

Coordinating Council for Approval of Retirement of Regional Reliability Standard BAL-002-WECC-3.

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Dated: March 4, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10934-035]

Sugar River Hydro II, LLC; Notice of Revised Schedule for Environmental Assessment

On June 22, 2023, and supplemented on January 24, 2024, June 20, 2025, and December 1, 2025, Sugar River Hydro II, LLC, licensee, filed an application for surrender of its license for the Sugar River II Hydroelectric Project No. 10934. The project is located on the Sugar River in Sullivan County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy federal lands.

To surrender the project, the licensee proposes to disconnect all generator leads, remove all transformers and other project electrical equipment, remove all hydraulic and governor fluids and

reservoirs, remove project related operating equipment and monitors, such as impoundment sensors, from the dam, and secure the powerhouse.

Additionally, the licensee plans to close the penstock at its intake and intends to work with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Dam Bureau to develop the formal penstock closure plan. The dam and its gates would remain in place, including the emergency backup system with a dedicated generator. The licensee does not anticipate any new ground disturbance activity while securing the powerhouse and closing the penstock intake.

On August 25, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent that informed the public that Commission staff plans to issue an Environmental Assessment (EA)¹ by March 2, 2026. On October 2, 2025, Commission staff requested additional information from the licensee in response to observations noted during the September 18, 2025 dam safety inspection. On December 1, 2025, the licensee filed an interim response to the October 2, 2025 letter and requested an extension until February 20, 2026, to allow for consultation with relevant agencies. On January 16, 2026, Commission staff granted the extension request and requested the licensee to provide additional clarifications regarding the surrender application.

Commission staff is revising the schedule to issue an EA by July 10, 2026. 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. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

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.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Aneela Mousam, (202) 502-8357 or aneela.mousam@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council: Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for three-year appointments to the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC or Council). The 15-member Council was established by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to provide independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on matters relating to activities, functions, policies, and regulations under the SDWA. This notice solicits nominations to fill existing vacancies with three-year appointments. EPA may also consider nominations received through this solicitation to fill any additional or anticipated vacancies on the Council through the end of 2026. To enable EPA to maintain the membership required by statute, the agency is seeking nominees who are from the general public; appropriate state and local agencies concerned with water hygiene and public water supply; and representatives of private organizations or groups demonstrating an active interest in the field of water hygiene and public water supply, including nominees associated with small, rural public water systems.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than April 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to NDWAC@epa.gov. If you have concerns about submitting your nomination electronically, you may contact Joseph Tiago the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the NDWAC, by email at NDWAC@epa.gov, or by phone at (202) 564-0340, to discuss an alternative delivery method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wants further information concerning the nomination process may contact Joseph Tiago at NDWAC@epa.gov; or call (202) 564-0340. General information concerning the NDWAC can be found on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/ndwac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Drinking Water Advisory Council: The Council was created by