

proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

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*.

o. The applicant must file on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 5, 2026: (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

p. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 3, 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: August 4, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL26-68-000]

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc.; AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc.; Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-Operative, Inc.; Empire District Electric Company; Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.; Evergy Kansas South, Inc.; Evergy Metro, Inc.; Evergy Missouri West, Inc.; GridLiance High Plains LLC; ITC Great Plains, LLC; Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative; NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC; NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation; Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC; Public Service Company of Oklahoma; Southwestern Electric Power Company; Southwestern Public Service Company; Transource Missouri, LLC; Transource Oklahoma, LLC; Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.; Upper Missouri G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice Establishing Answer Period

On August 3, 2026, pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), American Electric Power Service Corporation,

Evergy, Inc., GridLiance High Plains LLC, ITC Great Plains, LLC, Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative, NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC, Northwestern Energy, Upper Missouri G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., and Xcel Energy Services Inc. (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a motion to hold the show cause proceeding in Docket No. EL26-68-000 in abeyance for 95 days. Joint Movants request that the Commission shorten the answer period for the motion to five days, such that answers to the motion would be due on or by August 10, 2026.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that answers in response to the motion for abeyance are due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 7, 2026.

Dated: August 4, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL26-69-000]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; LS Power Grid New York Corporation I; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; New York Transco LLC; NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc.; Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Notice Establishing Answer Period

On August 3, 2026, pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO); the New York Transmission Owners (NYTOs);² and Non-Incumbent Transmission Owners (NTOs)³ each filed motions to hold the show cause proceeding in Docket No. EL26-69-000 in abeyance for 90 days. NYISO, NYTOs, and NTOs each request that the

¹ 18 CFR 385.212 (2025).

² The NYTOs include: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

³ The NTOs include LS Power Grid New York Corporation I and New York Transco LLC.

Commission shorten the answer period for the motion to five days, such that answers to the motion would be due on or by Monday, August 10, 2026.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that answers in response to the motion for abeyance are due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 7, 2026.

Dated: August 4, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2645-176]

Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions

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

a. Type of Application: New Major License.

b. Project No.: 2645-176.

c. Date Filed: July 30, 2024.

d. Applicant: Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. (Erie).

e. Name of Project: Beaver River Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. Location: On the Beaver River in Lewis and Herkimer Counties, New York.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Steven P. Murphy, Director—U.S. Licensing, Brookfield Renewable, 33 West 1st Street South, Fulton, NY 13069; telephone at (315) 598-6130; email at *Stephen.Murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com*.

i. FERC Contact: Nicholas Ettema, Project Coordinator, Great Lakes Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (312) 596-4447; email at *nicholas.ettema@ferc.gov*.

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions: October 5, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Deadline for filing reply comments: November 17, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to

¹ 18 CFR 385.212 (2025).