

August 1, 2026, and effectively serves as an extension of the previous settlement between the parties contained in Section 13 of the 1997 Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to provide the applicants with additional time to develop a longer-term arrangement.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission’s website at <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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission’s mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital

letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; and (3) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

p. 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.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: May 14, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14680–012]

New England Hydropower Company, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment of Exemption

On February 27, 2025, and supplemented September 26, 2025, New England Hydropower Company, LLC (exemptee), filed an application for an amendment of exemption for the Natick Pond Hydroelectric Project No. 14680. On April 27, 2026, the exemptee filed a

request to withdraw its amendment application.

No motion in opposition to the request for withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ the withdrawal of the application became effective on May 12, 2026, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: May 14, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94–409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

TIME AND DATE: May 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Open to the public.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

* *Note*—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed online at the Commission’s website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search> using the eLibrary link.

1136TH—MEETING

[Open; May 21, 2026; 10:00 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
Administrative		
A–1	AD26–1–000	Agency Administrative Matters.
A–2	AD26–2–000	Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations.
A–3	AD06–3–000	Market Update.
Electric		
E–1	EL26–39–000	<i>Gaston Green Acres Solar, LLC and Bethel NC Hwy 11 Solar, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.</i>
E–2	EL25–92–000	<i>McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Basin Electric Power Cooperative.</i>
E–3	ER22–24–004	System Energy Resources, Inc.
E–4	EL24–6–001	Gregory and Beverly Swecker.

¹ 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2025).

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Item No.	Docket No.	Company
E-5	ER26-407-001	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
E-6	ER23-272-000	Avangrid Renewables, LLC.
E-7	ER22-2316-000	bp Energy Company.
E-8	ER23-309-000	Tucson Electric Power Company.
E-9	ER23-271-000, ER23-271-001	Arizona Public Service Company.
Gas		
G-1	RM96-1-044	Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines.
Hydro		
H-1	P-2101-192	Sacramento Municipal Utility District.
Certificates		
C-1	RM25-12-001	Revisions to the Blanket Certificate Program.
C-2	CP25-208-002	Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.
C-3	CP26-6-000	West Texas Gas Utility, LLC.
	CP26-7-000, CP26-8-000	Texas Pipeline Exports, LLC.
C-4	CP26-142-000	Port Arthur Pipeline, LLC.
C-5	CP25-533-000, CP11-1-000, CP04-379-002.	Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM93-11-000]

Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regulations Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods

The Commission's regulations include a methodology for oil pipelines to change their rates through use of an index system that establishes ceiling levels for such rates. The Commission bases the index system, found at 18 CFR 342.3, on the annual change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (PPI-FG), minus zero point five percent (PPI-FG - 0.55%). The Commission determined in an Order Establishing Index Level,¹ issued April 24, 2026, that PPI-FG - 0.55% is the appropriate oil pricing index factor for pipelines to use for the five-year period commencing July 1, 2026.

The regulations provide that the Commission will publish annually an index figure reflecting the final change in the PPI-FG after the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes the final PPI-FG in May of each calendar year. The annual average PPI-FG index figures were 257.7 for 2024 and 262.8 for 2025.²

¹ *Five-Year Rev. of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 195 FERC ¶ 61,062 (2026).

² Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the final figure in mid-May of each year. This figure is publicly available at <http://www.bls.gov/ppi/>

Thus, the percent change (expressed as a decimal) in the annual average PPI-FG from 2024 to 2025, minus 0.55%, is positive 0.014290.³ Oil pipelines must multiply their July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 index ceiling levels by positive 1.014290⁴ to compute their index ceiling levels for July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in accordance with 18 CFR 342.3(d). For guidance in calculating the ceiling levels for each 12-month period beginning January 1, 1995,⁵ see *Explorer Pipeline Company*, 71 FERC ¶ 61,416, at n.6 (1995).

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home.htm. To obtain the BLS data, go to the "PPI Data" menu across the top of the screen, click "Databases," and click on "Top Picks" of the Commodity Data including "headline" FD-ID indexes (Producer Price Index—PPI). At the next screen, under the heading "PPI Commodity Data," select the box, "Finished goods—WPUFD49207," then scroll to the bottom of this screen and click on Retrieve data.

³ $[262.8 - 257.7] / 257.7 = 0.019790 - 0.0055 = 0.014290$.

⁴ $1 + 0.014290 = 1.014290$.

⁵ For a listing of all prior multipliers issued by the Commission, see the Commission's website, <https://www.ferc.gov/general-information-1/oil-pipeline-index>.