–6107.

*FERC Contact:* Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502–6736.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 16, 2026. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 10,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P–15411) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: January 15, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0213; FR ID 326347]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before March 23, 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, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418–2918.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0213.

*Title:* Section 73.3525, Agreements for Removing Application Conflicts.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not for profit institutions. *Number of Respondents and Responses:* 38 respondents; 38 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.25–1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 154(i) and 311 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Sections 4(i) and 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 39 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$91,200.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is requesting an extension of this information collection in order to receive approval/clearance from the Office of Management and Budget for three years. 47 CFR 73.3525 requires applicants for a construction permit for a broadcast station to obtain approval from the FCC to withdraw, dismiss, or amend its application when that application is in conflict with another application pending before the FCC. This request for approval to withdraw, dismiss, or amend should contain a copy of the settlement agreement and an affidavit of each party to the agreement. The FCC staff uses this data to assure that the agreement complies with its rules and regulations and Section 311 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. on January 22, 2026.

**PLACE:** This Board meeting will be open to public observation by webcast. Visit <https://www.fdic.gov/news/board-matters/video.html> for a link to the webcast. Members of the media should contact the Office of Communications by Tuesday, January 20, at [mediarequests@fdic.gov](mailto:mediarequests@fdic.gov) to attend in person. FDIC Board Members and staff will participate from FDIC Headquarters, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.