

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Kevin Webb, Hydro Licensing Manager, Enel Green Power North America, Inc., 100 Brickstone Square, Suite 300, Andover, MA 01810; telephone (978) 935-6039.

i. *FERC Contact*: Silvia Pineda-Munoz, Project Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502-8388; email at silvia.pineda-munoz@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments*: September 4, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Reply comments due: September 14, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 10,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy via U.S. Postal Service 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. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Victory Mills Hydroelectric Project (P-7153-018).

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Consolidated Hydro New York, LLC filed the Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the Victory Mills Hydroelectric Project, including water quality enhancement, upstream American eel passage, downstream fish passage and exclusion, invasive species

management, and eagle protection. The signatories request that the Commission incorporate into any new license the protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures identified in section 3 of the Settlement Agreement and that the new license be issued for a term of 45 years from its effective date.

l. A copy of the Settlement Agreement may be viewed on the Commission's website at <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 (*i.e.*, P-7153). For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. 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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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9028-012]

Banister Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On July 21, 2026, Banister Hydro, Inc. (Banister Hydro) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a notice from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (Virginia DEQ) that Virginia DEQ received a complete request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from Banister Hydro, in conjunction with the above captioned project on July 16, 2026. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify Virginia DEQ of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: July 16, 2026.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, July 16, 2027.

¹ 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).

If Virginia DEQ fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

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[Docket No. CP26-559-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on July 30, 2026, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221-5887, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to 18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, for authorization to abandon injection/withdrawal Well WH61 in its Wharton Storage Field, and abandon in place the associated Well Line TRW61 consisting of approximately 425 feet of 4-inch diameter steel pipe. All of the above facilities are located in Wharton Township, Potter County, Pennsylvania (Wharton Well WH61 Plug & Abandonment Project). National Fuel has determined that Well WH61 contains localized defects and provides negligible injection and withdrawal services and therefore is no longer practical to operate and maintain. The estimated cost to abandon these facilities is \$147,000.00, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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