

electric grid via 150-foot-long, 4.16-kilovolt (kV) generator lead lines, a 4.16/13.2-kV step-up transformer, and a 75-foot-long, 13.2-kV transmission line.

Project recreation facilities include a trailer boat access site and parking area on the east shore of the impoundment approximately 750-feet-upstream of the dam and a park on the east bank of the tailrace approximately 135-feet-downstream of the dam.

Ampersand proposes to continue operating the project in a run-of-river mode, and discharge up to 730 cfs through Unit 5, when Unit 5 is operating; or discharge 730 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, over the spillway when Unit 5 is not operating.

o. A copy of the application, with details of the proposed project, can be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the project's docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document (P-9821). For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

p. *NEPA Process and the Environmental Document:* Any environmental document issued by the Commission will discuss effects that could occur as a result of the project's relicensing under the relevant general resource areas, such as:

- geology and soils;
- aquatic resources;
- terrestrial resources;
- threatened and endangered species;
- recreation, land use, and aesthetic resources;
- cultural resources; and
- developmental resources.

Commission staff will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid effects on the various resource areas. Your comments will help Commission staff identify and focus on the issues that might have an effect on the human environment and potentially eliminate others from further discussion in the environmental document.

Following this scoping period, Commission staff will determine whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EA or EIS will present Commission staff's independent analysis of the issues. If Commission staff prepares an EA, a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment* will be issued. The EA may be issued for an allotted public comment period. The

Commission would consider timely comments on the EA before making its decision regarding the proposed project. If Commission staff prepares an EIS, a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement* will be issued. Staff will then prepare a draft EIS which will be issued for public comment. Commission staff will consider all timely comments received during the comment period on the draft EIS and revise the document, as necessary, before issuing a final EIS. Any EA or draft and final EIS will be available in electronic format in the public record through eLibrary. If eSubscribed, you will receive instant email notification when the environmental document is issued (see paragraph (r) of this notice for instructions on using eSubscription).

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.

r. This notice is being distributed to the Commission's official mailing list for the project and any additional entities on the applicant's distribution list. You can access the Commission's official mailing list for this project at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/MailListLOR.aspx?Type=MailList&ListVar=P-9821>. If you want to receive future mailings for the project and are not included on the Commission's official mailing list, or if you wish to be removed from the Commission's official mailing list, please send your request by email to FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. In lieu of an email request, you may submit a paper request. 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. All written or emailed requests must specify your wish to be added to or removed from the mailing list, and must clearly identify the following on the first page: Ogdensburg Hydroelectric Project No. 9821-109.

Additionally, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription, which makes it easy to stay informed of all issuances and submittals regarding the dockets/projects to which you subscribe. These instant email notifications are the fastest way to receive notification and provide a link to the document files which can reduce

the amount of time you spend researching proceedings. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

In addition to publishing the full text of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this notice, as well as other documents in the proceeding (e.g., license application) via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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 (P-9821-109). For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0027; FRL-13573-01-OCSPP]

Eastern Research Group; Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that pesticide related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) by the submitted, will be transferred to the Eastern Research Group (ERG) in accordance with the CBI regulations. ERG have been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable the ERG to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: The ERG will be given access to this information on or before October 13, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rufus Sias, Office of Mission Critical Operations (Mail Code 7601T), Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone

number: (202) 566-2899; email address: sias.rufus@epa.gov.

For technical information contact:

Joseph Varco, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), Office of Civil Enforcement (OCE), Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division (WCED), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-1791; email address: varco.joseph@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0027. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through <https://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under the ERG, solicitation number 68HERL26A0022, ERG will perform and provide support to the OECA and OCE. Their responsibilities under this contract include assistance with the following: Enforcement program implementation; enforcement case development; supporting inspections; sampling; providing laboratory services; and performing analysis.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), EPA has determined that disclosure of CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of FIFRA and the FFDCA is necessary in order for ERG to carry out the work required by the contract. Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), EPA has determined that disclosure of CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of

FIFRA and the FFDCA is necessary in order for ERG to carry out the work required by the contract. ERG personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of FIFRA and the FFDCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under the sections of FIFRA and the FFDCA that EPA has provided ERG access to CBI materials as needed. All access to FIFRA and FFDCA CBI under this contract takes place in accordance with EPA's FIFRA CBI Protection Manual.

Access to FIFRA and FFDCA data, including CBI, will continue until June 27, 2031. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice. In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contract prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency. No information will be provided to ERG, until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. ERG's personnel will sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to FIFRA CBI. Records of information provided to ERG will be maintained by EPA project officers for this contract. No information will be provided to ERG until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to ERG will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to ERG by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when ERG has completed their work.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 30, 2026.

Randolph L. Hill,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13650-01-OA]

Public Meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) on Oxides of Nitrogen

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Branch is announcing a public meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) to discuss a draft CASAC report on EPA's Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x).

DATES: The public virtual meeting will be held on Monday, November 2, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted virtually only and registration will be required to participate in the meeting. To register, please visit the CASAC website: <https://casac.epa.gov> and click on the November 2, 2026, meeting or visit: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_dvLm7D36R92wKMneY-qfOw.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information concerning this Notice, please contact Aaron Yeow, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone at (202) 564-2050, or email at yeow.aaron@epa.gov. General information about the CASAC, as well as any updates concerning the meeting announced in this document, can be found on the CASAC website at <https://casac.epa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The CASAC was established pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1977, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7409(d)(2), to review air quality criteria and NAAQS and recommend to the EPA Administrator any new NAAQS and revisions of existing criteria and NAAQS as may be appropriate. The CASAC shall also: advise the EPA Administrator of areas in which additional knowledge is required to appraise the adequacy and basis of existing, new, or revised NAAQS; describe the research efforts necessary to provide the required information; advise the EPA Administrator on the relative contribution to air pollution concentrations of natural as well as anthropogenic activity; and advise the EPA Administrator of any adverse public health, welfare, social, economic, or energy effects which may result from various strategies for attainment and maintenance of such NAAQS. As amended, 5 U.S.C., App. Section 109(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires that EPA carry out a periodic review and revision, as appropriate, of the air quality criteria and the NAAQS for the six "criteria" air pollutants, including oxides of nitrogen.

The CASAC is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5