n. 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.

**Environmental Site Review**

The potential applicant and Commission staff will conduct an Environmental Site Review of the project. The date, time, and location of the Environmental Site Review will be provided in a future notice.

**Scoping Session Objectives**

The primary goal of these scoping sessions is to have you identify the specific environmental issues and concerns that should be considered in the environmental document. Commission staff will prepare either an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will present Commission staff's independent analysis of the issues. The Commission's scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission prepares an EA or an EIS.

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. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n. of this document.

**Meeting Procedures**

The scoping sessions will begin promptly at their respective start times listed above. If you wish to speak, Commission staff will hand out numbers in the order of your arrival. If no additional numbers have been handed out and all individuals who wish to provide comments have had an opportunity to do so, staff may conclude the session a half hour earlier than the scheduled time.

Your oral comments will be recorded by a court reporter (with FERC staff or FERC representative present) and become part of the public record for this proceeding. Transcripts will be publicly available on FERC's eLibrary system (see paragraph (n) of this notice for instructions on using eLibrary). If a significant number of people are interested in providing oral comments in the one-on-one settings, a time limit of 5 minutes may be implemented for each commentor. 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 Pacific Gas and Electric Company 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.

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.

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.*

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, all agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is publishing a notice of modifications to an existing FERC system of records titled ''*Biographies (FERC–6)*'' previously titled ''*Biographical Material on FERC Commissioners and Key Staff Members (FERC–6)*''.

**DATES:** Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by FERC, the modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If FERC receives public comments, FERC shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in writing to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, or electronically to *privacy@ferc.gov.* Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to ''*Biographies (FERC–6)*''.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mittal Desai, Chief Information Officer & Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, *privacy@ferc.gov,* (202) 502–6432.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, and to comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M–17–12, *Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information,* January 3, 2017, this notice has one (1) updated routine use, routine use 13, and twelve (12) new routine uses, routine uses 1–12, including two routine uses that will permit FERC to disclose information as necessary in response to an actual or suspected breach that pertains to a breach of its own records or to assist another agency in its efforts to respond to a breach that was previously published separately at 87 FR 35543 (June 10, 2022).

The following sections have been updated to reflect changes made since the publication of the last notice in the **Federal Register**: dates; addresses; for further contact information; system name and number; system location; system manager(s); authority for maintenance of the system; purpose(s) of the system; categories of individuals covered by the system; categories of records in the system; record source categories; routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purpose of such; policies and practices for storage of records; policies and practices for retrieval of records; policies and practices for retention and disposal of records; administrative, technical, physical safeguards; record access procedures; contesting record procedures; notification procedures; and history.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Biographies (FERC–6).

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, Media Relations Division, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Supervisory Public Affairs Specialists, Media Relations Division, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

15 U.S.C. 717o; 16 U.S.C. 825h; 42 U.S.C. 7172(a)(2).; 44 U.S.C. 3101.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The purpose of the system of records is to collect and use biographical data on professional background, education, qualifications, and academic achievements of FERC employees and to create information materials for publication outside of the Commission as part of public events, conferences, and meetings.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of individuals covered by the system are current and former employees.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of records in the system include full name, title, photograph, date of birth, place of birth, hometown, telephone number, email address, marital status, family composition, hobbies and personal interests, educational background, past work experience, awards, published materials, military experience and honors.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Records are obtained from the individual on whom the records are maintained.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, information maintained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities outside FERC for purposes determined to be relevant and necessary as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) FERC suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) FERC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Commission (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

2. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

3. To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of that individual.

4. To the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) when requested in connection with investigations of alleged or possible discriminatory practices, examination of Federal affirmative employment programs, or other functions of the Commission as authorized by law or regulation.

5. To the Federal Labor Relations Authority or its General Counsel when requested in connection with investigations of allegations of unfair labor practices or matters before the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

6. To disclose information to another Federal agency, to a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency, when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding. In those cases where the Government is not a party to the proceeding, records may be disclosed if a subpoena has been signed by a judge.

