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Dated: August 18, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2194–049]

Brookfield White Pine LLC; Notice of Application for Temporary Variance Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Application Type:* Temporary Variance of Impoundment Elevation Requirement.

b. *Project No:* 2194–049.

c. *Date Filed:* June 22, 2026.

d. *Applicant:* Brookfield White Pine LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Bar Mills Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The Project is located on the Saco River in York County, Maine. The project does not occupy any federal land.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jay Seyfried, 460 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, ME 04330, (207) 755–5615, jason.seyfried@brookfieldrenewable.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jeremy Jessup, (202) 502–6779, jeremy.jessup@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item l below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Water Quality Certification:* A water quality certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is required for this proposal from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice either: (1) a copy of the request for water quality certification submitted to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection; or (2) a copy of the water quality certification or evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

l. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* September 17, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. 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, 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, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the

docket number P–2194–049. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

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 whose name appears 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.

m. *Description of Request:* The applicant is in the process of surrendering the license. The applicant is requesting a temporary variance of the impoundment elevation at the project from May 2027 through the commencement of removal activities associated with the surrender. The applicant requests to lower any flashboards that remain in the raised position following next year's spring run off to the spillway crest, 141.75 feet United States Geological Survey datum, on or after May 1, 2027, subject to river conditions and the ability to safely perform the work. The impoundment elevation would remain at the spillway crest elevation and may vary based on inflow conditions. The proposed drawdown rate would be no more than one foot per day when lowering flashboards. The licensee would remain compliant with downstream fish passage and minimum flow requirements, which are provided through the minimum flow bypass gate and spill over the spillway. The proposed variance request would not alter run-of-river operations, and no changes to tailrace conditions are anticipated. There is no ground disturbance associated with the temporary variance request.

n. *Locations of the Application:* This filing 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

o. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should

so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

p. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. *Filing and Service of Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; and (3) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

r. 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.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: August 18, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5982-001]

Seefeld Corporation: Notice of Application for Surrender of Exemption Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Application Type*: Surrender of exemption.

b. *Project No*: P-5982.

c. *Date Filed*: July 27, 2026.

d. *Applicant*: Seefeld Corporation.

e. *Name of Project*: Smith Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Nooksack River and Smith Creek in Whatcom County, Washington. The project does not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2705, 2708.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Thomas M. Hanson, 2406 N Castle Way, Lynwood, WA 98036, (206) 300-9711, tom.hanson@arborinfo.com.

i. *FERC Contact*: Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, or martin.rebecca@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies*: With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item l below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Water Quality Certification*: A water quality certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is required for this proposal from the Washington Department of Ecology (Washington DE). The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice either: (1) a copy of the request for water quality certification submitted to the Washington DE; or (2) a copy of the water quality certification or evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

l. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*: September 17, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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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, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-5982-001. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

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 whose name appears 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.

m. *Description of Request*: The exemptee is proposing to surrender its exemption from licensing and decommission the project by removing weir, cutting the intake pipe above the high-water mark and filling it with concrete, demolishing the settling tank, remove the generators, disconnect from electrical grid, and remove the wood portions of the powerhouse. No work is proposed within the streambed.

n. *Locations of the Application*: This filing 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

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