

PacifiCorp filed an application seeking an exemption from the licensing requirements of Part 1 of the Federal Power Act (conduit exemption, Stairs Project No. 15372), and an administrative surrender of the license for the Stairs Project No. 597. The project is located along Big Cottonwood Creek, near the city of Cottonwood Heights, in Salt Lake County, Utah, and occupies federal lands within the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

PacifiCorp's application seeks a conduit exemption for the hydropower project currently licensed as the Stairs Project No. 597, and an administrative surrender of the project's license. The proposal does not involve any construction, modification, deconstruction, or ground disturbance. PacifiCorp would continue operating the project as it currently does; however, certain currently licensed facilities would be administratively removed from the Commission's jurisdiction as part of the license surrender (*i.e.*, 150-foot-long and 35-foot-high diversion dam (Storm Mountain Dam); spillway; intake structure; 2,850-foot-long penstock; 7-foot-wide by 5.3-foot-deep tailrace; and other appurtenances). Other facilities would remain under the Commission's jurisdiction as part of the conduit exemption (*i.e.*, 100-foot-wide by 35-foot-long powerhouse containing one generating unit with an installed capacity of 1,200 kilowatts and appurtenances).

On May 15, 2025, Commission staff issued public notice of the application and established deadlines for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests by July 14, 2025, and reply comments by August 28, 2025. On July 1, 2025, the Forest Service filed a notice of intervention.

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.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by November 6, 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.

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Participation at (202) 502-6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Christopher Chaney at (202) 502-6778 or *christopher.chaney@ferc.gov*.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: EG26-281-000.

Applicants: Flint Grid, LLC.

Description: Flint Grid, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/28/26.

Accession Number: 20260728-5135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-282-000.

Applicants: Duffy Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Duffy Energy Storage LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/30/26.

Accession Number: 20260730-5184.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/20/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER22-1875-001.

Applicants: RE Gaskell West 2 LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Notice of Change in Status and Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5198.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER22-1876-001.

Applicants: RE Gaskell West 3 LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Notice of Change in Status and Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5201.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER25-758-001.

Applicants: Pleasant Valley Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Notice of Change in Status and Revised Market-

Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5206.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1654-001.

Applicants: Gaskell West Storage I LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Notice of Change in Status and Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5191.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2540-001.

Applicants: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b); DEF—Deficiency Letter Response to be effective 6/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5203.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3371-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4939 The Energy Authority PTP Agreement to be effective 7/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5139.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3372-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4940 The Energy Authority PTP Agreement to be effective 7/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5142.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3373-000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: WDT SA 275: City and County of San Francisco Q2 2026 Filing to be effective 6/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5143.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3374-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4941 The Energy Authority PTP Agreement to be effective 7/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731-5144.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3375-000.

Applicants: Glover Creek Solar, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 8/1/2026.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1784124301.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731–5178.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3376–000.

Applicants: PGR 2022 Lessee 9, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 8/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731–5182.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3377–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): DEF—Surplus Interconnection Service Revisions to Attachment J to Joint OATT to be effective 10/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731–5184.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3378–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): DEC DEP Surplus Interconnection Service Revisions to Attachment K to Joint OATT to be effective 10/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731–5194.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3379–000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: ISO New England Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): ISO–NE/NEPOOL; Revisions to Charge System-Backed Exports to be effective 10/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/31/26.

Accession Number: 20260731–5213.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/21/26.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/>

[docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf](#). For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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.

Dated: July 31, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2722–023; Project No. 15373–000]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On September 10, 2024, PacifiCorp filed an application seeking an exemption from the licensing requirements of Part 1 of the Federal Power Act (conduit exemption, Pioneer Project No. 15373), and an administrative surrender of the license for the Pioneer Project No. 2722. The project is located along the Ogden Canyon Conduit, near Ogden, in Weber County, Utah, and occupies federal lands within the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

PacifiCorp's application seeks a conduit exemption for the hydropower project currently licensed as the Pioneer Project No. 597, and an administrative surrender of the project's license. The proposal does not involve any construction, modification, deconstruction, or ground disturbance. PacifiCorp would continue operating the project as it currently does; however, certain currently licensed facilities would be administratively removed from the Commission's jurisdiction as part of the license surrender (*i.e.*, an intake structure; a 75-inch-diameter, 5.5-mile-long flowline (Ogden Canyon Conduit); a 27-foot-high by 35-foot-diameter surge tank; a 6-foot-diameter, 4,564-foot-long steel penstock; a 3,000-foot-long tailrace canal; and other appurtenances). Other facilities would remain under the Commission's jurisdiction as part of the conduit exemption (*i.e.*, a powerhouse containing two generating units with an installed capacity of 5 megawatts and appurtenances).

On May 19, 2025, Commission staff issued public notice of the application and established deadlines for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests by July 18, 2025, and reply comments by September 2, 2025. On July 1, 2025, the Forest Service filed a notice of intervention.

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.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by November 6, 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of August 3, 2026 Decisions on Petitions for Small Refinery Exemptions Under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Decision on petitions.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notification of its final action entitled August 3, 2026 Decision on Petitions for RFS Small Refinery Exemptions (“August 3, 2026 SRE Decisions Action”) in which EPA issued decisions on 6 small refinery exemption (SRE) petitions under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. EPA is providing this notification for public awareness of, and the basis for, EPA's decision announced on August 3, 2026.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1784124356.