within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact Bridget Maestas. The EM SSAB, Northern New Mexico, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Bridget Maestas at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: *https://www.energy.gov/em/nnmcab/northern-new-mexico-citizens-advisory-board.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO), Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, January 11, 2027; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The Eau Palm Beach Resort, 100 South Ocean Boulevard, Manalapan, FL 33462. The meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom. In-person meeting. Information to access a live stream of the meeting proceedings will be available at: *https://nationalcoalcouncil.energy.gov/ncc/future-meetings*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Giove, U.S. Department of Energy, telephone: (301) 903–4130 or email: *joseph.giove@doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and the coal industry.

Purpose of the Meeting: The National Coal Council will hold a meeting on January 11, 2027, to present, discuss and possibly finalize one subcommittee report, and to discuss a new report to be conducted in the future.

Tentative Agenda:

- Welcome from the Acting Assistant Secretary (HGEO) and Meeting Room Logistics
- Welcome and Congratulatory Remarks from the Secretary of Energy; Secretary of Interior, and other senior officials
- Presentation/Discussion/Vote on one NCC subcommittee study
- Announcement of one new NCC study
- Lunch (on your own)
- Several invited speakers
- Public Statements, if any; and
- Dismissal.

Public Participation: The meeting will be accessible to the public via live stream, and will be conducted by the Council Chair to ensure an orderly flow of business. To make an oral statement on any agenda item, please contact Mr. Joseph Giove (using the contact details listed above) at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Approximately 10 minutes will be reserved for public comments; individual speaking times will depend on the number of requests received but will not exceed three minutes per speaker. If you wish to attend the meeting in person, you must register fourteen (14) days in advance, as space is limited, so please contact Mr. Giove to reserve a space. Written comments are also welcome either before or after the meeting and may be submitted directly to Mr. Giove for distribution to the committee.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available at: *https://nationalcoalcouncil.energy.gov/ncc/past-meetings-and-events* or by contacting Mr. Giove. He may be reached at the email address or telephone number listed previously.

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Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12626–002]

Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time To Commence and Complete Construction 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:* Request for Extension of Time.

b. *Project No:* 12626–002.

c. *Date Filed:* June 23, 2026.

d. *Applicant:* Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Dresden Island Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The unconstructed project will be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Dresden Island Lock and Dam on the Illinois River, near the town of Morris, in Grundy County, Illinois. The project will occupy federal land administered by the Corps.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Pub. L No. 119–90, 1020, 140 Stat. 820–21.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jeremy King, Current Hydro LLC, (706) 835–8516 *Jeremy@currenthydro.com.*