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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a); Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818); and OMB Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby provided of the re-establishment of the matching program between the Department and VA.

Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of Education and the Social Security Administration.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

ED's legal authority to enter into this agreement and to disclose information under this agreement is sections 420N(c), 437(a)(1), 455(a)(1), and 464(c)(1)(F)(ii & iii) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070g-2(c), 1087(a)(1), 1087e(a)(1), and 1087dd(c)(1)(F)(ii & iii)). SSA's legal authority to disclose information under this agreement is section 1106 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1306) and the regulations promulgated pursuant to that section (20 CFR part 401). Subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)) allows SSA to make the disclosure without the prior written consent of the individuals to whom the records pertain.

Purpose(s)

This matching program will assist ED in allowing borrowers who have balances on Title IV loans or have had Title IV loans written off due to default and recipients of TEACH Grants who have service or repayment obligations whom SSA identifies as disabled with MINE status using data about disability onset dates and review cycles, should they wish to do so, to more efficiently and effectively apply for TPD discharge of their Title IV loans or TEACH Grant service or repayment obligations. ED proactively sends notices to such Title IV borrowers and TEACH Grant recipients whom SSA identifies as disabled. The notice informs the individual that ED will discharge the borrowers' Title IV loans or recipients' TEACH Grants with service or repayment obligations. ED will not process the discharge earlier than 61 days after the notice date, unless within

60 days of that date, the individual either chooses an earlier discharge or chooses to opt out of the TPD discharge process. The notices also inform these Title IV borrowers and TEACH Grant recipients that ED will accept their matched MINE information in lieu of the submission of a paper application and SSA certification letter to ED. If Title IV student loan borrowers and TEACH Grant recipients do not apply for the TPD loan discharge, their SSA benefits may be offset to repay their Title IV loans or TEACH Grants with repayment obligations.

Categories of Individuals

This matching program covers veterans whom the VA has designated as having a service-connected disability rating that is 100 percent disabling or being totally disabled based on an individual unemployability rating, as described in 38 CFR 3.4(b) and 3.340, and who have title IV loans (as defined above).

Categories of Records

This matching program covers the following records on the aforementioned individuals: the name (first, middle, and last), date of birth (DOB), and Social Security number (SSN), and an indicator if the medical data in SSA's Disability Control File (DCF) indicates MINE status.

System(s) of Records

SSA will disclose to ED information from the DCF, which originates from the system of records identified as "Completed Determination Record—Continuing Disability Determinations" (60-0050), last published in full in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2025 (90 FR 53413). VA has determined that routine use 39 in the foregoing system of records is compatible with the purpose for which the information is collected and contains appropriate Privacy Act disclosure authority.

ED will disclose information to SSA from the system of records entitled "National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)" (18-11-06), the system of records notice last published in full in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2026 (91 FR 21480).

ED will maintain information obtained from SSA in the NSLDS (18-11-06), and in "Aid Awareness and Application Processing (18-11-21)", as last published in full in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2026 (91 FR 21450).

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain

this document in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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Wayne Sullivan,

Acting Principal Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15041-002]

One Drop Hydro, LLC; Notice of Revised Procedural Schedule

This notice revises the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) schedule for processing the original license application for the Elizabeth Webbing Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 15041, which was filed by One Drop Hydro, LLC (One Drop) on June 10, 2025. On June 23, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice of application tendered for filing, which included an initial processing schedule.

On July 31, 2026, Commission staff requested that One Drop resolve deficiencies and provide additional information on the application by October 29, 2026.

By this notice, Commission staff is updating the procedural schedule. The revised schedule is shown below. Further revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue Acceptance Notice and Letter.	December 2026.
Issue Scoping Notice	January 2027.
Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis.	April 2027.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Brandi Welch-Acosta at (202) 502–8964 or at brandi.welch-acosta@ferc.gov.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8405–024]

Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On February 27, 2025, Green Mountain Power Corporation filed an application to relicense the 1,485-kilowatt Glen Hydroelectric Project No. 8405. The project is located on the Mascoma River in Grafton County, New Hampshire.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on May 29, 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	May 31, 2027.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Steve Kartalia by telephone at (202) 502–6131 or by email at stephen.kartalia@ferc.gov.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC26–34–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (Ferc-606 and Ferc-607) Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection renewal and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting its information collections FERC–606: Notification of Request for Federal Authorization and Requests for Further Information and FERC–607: Report on Decision or Action on Request for Federal Authorization (OMB Control No 1902–0241) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collection requirements. There are no proposed changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due September 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC–606 and FERC–607 to OMB through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ICRPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202607-1902-005. You can also visit <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and use the drop-down under “Currently under Review” to select the “Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” where you can see the open opportunities to provide comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Please submit a copy of your comments to the Commission via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify the Docket No. (IC26–34–000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC–606 and FERC–607) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *All other delivery methods:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Williams may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, or by telephone at (202) 502–6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC–606, Notification of Request for Federal Authorization and Requests for Further Information; FERC–607, Report on Decision or Action on Request for Federal Authorization.

OMB Control No.: 1902–0241.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of these information collection requirements for all collections described below with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: FERC–606 requires federal and state agencies and officials responsible for issuing, conditioning, or denying requests for federal authorizations necessary for a proposed natural gas project to report to the Commission regarding the status of an authorization request. This reporting requirement is intended to allow agencies to assist the Commission to make better informed decisions in establishing due dates for agencies' decisions.

FERC–607 requires federal and state agencies or officials to submit to the Commission a copy of a decision or action on a request for federal authorization and an accompanying index to the documents and materials relied on in reaching a conclusion.

These information collections can neither be discontinued nor collected less frequently because of statutory¹ and regulatory² requirements. The consequences of not collecting this information are that the Commission would be unable to fulfill its statutory

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1785485179.

¹ Section 313 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

² 18 CFR 385.2013.