

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426  
April 21, 2020

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

**Re: Second and Third Request for Information Regarding Process Selection**

To the parties addressed:

On at least one occasion (May 30, 2018 or May 8, 2019), we sent you a letter indicating that you own and operate a project, which according to our records, will begin the relicensing process between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2022. The letter(s) provided you with advance notice of your project's license expiration and explained the steps you must take to initiate the relicensing process. To prepare for the anticipated substantial increase in the relicensing workload, we also asked that you contact us to indicate whether you anticipate using the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP), or the Traditional (TLP) or Alternative Licensing Process (ALP) in preparing an application for a new license, and to respond even if you were undecided.<sup>1</sup> You are receiving this second or third letter, as applicable, because you either did not respond or you responded that you were undecided.

By June 1, 2020, please notify us of your anticipated relicensing process by sending an email to [vincent.jones@ferc.gov](mailto:vincent.jones@ferc.gov). Please indicate "Relicensing Process" in the subject line and list your name, the licensee's name, the project number(s), the project name(s), and the anticipated relicensing process (or undecided) in the body of the message.

As a reminder and as indicated in our previous letter(s) to you, concurrent with the filing of a notice of intent (NOI) to relicense the project, you must file a Pre-Application Document (PAD) with the Commission and distribute the PAD to appropriate federal, state, and interstate resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public likely to be interested in the project's relicensing.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 16.23, an existing licensee that fails to file an NOI at least 5 years before the existing license expires shall be deemed to have filed a notice indicating that it **does not intend** to file an application to relicense its project.

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<sup>1</sup> A table comparing the three licensing processes is available at <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/gen-info/licensing/matrix.asp>.

Additionally, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 16.24, an existing licensee that informs the Commission that it does not intend to file an application, **may not file** an application to relicense its project, either individually or in conjunction with an entity or entities that are not currently licensees of the project. Therefore, if you intend to file an application to relicense your project, **please allow sufficient time to prepare both your NOI and PAD in accordance with the regulations.**

If you would like to discuss process options, please contact the staff listed below. To determine which branch will be handling your project, please refer to the attachment to this letter.

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Sincerely,

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Attachment – List of Projects

### Attachment

List of projects receiving this letter and that will begin the relicensing process between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2022:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Project No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	175	Balch	West
2	1388	Lee Vining	West
3	1121	Battle Creek	West
4	1389	Rush Creek	West
5	1517	Upper Monroe	West
6	2275	Salida Hydro Nos. 1 & 2	West
7	2417	Hayward	Midwest
8	2290	Kern River No. 3	West
9	2711	Trego	Midwest
10	2548	Lyons Falls	Mid-Atlantic
11	2735	Helms Pumped Storage	West
12	2705	Newhalem Creek	Northwest
13	2740	Bad Creek Pumped Storage	South
14	3407	Magic Dam	Northwest
15	4684	Stillwater	Mid-Atlantic
16	3428	Worumbo	Northwest
17	4881	Barber Dam	Northwest
18	4113	Phoenix	Mid-Atlantic
19	4114	Lower Saranac	Mid-Atlantic
20	9709	Herkimer	Mid-Atlantic
21	4349	Moose River	Mid-Atlantic
22	4644	Dahowa	Mid-Atlantic
23	4900	Forestport	Mid-Atlantic
24	5062	Quinebaug-Five Mile Pond	New England
25	6903	Middle Greenwich	Mid-Atlantic
26	6904	Upper Greenwich	Mid-Atlantic
27	6972	Hollow Dam	Mid-Atlantic
28	7887	Minnewawa	New England
29	7888	Comtu Falls	New England
30	8405	Glen	New England
31	8615	Fiske Mill	New England
32	9028	Halifax	Mid-Atlantic
33	9282	Pine Valley	New England

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34	9648	Fellows Dam	New England
35	9649	Lovejoy Dam	New England
36	9685	Cranberry Lake	Mid-Atlantic
37	9821	Ogdensburg	Mid-Atlantic
38	9951	French Landing	Midwest
39	9985	Mill Pond	Mid-Atlantic
40	10198	Pelican	Northwest
41	10854	Cataract	Midwest
42	11132	Eustis	New England