

timely intervention requests has expired. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene out-of-time pursuant to Rule 214(b)(3) and (d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d)) and show good cause why the time limitation should be waived. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <https://www.ferc.gov/how-intervene>.

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). Additional information about the project is available from the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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Dated: May 29, 2026.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3267-021]

#### ECOsponsible, LLC; Notice of Proposed Termination of License by Implied Surrender and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric proceeding has been initiated by the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Proceeding:* Proposed Termination of License by Implied Surrender.
- b. *Project No:* P-3267-021.
- c. *Date Initiated:* May 29, 2026.
- d. *Applicant:* ECOsponsible, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Ballard Mill Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Salmon River, in Malone, Franklin County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 6.4.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Dennis J. Ryan, P.O. Box 114, West Falls, NY, 14170, 716-655-3524, [eco14052@gmail.com](mailto:eco14052@gmail.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Diana Shannon, (202) 502-6136, [diana.shannon@ferc.gov](mailto:diana.shannon@ferc.gov).

j. *Resource Agency Comments:* Federal, state, local and Tribal agencies are invited to file comments on the described proceeding. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments.

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* July 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. 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 the docket number P-3267-021. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Project Facilities:* As described in the license, the project works include: (1) a timber and concrete gravity overflow-type dam approximately 200 feet long and about

10 feet high extending across the main channel with a crest elevation of 696 feet and a sluice control structure at each abutment; (2) a reservoir having a surface area of approximately 10 acres and a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet; (3) a powerhouse extending across the east (right) channel containing two generating units having a combined total rated capacity of 275 kilowatts; (4) a tailrace channel; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

m. *Description of Proceeding:* On April 19, 1982, the Commission issued a license for the project to Greater Malone Community Council, Inc., which expired on March 31, 2022. On October 5, 2017, the license was transferred to ECOsponsible, LLC. On March 31, 2020, ECOsponsible, LLC, filed an application for a subsequent minor license. On April 7, 2021, the Commission rejected the license application. ECOsponsible, LLC, did not seek rehearing of that order. On September 23, 2021, Commission staff directed ECOsponsible, LLC, to file a plan and schedule to file a surrender application within 60 days, noting that the license application was rejected. On March 15, 2022, Commission staff again requested the licensee to file a surrender application. No responses were filed. The project is currently operating under annual license issued on April 5, 2022. The project has not operated since 2010.

Standard Article 16 states that if a licensee shall cause or suffer essential project property to be removed or destroyed or to become unfit for use, without adequate replacement, or shall abandon or discontinue good faith operation of the project or refuse or neglect to comply with the terms of the license and the lawful order of the Commission mailed to the record address of the licensee or its agent, the Commission will deem it to be the intent of a licensee to surrender the license.

Given that the project has not operated since 2010 and the lack of response to Commission staff's letters dated September 23, 2021, and March 15, 2022, Commission staff are initiating this implied surrender proceeding.

n. *Location of the Order Issuing License:* The order 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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

p. *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.

q. *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; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) 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.

r. 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 620-025]

#### City of Chignik; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On March 2, 2026, the City of Chignik, Alaska (licensee) filed an application to surrender its license for the Chignik Project No. 620. The project is located on Indian Creek in the City of Chignik in the Lake and Peninsula Borough, Alaska. The project does not occupy federal lands.

The Chignik Project has not generated power since approximately 2012. With the support of funding from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the Lake and Peninsula Borough, the City of Chignik has determined that surrendering the license for the existing project and developing a replacement water supply line and hydroelectric facility, under state jurisdiction, is in the best interest of the community. On January 22, 2026, Commission staff issued an order determining that a license would not be required for the redeveloped project (194 FERC ¶ 62,031). A Notice of Application for Surrender of License Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests was issued on March 18, 2026. No comments were filed pursuant to the notice.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) for the project.<sup>1</sup> Commission staff plans to issue an EA by August 25, 2026. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. 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.

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).

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Rebecca Martin at 202-502-6012 or [Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1777913740.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers*: EG26-250-000.

*Applicants*: Bear Branch Solar, LLC.

*Description*: Bear Branch Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date*: 5/29/26.

*Accession Number*: 20260529-5042.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 6/22/26.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers*: ER26-302-001.

*Applicants*: Startrans IO, LLC.

*Description*: Compliance filing: Startrans IO TRR and TRBAA Filing to be effective 6/1/2026.

*Filed Date*: 5/29/26.

*Accession Number*: 20260529-5261.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 6/22/26.

*Docket Numbers*: ER26-1707-001.

*Applicants*: Sierra Pacific Power Company, Nevada Power Company.

*Description*: Compliance filing: Nevada Power Company submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance Filing ER26-1707 (OATT Amendments) to be effective 5/10/2026.

*Filed Date*: 5/29/26.

*Accession Number*: 20260529-5140.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 6/22/26.

*Docket Numbers*: ER26-1962-001.

*Applicants*: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Entergy Services, LLC, Entergy Arkansas, LLC.

*Description*: Tariff Amendment: Entergy Arkansas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): 2026-05-29 Amendment to Entergy Companies ADIT Functionalization to be effective 6/1/2026.

*Filed Date*: 5/29/26.

*Accession Number*: 20260529-5239.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 6/22/26.

*Docket Numbers*: ER26-2116-001.

*Applicants*: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description*: Tariff Amendment: 2026-05-29\_SA 4738 METC-River Fork Storage Substitute GIA (S1058) to be effective 4/2/2026.