

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2790–074]

Boott Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On April 30, 2021, Boott Hydropower, LLC filed an application to relicense the 19.372-megawatt Lowell Hydroelectric Project No. 2790. The project is located on the Merrimack River in Middlesex County, Massachusetts and Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on June 5, 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 Lowell Hydroelectric 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.	July 31, 2027.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Bill Connelly at (202) 502–8587 or william.connelly@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 13757–005]

FFP Missouri 5, LLC, J3M Emsworth Main Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

On July 24, 2026, FFP Missouri 5, LLC (transferor) and J3M Emsworth Main Hydro, LLC (transferee) filed an application for a transfer of license for the 24-megawatt Emsworth Locks and Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 13757. The unconstructed project is located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Emsworth Locks and Dam on the Ohio River in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 801, the applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the project from FFP Missouri 5, LLC to J3M Emsworth Main Hydro, LLC. The transferee will be required by the Commission to comply with all the requirements of the license as though it were the original licensee.

Applicant Contacts: (For transferor) Paul Jacob, CEO, Rye Development, LLC, 100 S Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, paul@ryedevelopment.com. (For transferee) Jeanne L. Hilsinger, Manager, J3M Emsworth Main Hydro, LLC c/o Mavel Americas, Inc., 121 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 242–2204, hilsinger@mavel.com.

FERC Contact: Steven Sachs, Phone: (202) 502–8666, Email: Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: September 21, 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 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–13757–005. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

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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[Project No. 13768–006]

Solia 6 Hydroelectric, LLC, J3M Montgomery Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

On July 24, 2026, Solia 6 Hydroelectric, LLC (transferor) and J3M Montgomery Hydro, LLC (transferee) filed an application for a transfer of license for the 42-megawatt Montgomery Locks and Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 13768. The unconstructed project is located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Montgomery Locks and Dam on the Ohio River in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 801, the applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the project from Solia 6 Hydroelectric, LLC to J3M Montgomery Hydro, LLC. The transferee will be required by the Commission to comply with all the requirements of the license as though it were the original licensee.

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