

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-2077-132. 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.

l. *Description of Request:* Due to unusually low precipitation and river flow, the licensee proposes to temporarily amend the minimum flow requirements at the Comerford Development to preserve the depleted storage capacity of its upstream Moore reservoir, which may prevent future flow reductions if conditions worsen. With the proposed modification to operations at the Comerford Development, the minimum flow would be decreased from 818 cubic feet per second (cfs), if before October 1, or from 1,145 cfs, if on or after October 1, to 600 cfs, from the date when the Moore reservoir drops two feet below its historic minimum operating level and upstream flow forecasts are below the required minimum flow, through December 31, 2026. The licensee would increase flows from the Comerford Development to 1,145 cfs prior to December 31, 2026, should natural stream flow increase the elevation of Moore reservoir to 805 feet mean sea level. The licensee is also proposing to modify the way inflow is measured at the McIndoes development while minimum flow from Comerford is reduced by holding the McIndoes reservoir elevation constant during the reduced flow period. This method would not change or affect flows below the McIndoes development.

m. *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.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *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.

p. *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.

q. 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: September 17, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2861-056]

Pontook Operating Limited Partnership, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; Notice of Scoping Comment Sessions and Environmental Site Review

On September 15, 2026, Commission staff issued a Notice of Intent to File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document (PAD), Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the PAD and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests for the Pontook Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2861-056). That notice set a deadline of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 16, 2026, for filing written comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1), and contained specific instructions on how to file comments electronically or to mail written comments to the Commission. The notice and SD1 also indicated Commission staff would hold public scoping sessions and an environmental site review for the project. This notice provides the location, date, and time for those scoping sessions and the site environmental site review.

All interested individuals, agencies, Indian Tribes, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are invited to attend one or both of the following scoping sessions, and the environmental site review.

Daytime Scoping Session

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

Location: Dummer Town Hall.

Address: 75 Hill Road, Dummer, New Hampshire 03588.

Phone: (603) 449-2468.

Evening Scoping Session

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

Location: Dummer Town Hall.

Address: 75 Hill Road, Dummer, New Hampshire 03588.

Phone: (603) 449-2468.

Environmental Site Review

The applicant and Commission staff will conduct an environmental site review of the project on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, starting at 10:00 a.m. EDT. All interested individuals, agencies, Indian Tribes, and NGOs are

invited to attend. Please meet at Hydro Station Drive, Dummer, NH 03588, no later than 9:45 a.m. All participants are responsible for their own transportation. Anyone who wishes to attend the environmental site review must RSVP to Mr. Sean McDermott of Pontook Partnership at sean.mcdermott@brookfieldrenewable.com no later than October 1, 2026. For any questions about the environmental site review, please contact Mr. McDermott at sean.mcdermott@brookfieldrenewable.com or (603) 326-4718.

Scoping Session Objectives

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Commission staff will prepare either an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) (collectively referred to as the “NEPA document”). The primary goal of the scoping process is to identify the specific environmental issues and concerns that should be considered in the NEPA document. The Commission’s scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission prepares an EA or EIS. SD1, which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in Commission staff’s NEPA document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission’s mailing list and Pontook Partnership’s PAD distribution list. Copies of SD1 will be available at the scoping sessions or may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” link.

Scoping session participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD and SD1 in preparation for the scoping sessions.

Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 may include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues identified through the scoping process.

It is important to note that the Commission provides equal consideration to all comments received, whether filed in written form or provided orally at a scoping session.

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.

Meeting Procedures

The scoping sessions will begin promptly at their respective start times

listed above. There will not be a formal presentation by Commission staff when the session opens, and you may arrive any time after the scheduled start time. Individual oral comments will be taken on a one-on-one basis with a court reporter. This format is designed to receive the maximum number of oral comments in a convenient way during the timeframe allotted. If you wish to speak, Commission staff will hand out numbers in the order of your arrival. If a significant number of people are interested in providing oral comments in the one-on-one setting, a time limit may be implemented for each commentor. If all individuals who wish to provide comments have had an opportunity to do so, staff may conclude the session half an hour earlier than the scheduled time.

Your oral comments will be recorded by a court reporter and become part of the public record for this proceeding. Transcripts will be made publicly available on FERC’s eLibrary system.

Although there will not be a formal presentation, Commission staff will be available throughout the scoping session to answer your questions about the environmental review process. Representatives from Pontook Partnership will also be present to answer project-specific questions.

Proper conduct will help the sessions maintain a respectful atmosphere for attendees to provide comments effectively. Loudspeakers, lighting, oversized visual aids, other visual or audible disturbances, and disruptive video and photographic equipment are not permitted. Recorded interviews are also not permitted within the session space. FERC reserves the right to end the session if disruptions interfere with the opportunity for individuals to provide oral comments or if there is a safety or security risk. Please see Appendix C of the SD1 for additional information on the session format and conduct.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: September 18, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following Exempt Wholesale Generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG26-321-000.

Applicants: Grand Basin Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Grand Basin Energy Storage LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5161.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-322-000.

Applicants: Voyager Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Voyager Energy Storage LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5162.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-323-000.

Applicants: Rosemary Solar, LLC.

Description: Rosemary Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5327.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Electric Rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER20-2576-006.

Applicants: Holloman Lessee LLC.

Description: Refund Report: Aulander Holloman Solar, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.19a(b): Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5322.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER22-763-004.

Applicants: Wildwood Lessee, LLC.

Description: Refund Report:

Ranchland Solar, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.19a(b): Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5331.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER22-944-000.

Applicants: Black Rock Wind Force, LLC.

Description: Refund Report: Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5207.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2249-002.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response—Peak Demand Assessment and Demand Response to be effective 6/1/2027.

Filed Date: 9/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260918-5316.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2954-002.