7. To the Department of Justice (DOJ) for its use in providing legal advice to FERC or in representing FERC in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body, where the use of such information by the DOJ is deemed by FERC to be relevant and necessary to the advice or proceeding, and such proceeding names as a party in interest: (a) FERC; (b) any employee of FERC in his or her official capacity; (c) any employee of FERC in his or her individual capacity where DOJ has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States, where FERC determines that litigation is likely to affect FERC or any of its components.

8. To non-Federal Personnel, such as contractors, agents, or other authorized individuals performing work on a contract, service, cooperative agreement, job, or other activity on behalf of FERC or Federal Government and who have a need to access the information in the performance of their duties or activities.

9. To the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections and its role as Archivist.

10. To the Merit Systems Protection Board or the Board's Office of the Special Counsel, when relevant information is requested in connection with appeals, special studies of the civil service and other merit systems, review of OPM rules and regulations, and investigations of alleged or possible prohibited personnel practices.

11. To appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, if the information may be relevant to a potential violation of civil or criminal law, rule, regulation, order.

12. To appropriate agencies, entities, and person(s) that are a party to a dispute, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary for the recipient to assist with the resolution of the dispute; and the information may include the name, address, telephone number, email address, and affiliation; of the agency, entity, and/or person(s) seeking and/or participating in dispute resolution services, where appropriate.

13. To authorized Commission personnel whose official duties require access in to prepare introductions for speaking engagements, and news releases to announce appointments of Commissioners and key staff members.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records are stored in electric and paper format. Paper records are maintained in lockable file cabinets in a lockable room. Access to the lockable room is badge-activated. Electronic records are stored on a SharePoint site within FERC's network. All FERC employees and contractors with authorized access have undergone a thorough background investigation. Data access is restricted to agency personnel or contractors whose responsibilities

require access. Access to electronic records is controlled by the organization's Personal Identify Verification (PIV) cards or multi-factor authentication and/or other network access or security controls. Role-based access is used to restrict access, and the organization employs the principle of least privilege, allowing only authorized users with access necessary to accomplish assigned tasks in accordance with organizational missions and business functions.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retrieved by employee's name or title.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICSE FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

The retention schedule is located within the FERC Comprehensive Records Schedule, Part IV, Item 2—COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS. This section is designed to address official publications that are formally coordinated, prepared, and printed by the Government Printing Office, private contractors, or directly by the agency. It also encompasses special reports, studies, brochures, pamphlets, handbooks, manuals, catalogs, and other materials prepared for public relations and educational purposes, all intended to inform or promote agency programs and operations to the public. For records of this nature, the official record copies are classified as permanent. These permanent records will be transferred to NARA for long-term preservation, ensuring their continued availability and historical value.

**ADMINISTRACTIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

*See* Policies and Practices for Storage of Records.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting access to the contents of records must submit a request through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office. The FOIA website is located at: *https://www.ferc.gov/foia.* Requests may be submitted through the following portal: *https://www.ferc.gov/enforcement-legal/foia/electronic-foia-privacy-act-request-form.* Written requests for access to records should be directed to: Director, Office of External Affair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

*See* Records Access procedures.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Generalized notice is provided by the publication of this notice. For specific notice, see Records Access Procedure, above.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

65 FR 21743 (April 24, 2000).

Dated: November 2, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Project No. 2538–106]**

### Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.'s, application for its Beebee Island Project No. 2538 proposing to remove the remaining conventional wooden flashboard system and replace it with a pneumatic flashboard system, and for a temporary variance from the requirements of license Articles 401, 411, and 414 for 12 weeks to allow for a 1.0-foot reservoir drawdown, reduced fish attraction flows, and a suspension of veiling flow requirements, respectively, and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.[1] The project is located on the Black River in the town of Watertown, in Jefferson County, New York. The project does not occupy federal lands.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed replacement of the conventional wooden flashboard system with a pneumatic flashboard system and alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed action would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''eLibrary Search Form'' link. Enter the docket number (P–2538–106) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

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, contact FERC Online Support.

All comments must be filed by December 2, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments 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. 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 docket numbers P–2538–106.

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.*

For further information, contact Mark Mattozzi at (202) 502–8087 or *Mark.Mattozzi@ferc.gov.*

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. NJ27–1–000]**

### Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on October 23, 2026, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC