

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

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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.

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.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1756114888.

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

Congress on December 16, 1974, as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, Public Law 93–523, 42 U.S.C. 300j–5, and is operated in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 10. The Council consists of 15 members, including the chairperson, all of whom are appointed by the EPA Administrator. Five members are from the general public; five are from appropriate state and local agencies concerned with water hygiene and public water supply; and five are from representatives of private organizations or groups demonstrating an active interest in the field of water hygiene and public water supply, of which two such members shall be associated with small, rural public water systems. The current list of members is available on EPA’s NDWAC website at <https://www.epa.gov/ndwac> under “NDWAC roster.”

The Council will meet once each year and may hold additional meetings during the year. Meetings are typically one to two days and may be in-person or virtual. Members also may be asked to participate in ad hoc working groups to develop policy recommendations, advice letters, and reports that address specific program issues for the Council’s consideration.

Member Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to be considered for appointment to the NDWAC. Interested individuals may self-nominate.

All nominations will be fully considered and nominees should be aware of the specific membership requirements of the SDWA: five members from the general public; five members from state and local agencies concerned with water hygiene and public water supply; and five members from representatives of private organizations or groups demonstrating an active interest in the field of water hygiene and public water supply, of which two such members shall be associated with small, rural public water systems. The Council currently has vacancies in all of these categories. EPA may also consider nominations received through this solicitation to fill additional or anticipated vacancies in all categories through the end of 2026. Additional criteria used to evaluate nominees may include:

- Demonstrated experience with drinking water issues at the national, state, or local level;
- Demonstrated ability to work constructively on committees and/or in consensus-building processes;

- Availability and willingness to serve a three-year term as an active and contributing member; and

- Background and experience that would help members contribute to breadth and depth of necessary expertise on the Council (*e.g.*, geographic, economic, educational backgrounds, professional affiliations, and other considerations).

Nominations must include (1) a resume or curriculum vitae, (2) a brief statement (one page or less) describing the nominee’s interest in serving on the Council and addressing the criteria previously described, and (3) a short biography describing the qualifications of the nominee. Nominations should include the nominee’s name, current business address or other mailing address, email address, and daytime telephone number. The DFO will use the email address provided for the nominee to acknowledge receipt of the nomination. If an email address is not available, the nomination should identify the nominee’s preferred alternative means of contact. EPA may use other sources, in addition to this **Federal Register** announcement, in the solicitation of nominees. To help EPA evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please include information on how you learned of this opportunity.

NDWAC members may receive travel and per diem allowances, where appropriate, and in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations. The members also may receive compensation, where appropriate, for time spent during travel and while attending meetings. All NDWAC members serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs). Candidates invited to serve on the NDWAC will be asked to submit the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Environmental Protection Agency Special Government Employees” (EPA Form 3110–48). This confidential form provides information to EPA’s ethics officials, to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between a person’s public responsibilities as an SGE member and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a loss of impartiality, as defined by Federal laws and regulations. The form may be viewed at the link under “Ethics requirements” on EPA’s NDWAC website at <https://www.epa.gov/ndwac>. This form should not be submitted as part of a nomination.

Thank you for your interest in submitting a nomination for

consideration to be part of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

Jennifer L. McLain,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

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 May 8, 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 and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the