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Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XG072]

Gulf Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) will hold a meeting of its Law Enforcement Technical Committee (LETC), in conjunction with the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission's (GSMFC) Law Enforcement Committee (LEC).

DATES: The meeting will convene on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa located at 4000 Sandestin Boulevard South, Miramar Beach, FL. Please visit the Gulf Council website (<https://www.gulfcouncil.org>) for agenda and meeting materials information.

Council address: Gulf Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Assane Diagne, Economist, Gulf Council, assane.diagne@gulfcouncil.org, (813) 348–1630; and Mr. Steve VanderKooy, Inter-jurisdictional Fisheries (IJF) Coordinator, GSMFC, svanderkooy@gsmfc.org, (228) 875–5912.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items of discussion are on the agenda, though agenda items may be addressed out of order and any changes will be noted on the Gulf Council's website when possible.

Joint Gulf Council's LETC and GSMFC's LEC Meeting Agenda

The joint meeting will begin with introductions, adoption of agenda, approval of minutes from the October 29, 2025, meeting and summary from

the joint Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission/GSMFC meeting held May 5–6, 2026.

The Gulf Council LETC will review and discuss hook limitations on commercial longline vessels, crew size restrictions for dually permitted vessels, Joint Enforcement Agreement (JEA) activities, and hold an election of LETC chair and vice-chair.

The GSMFC LEC will review and discuss joint NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE)/Enforcement JEA meetings and GSMFC/ASMFC joint Law Enforcement (LE) committees meetings, the program activity for black drum profile, striped mullet profile and commission publications.

The committee will present the State report highlights from Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA OLE, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and will discuss any other business items.

The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on <https://www.gulfcouncil.org>.

The LETC consists of principal law enforcement officers in each of the Gulf States, as well as the NOAA OLE, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the NOAA Office of General Counsel for Law Enforcement.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

Dated: September 25, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Membership of the Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: Office of Finance and Operations, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary publishes a list of persons who may be named to serve on the Performance Review Board that oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals for Senior Executive Service members of the Department of Education (Department).

DATES: These appointments are effective on September 29, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Geldhof, Director, Executive Resources Division, Office of Human Resources, Office of Finance and Operations, U.S. Department of Education, 500 D Street SW, Room 11.7.0E, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 580–9669. Email: Jennifer.Geldhof@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Membership**

Under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95–454 (5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4)), the Department must publish in the **Federal Register** a list of persons who may be named to serve on the Performance Review Board that oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals for Senior Executive Service members of the Department. The following persons may be named to serve on the Performance Review Board:

CLAY, JACQUELINE
CRAWFORD, RAY
MCCARTHY, LAUREN
MCHUGH, ERIN
RYDER, RUTH
SANZENBACHER, ANDREW
TRUMP, CHERISE

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Linda E. McMahon,
Secretary of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3457–002]

French Broad Electric Membership 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*: 3457–002.
- c. *Date Filed*: August 25, 2026.
- d. *Applicant*: French Broad Electric Membership Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project*: Capitola Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located on the French Broad River in the town of Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina. 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*: Nathan Huff, 3043 NC HWY 213, P.O. Box 9, Marshall, NC 28753, (828) 649–2051, nathan.huff@frenchbroademc.com.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Maryam Akhavan, (202) 502–6110, Maryam.Akhavan@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 k 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. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*: October 23, 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–3457–002. 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*: The exemptee proposes to surrender its exemption from licensing due to catastrophic damage sustained during the flooding caused by Hurricane Helene in September 2024. The exemptee has determined that rehabilitation of the facility is not economically feasible. Accordingly, the exemptee intends to surrender the exemption, and the decommissioning plan is limited to permanently retiring the electrical and mechanical systems within the powerhouse and disconnecting the project from the distribution system. No in-water work or ground-disturbing activities are proposed.

m. *Locations of the Application*: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>

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 23, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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