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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2548-000]

Northbrook Lyons Falls, LLC; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Lyons Fall Hydroelectric Project No. 2548 was issued for a period ending May 31, 2026.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2548 is issued to Northbrook Lyons Falls, LLC for a period effective June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before May 31, 2027, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the Northbrook Lyons Falls, LLC is authorized to continue operation of the Lyons Falls, Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a

subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10934-035]

Sugar River Hydro II, LLC; 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 Sugar River Hydro II, LLC's application for surrender of the Sugar River II Hydroelectric Project No. 10934 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ 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. The project is located on the Sugar River in Sullivan County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy federal lands.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed action, the reservoir drawdown alternative, and the no-action alternative, and recommends the reservoir drawdown alternative as the preferred alternative. Commission staff concludes that implementation of the reservoir drawdown alternative would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://>

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