

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 June 30, 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 Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc. is authorized to continue operation of the Minnewawa 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.

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: July 22, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15326-001]

Kram Hydro 1, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 15326-001.

c. *Date Filed:* April 21, 2026.

d. *Submitted By:* Kram Hydro 1, LLC (Kram Hydro 1).¹

e. *Name of Project:* Joe Hardin Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project (Hardin Project).

f. *Location:* The project would be located at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Joe Hardin Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River in Jefferson and Lincoln Counties, Arkansas. The project would partially occupy federal land administered by the Corps.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Jeremy King, Current Hydro LLC, 409 Broad Street, Suite 250, Sewickley, PA 15143; (706) 835-8516; or email: jeremy@currenthydro.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Sarah Salazar at (202) 502-6863 or sarah.salazar@ferc.gov.

j. Kram Hydro 1 filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on April 21, 2026, and provided public notice of its request on April 19, 2026. In a letter dated July 22, 2026, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Kram Hydro 1's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR., Part 402; and NMFS under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Arkansas State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Kram Hydro 1 as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Kram Hydro 1 filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD, including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD may be viewed on the Commission's website (<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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

o. You may register online at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other

pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC26-33-000]

Commission Information Collection Activity (Ferc-603); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection renewal and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-603: Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information Data Request (OMB Control No 1902-0197). There are no proposed changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due September 25, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify the Docket No. (IC26-33-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-603) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service only, addressed to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *Hand (including courier) delivery to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>.

¹ Kram Hydro 1 is a wholly owned subsidiary of Current Hydro LLC, which acts as an agent for the applicant.