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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2735–104]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Helms Pumped Storage Project No. 2735. The existing 1,080-megawatt (MW) project is located North Fork Kings River and Helms Creek in Fresno and Madera Counties, approximately 50 miles northeast of the City of Fresno. The project currently occupies 3,346.6 acres of federal land in the Sierra National Forest managed by the U.S. Forest Service, 28.36 acres of federal land managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and 0.07 acre of federal land managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (*i.e.*, P–2735), to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY).

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Any comments should be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at [*https://ferconline.ferc.gov/*](https://ferconline.ferc.gov/) [*FERCOnline.aspx*](https://ferconline.ferc.gov/). Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at [*https://ferconline.ferc.gov/*](https://ferconline.ferc.gov/) [*QuickComment.aspx*](https://ferconline.ferc.gov/). For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed 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. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–2735–104.

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*](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

For further information, contact Evan Williams at (202) 502–8462 or at [*Evan.Williams@ferc.gov*](mailto:Evan.Williams@ferc.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–560–000]

Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on July 31, 2026, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (Dauphin Island), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed an application under section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its Dauphin Island System Abandonment Project (Project). The Project consists of the abandonment of Dauphin Island's entire offshore and onshore system, which consists of approximately 119.33 miles of 20- and

24-inch-diameter natural gas pipelines and associated appurtenances, extending from the Main Pass Block 164 and the Main Pass Block 225 in federal offshore waters, through Alabama state waters to the Mobile Bay Processing Plant and metering facilities near Coden in Mobile County, Alabama (Dauphin Island System). Dauphin Island also requests the Commission approval to abandon the services provided through the Dauphin Island System under firm and interruptible transportation service agreements. The Project will allow Dauphin Island to abandon its entire offshore gathering and transportation system due to the depletion of attached reserves and the resulting operational and economic infeasibility of continued service. Dauphin Island estimates the total cost of the project to be \$47.1 million, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

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Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Travis Beach, Regulatory Analyst, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, by phone at (346) 439–0447 or by email at [*Travis.Beach@Williams.com*](mailto:Travis.Beach@Williams.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or

¹ 18 CFR 157.9.