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Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–214–000.

Applicants: Central Maine Power Company, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Maine Electric Power Company, Inc., The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid, NSTAR Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, The United Illuminating Company.

Description: Petition of the Indicated New England Transmission Owners for Limited Prospective Waiver and Request for Expedited Action of Central Maine Power Company, et al.

Filed Date: 10/16/26.

Accession Number: 20261016–5191.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–215–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Certificate of Concurrence to the Interconnection Agreement with VEPCO to be effective 1/1/2027.

Filed Date: 10/19/26.

Accession Number: 20261019–5153.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/26.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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.

Dated: October 19, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meetings

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94–409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2026.

* *Note*—The Closed meeting will follow the Joint meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.¹

PLACE: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Non-Public Cyber Security, Energy and Security Issues.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Telephone (202) 502–8400.

Chairman Swett and Commissioners Rosner, See, Chang and LaCerte, voted to hold a closed meeting. Attached is the certification of the General Counsel explaining the action of closing the meeting.

The Chairman and the Commissioners, their assistants, the General Counsel, and members of his staff, are expected to attend the meeting. Other staff members from the Commission's program offices who will advise the Commissioners in the matters discussed will also be present.

Dated: October 15, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–13495–02–R6]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Arkansas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval and solicitation of requests for a public hearing.

¹ See Notice of Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, October 14, 2026.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Arkansas is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) program. Arkansas has adopted the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) drinking water rules for the Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions. Therefore, the EPA intends to approve this PWSS program revision package.

DATES: Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted by November 23, 2026 to the Regional Administrator at the EPA Region 6 address shown below.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices: Arkansas Department of Health, Engineering Branch, 4815 W Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205; and United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Drinking Water Section (6WD–DD), 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jatin H. Mistry, EPA Region 6, Drinking Water Section at the Dallas address given above; by telephone at (214) 665–7483; or by email at mistry.jatin@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by November 23, 2026, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective. EPA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the date this determination becomes final and effective.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination, and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

Arkansas has adopted the EPA drinking water rules for the Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions. The

EPA has determined that the Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions submitted by Arkansas are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, the EPA intends to approve this PWSS program revision package.

Authority: Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

Dated: October 14, 2026.

Walter Mason,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-9077; FRL-13669-01-OGC]

Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Our Children's Earth Foundation v. Zeldin*, No. 3:25-cv-08994-WHO. On October 19, 2025, Plaintiff Our Children's Earth Foundation filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division. Plaintiff alleged that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) failed to perform certain non-discretionary duties in accordance with the Act to timely respond to numerous state implementation plan (SIP) submissions from the State of California. The EPA is providing notice of this proposed consent decree, which would resolve all claims in the case by establishing deadlines for the EPA to take final actions as specified in the decree.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by *November 23, 2026*.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-9077, online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (EPA's preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID number for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any

personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Additional Information about Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree" heading under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine Schluter, Region IX, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; telephone (415) 972-3911; schluter.catherine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining a Copy of the Proposed Consent Decree

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-9077) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 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 OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed consent decree and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select "search."

II. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to take action pursuant to CAA section 110(k) on certain SIP submissions by the State of California. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, EPA shall, in accordance with a stated schedule, take final action in response to all the California SIP submittals identified in the litigation that are still at issue (*i.e.*, that EPA has not otherwise taken action on during the pending litigation). The schedule requires EPA to take such action on a certain specified number of the California SIP submittals that are at issue by each of six successive dates—

December 15, 2026, December 15, 2027, December 15, 2028, June 15, 2029, December 15, 2029, and December 15, 2030—such that by the last such date EPA will have taken action on all the submittals. In some instances, the schedule specifically identifies particular SIP submittals in response to which EPA must take action by a specified date, but otherwise, the schedule states that EPA must take action on a minimum number of submittals by each date. It is possible, while this litigation is pending and before the proposed consent decree is final, as EPA continues in the ordinary course of its administrative activities, that EPA may take action on more of the California SIP submittals presently at issue (and which the proposed consent decree currently addresses). In that event, the parties subsequently may slightly adjust the proposed consent decree to ensure that the consent decree is limited to the remaining outstanding SIP submittals. The structure and essence of the proposed consent decree would be unchanged, though, and EPA will be required to take action on all of the remaining SIP submittals at issue in accordance with the prescribed schedule.¹

In accordance with section 113(g) of the CAA, for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

III. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-9077, via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment.

¹ EPA would not regard any such future adjustments (if any) to the proposed consent decree as material and does not intend, in such event, to give further notice of the proposed consent decree.