

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 137–227]****Pacific Gas & Electric Company;
Notice of Availability of Environmental
Assessment**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed Pacific Gas & Electric Company's application for non-capacity amendment of the Mokelumne Hydroelectric Project No. 137 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ To mitigate seepage along the downstream embankment of Lower Blue Lake dam, the licensee proposes to install a filter and buttress. To minimize potential effects of seismic activity, the licensee proposes to increase the height of the dam by 2 feet. The licensee does not propose any changes to the operating elevation of the reservoir. The licensee also proposes to repair a monitoring weir downstream of the dam and incorporate the weir into the project boundary. Lower Blue Lake is a storage development of the Mokelumne Project located on Middle Creek, a tributary of Blue Creek, in Alpine County, California. The Mokelumne Project partially is located on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed amendment, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed amendment, with the licensee's proposed environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P–137–227) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

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related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

All comments must be filed by July 10, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments 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. 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 docket number P–137–227.

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.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Moats at 202–502–6632 or Elizabeth.Moats@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Western Area Power Administration****Boulder Canyon Project**

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of proposed fiscal year 2027 Boulder Canyon Project base charge and rates for electric service.

SUMMARY: The Desert Southwest region (DSW) of the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) proposes the fiscal year (FY) 2027 base charge and rates for Boulder Canyon Project (BCP) electric service under Rate Schedule BCP–F11 to remain at \$76.2 million, unchanged from FY 2026. The proposed base charge and rates would go into

effect on October 1, 2026, and remain in effect through September 30, 2027. Publication of this **Federal Register** notice will initiate the public process.

DATES: A consultation and comment period begins June 16, 2026 and will end on September 14, 2026. DSW will present a detailed explanation of the proposed FY 2027 base charge and rates at a public information forum on July 16, 2026, from 10 a.m. Mountain Standard Time to no later than 12 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. DSW will also host a public comment forum on August 17, 2026, from 10 a.m. Mountain Standard Time to no later than 12 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, or until the last comment is received. The public information and public comment forums will be held virtually and in person at WAPA's Desert Southwest Regional Office located at 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85009. Instructions for participating in the forums will be posted on DSW's BCP Rates website at least 14 days prior to the public information and comment forums at www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates. DSW will accept written comments at any time during the consultation and comment period.

Individuals attending the public forums in person who are U.S. citizens must present an official form of government-issued photo identification (ID) at the time of the meeting. Acceptable forms of ID include a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, U.S. passport, U.S. Government ID, or U.S. Military ID. REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses are marked with a star in the upper corner; attendees should verify compliance in advance. Foreign nationals should contact Tina Ramsey, Rates Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, (602)812–2355, or dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov in advance of a forum to obtain the necessary form for admittance to the Desert Southwest Regional Office.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests to be informed of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) actions concerning the proposed base charge and rates should be sent to: Scott R. Lund, Regional Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005–6457, or dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov. DSW will post information concerning the rate process and written comments received to its BCP Rates website at www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1759504341.