

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 1388–082]

Southern California Edison Company;
Notice of Intent To Prepare an
Environmental Assessment

On January 29, 2025, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application to relicense the 11.25-megawatt Lee Vining Hydroelectric Project No. 1388–082. The existing project is located on both Lee Vining and Glacier Creeks in Inyo County, California, near the town of Lee Vining.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on May 28, 2026, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA Notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA Notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.¹

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

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.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA	August 7, 2027.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Rebecca Kipp at (202) 502–8846 or rebecca.kipp@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AD26–7–000]

PJM Governance and Stakeholder
Reforms; Notice Regarding Dispute
Resolution Procedures

On July 23, 2026, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) convened a Chairman and Commissioner-led technical conference to discuss PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.'s (PJM) governance and stakeholder processes, with a particular focus on identifying and evaluating concrete, actionable reforms to improve PJM's ability to address operational and market needs in a timely and efficient manner.

On July 30, 2026, the Secretary issued a notice inviting all interested persons to file post-conference comments to address issues raised during the conference on or before August 21, 2026.¹ As previewed in the July 30 Notice, this instant notice provides additional details regarding an alternative dispute resolution process.

Pursuant to section 385.601(a) of the Commission's regulations,² commencing on September 1, 2026, the Director of Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) will convene a forum to facilitate interest-based discussions on proposed reforms to PJM's governance and stakeholder processes. The objective of the forum is to gather feedback from PJM members and stakeholders, identify areas of consensus and divergence, and evaluate actionable reforms to inform a future filing. Non-decisional staff of DRS will act exclusively as impartial third-party facilitators, managing the process and communication of participants in an effort to reach consensus on a package of reforms that PJM can take to its full membership and subsequently file with the Commission.

Participation in the facilitated discussions requires advance registration by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 18, 2026. To register, please fill out the form linked here. Registration information will be collected to support facilitation planning, participant communications, and meeting logistics. DRS will organize participation to provide a balanced representation of stakeholder perspectives consistent with the objectives of each session. To facilitate

¹ Notice Requesting Post-Technical Conference Comment, Docket No. AD26–7–000 (July 30, 2026) (July 30 Notice).

² 18 CFR 385.601(a) (2025).

productive discussions, participation in individual sessions may be limited. DRS will provide additional scheduling details and process parameters in forthcoming communications to registered individuals.

Pursuant to Rule 606 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,³ communications made during the dispute resolution process will be confidential and may not be disclosed except as provided by the Commission's Regulations or as otherwise agreed by participants. Participation in the facilitated discussions is separate from the Commission's public record. Stakeholders and the public have an opportunity to submit comments in response to the July 30 Notice, and will have an opportunity to comment on any reforms that may ultimately be filed with the Commission.

To promote efficient and productive discussions, PJM is invited to prepare a preliminary set of proposed governance and stakeholder-process reforms and circulate its proposal to registered individuals on or before August 26, 2026. The preliminary document should address the major themes discussed at the July 23 technical conference, such as: mechanisms to enhance PJM Board independence; the allocation and exercise of Federal Power Act section 205 filing rights across PJM's governing documents; improvements to PJM's stakeholder processes to support more timely, transparent, and efficient decision-making; and mechanisms to support meaningful and structured participation by state entities. This preliminary document will serve as a starting point to facilitate interest-based discussions, enable stakeholders to evaluate concrete reforms, and support DRS in structuring productive, solution-focused sessions. PJM's draft should be sufficiently detailed to allow stakeholders to workshop alternatives, suggest modifications, and identify areas of consensus and divergence, while remaining flexible to refinement through the facilitated dispute resolution process.

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³ 18 CFR 385.606 (2025).