

landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP26–531–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your motion to intervene by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or

(2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number CP26–531–000.

*To file via USPS:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other courier:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of motions to intervene (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Rosemary T. Garlapow, Assistant General Counsel, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, or by email (with a link to the document) at [garlapow@natfuel.com](mailto:garlapow@natfuel.com). Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online. Service can be via email with a link to the document.

All timely, unopposed<sup>9</sup> motions to intervene are automatically granted by

operation of Rule 214(c)(1).<sup>10</sup> Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely, and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.<sup>11</sup> A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

#### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from OPP at (202) 502–6595 or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Intervention Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 24, 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: June 3, 2026.

**Carlos D. Clay,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8791–005]

#### R.J. Fortier Hydropower, Inc.; Notice of Application for Surrender of Exemption Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Surrender of exemption.

b. *Project No:* P–8791–005.

c. *Date Filed:* April 28, 2026.

d. *Applicant:* R.J. Fortier Hydropower, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Starks Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on Lemon Stream in Somerset County, Maine. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2705, 2708.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Landis Hudson, Executive Director, Maine Rivers, 162 Main Street, Yarmouth, ME 04096, [contact@mainerivers.org](mailto:contact@mainerivers.org), and 207–847–9277.

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

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* July 3, 2026, by 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, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the

<sup>9</sup> The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

<sup>10</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

<sup>11</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).

docket number P-8791-005. 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 Request:* Maine Rivers, on behalf of the applicant, has filed an application to surrender the project exemption. The project has not operated for 20 years and the exemptee no longer wishes to retain the exemption. To decommission the project, which is located within designated critical habitat for Atlantic salmon, Maine Rivers proposes to remove the dam, powerhouse, and appurtenant project features. Part of the dam's left abutment would remain due to its proximity to the Anson Road bridge's (Route 43) foundation. Overall, an approximately 0.26-mile stretch of Lemon Stream would be restored to a natural, free-flowing channel. Proposed restoration activities include re-grading, restoration of the floodplain, filling the tailrace, and reconstruction of the west bank (i.e., at the powerhouse and tailrace channel locations). Flows would be pumped around the work area during construction. Construction is planned for the low flow period, i.e., June 15-September 30, 2027, and will depend on receipt of all necessary permits. The application includes documentation of consultation with numerous federal and state resource agencies, as well as the Maine Department of Transportation.

m. *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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should

so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *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.

p. *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.

q. 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).

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: June 3, 2026.

**Carlos D. Clay,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator and Foreign Utility Company Status**

	Docket Nos.
Texas City Cogeneration, LLC	EG26-163-000
SR Bacon, LLC	EG26-164-000
SR Bacon II, LLC	EG26-165-000
SR Bacon III, LLC	EG26-166-000
Horus Kentucky 1, LLC	EG26-167-000
SR Middleton, LLC	EG26-168-000
SR Rochelle, LLC	EG26-169-000

	Docket Nos.
SR Rochelle II, LLC	EG26-170-000
SR Puryear, LLC	EG26-171-000
SR Tullahoma, LLC	EG26-172-000
Sycamore Riverside Energy LLC.	EG26-173-000
Panther Grove Wind, LLC	EG26-174-000
Panther Grove 2 LLC	EG26-175-000
Big Muddy Solar Project, LLC	EG26-176-000
Oystercatcher Solar, LLC	EG26-177-000
Cold Creek Solar LLC	EG26-178-000
Cold Creek Storage LLC	EG26-179-000
Hillsboro Solar, LLC	EG26-180-000
Baldy Mesa C, LLC	EG26-181-000
Pin Oak Creek Energy Center, LLC.	EG26-182-000
Colleen VA BESS 1 LLC	EG26-183-000
Meadow Creek VA BESS 1 LLC.	EG26-184-000
Piney River VA BESS 1 LLC	EG26-185-000
Salem VA BESS 1 LLC	EG26-186-000
45MG 8me LLC	EG26-187-000
301AK 8me LLC	EG26-188-000
KES Yona Solar LLC	EG26-189-000
Deer Creek Solar I LLC	EG26-190-000
Lake Iris Solar, LLC	EG26-191-000
SR Denmark, LLC	EG26-192-000
SR Magnolia, LLC	EG26-193-000
SR Quincy Valley, LLC	EG26-194-000
Hornet Solar, LLC	EG26-195-000
USS Hampden Solar LLC	EG26-196-000
USS Tallgrass Solar LLC	EG26-197-000
Arlen Energy Storage 1 LP	FC26-13-000
Conrad Energy Limited	FC26-14-000

Take notice that during the month of May 2026, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2025).

Dated: June 3, 2026.

**Carlos D. Clay,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Project No. 2416-036]**

**Aquenergy Systems, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Temporary Variance of Reservoir Elevation.

b. *Project No:* 2416-036.

c. *Date Filed:* August 21, 2024, as supplemented on May 27, 2025, and June 4, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* Aquenergy Systems, LLC (licensee).

e. *Name of Project:* Ware Shoals Hydroelectric Project.