SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 664(a)(1) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. 1464(a)(1)) provides that the Secretary of the Department of Education shall delegate to the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) responsibility for conducting studies and evaluations for the implementation of IDEA, including the effectiveness of State and local efforts to provide—

(A) A free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities; and

(B) Early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities, and infants and toddlers who would be at risk of having substantial developmental delays if early intervention services were not provided to the infants and toddlers.

Section 175(b)(3) of the Education Sciences Reform Act (ESRA) as amended (20 U.S.C. 9567(b)(3)) describes the mission of the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER), a center within IES. NCSER is directed to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the IDEA, in coordination with IES's National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE). Section 171(b)(2) of ESRA (20 U.S.C. 9561(b)(2)) describes the mission of the NCEE. That mission includes conducting evaluations of Federal Education programs administered by the Secretary, such as the IDEA, and support synthesis and wide dissemination of results of evaluation, research and products developed.

To guide that work, NCEE, in collaboration with NCSER, proposes to support the evaluation of State and local efforts to provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and FAPE to children and youth with disabilities, in areas including:

(1) Access;

(2) Appropriate services and educational outcomes;

(3) Procedural safeguards;

(4) Statewide systems, accountability and flexibility;

(5) Fiscal and resource effectiveness; and

(6) National activities authorized under IDEA Part D.

Through this RFI, we seek public comment and input on the highest priority research questions in the areas above. We encourage the public, particularly those who are aware of key research questions in any of the above areas, to address any or all of the following questions in their comments:

(1) Among the six areas, what are the most pressing topics to evaluate now, and why?

(2) Within the topics identified in response to question (1), what are the research questions that NCEE should prioritize over the next 5 years?

(3) How would proposed research questions support IES's statutory responsibilities vis-à-vis the evaluation of IDEA as described in the supplementary information section of this document?

(4) How might current or future National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) activities support the evaluation of one or more of the areas and their associated research questions?

(5) Which topics might be explored using existing data or data that is already routinely collected, and which could only be addressed via a new collection? If new data are needed, are they best collected as part of existing administrative collections, a new cross-sectional or longitudinal study, or another means?

(6) How might data collection and dissemination be optimized for future Super Intelligence or SI (formerly referred to as Artificial Intelligence or AI) applications and uses?

(7) What products or insights could be shared with practitioners and policymakers as a result of research questions explored by NCEE? What methods and channels for dissemination are most likely to be effective?

(8) Are there any topics not covered by the areas above that should be evaluated?

Matthew Soldner,

Acting Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on November 18, 2026, and November 19, 2026, as a hybrid meeting via webinar and in person, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled at the same time via webinar and in person.

DATES: November 18, 2026, and November 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The location details of the SEQ and SOM webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France. The in-person meeting will take place at IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held in person and via webinar at the IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Paris time, on November 18, 2026. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) and the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the same location in person and via webinar at the same time.

The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the SOM and the SEQ. It is expected that the SOM and the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of the 18 June 2026 Meeting of the SEQ/SOM
3. Update on the Current Oil Market Situation
4. Outlook for Global Refining and Fuel Markets
5. Update on Russia/Ukraine Energy Situation
6. Oil Market Update: Trade house perspectives
7. Update on the Tanker Market
8. Middle East—Broader Context and Geopolitics
9. Update on the Global Gas Market
10. China's Response to the Energy Crisis
11. World Energy Outlook
12. Longer-term Implications of the Energy Crisis

13. Any other business:

Date of next SOM/SEQ meetings:
—24–25 March 2027
—23–24 June 2027
—17–18 November 2027

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held in person and via webinar at the IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Paris time, on November 19, 2026. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the same location in person and via webinar at the same time. The IAB will also hold an online preparatory meeting among company representatives at 2:00 p.m., Paris time, on November 10, 2026. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting. In addition, on November 17, 2026, the IEA will hold an Oil Security Workshop at which IAB company representatives may be present.

The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda

Closed SEQ Session—IEA Member Countries Only

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of Meeting of 26 June 2026 SEQ meeting
3. Stockholding Levels of IEA Member Countries
4. IEA Collective Action and Reflections on Oil Security Workshop

Open SEQ Session—Open to Association Countries

5. Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in Member Countries
6. Emergency and Security Review (ESR) of Japan
7. Mid-term Review Update from Denmark
8. Emergency and Security Review (ESR) of Morocco
9. Mid-term Review Update from Estonia
10. Climate Risks to International Oil & Gas Shipping
11. Update on Ongoing Work on Natural Gas Security
12. Industry Advisory Board Update
13. Update on Critical Minerals Reviews
14. IEA Workshop on Oil Security, Emergency Response, and Stockholding in ASEAN
15. Update on Work with Non-IEA Member Countries
16. Any other business:
    Schedule of ESRs for 2026/27
    Schedule of SEQ & SOM Meetings for 27:
    —24–25 March 2027
    —23–24 June 2027
    —17–18 November 2027

The topic of the IEA's Oil Security Workshop on November 17, 2026, is expected to be ''Taking stock of the 2026 oil supply crisis and the IEA Collective Action'' with the following agenda:

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Setting the scene: How the 2026 oil supply disruption unfolded
- What have we learnt about oil markets and what are the implications for oil emergency preparedness?
- Reviewing the implementation of the March 2026 IEA Collective Action
- Oil industry perspectives
- Lessons learned from the 2026 oil supply crisis so far (break-out groups)
- Wrap-up

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 9, 2026, by Daniel Byers, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe, Eurasia, Africa and the Middle East, Office of International Affairs, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 10, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10482–162]

Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC; Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC; Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC; Notice of Application for Temporary Variance 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:* Non-capacity Amendment.

b. *Project No:* 10482–162.

c. *Date Filed:* October 20, 2026.

d. *Applicant:* Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC; Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC; Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Swinging Bridge Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Mongaup River in Sullivan County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Melissa Rondou, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, 116 N. State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960, *Melissa.Rondou@eaglecreekre.com,* (920) 293–4628.

i. *FERC Contact:* Erik Hazelton, (212) 273–5911, *Erik.Hazelton@ferc.gov* or Kari Bradberry, (202) 502–8743, *Kari.Bradberry@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:* December 9, 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,