

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2512-075; Project No. 14439-001]

**Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment; Hawks Nest Hydro, LLC**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for new licenses for the Hawks Nest Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2512-075) and the Glen Ferris Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 14439-001) located in Fayette County, West Virginia, and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (final EA) for the projects.

In the final EA, Commission staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of the projects, and concludes that relicensing the projects, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the final EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The final EA may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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For further information, contact Monir Chowdhury at (202) 502-6736.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. EL18-11-000]

**Cooperative Energy; Notice of Petition for Partial Waiver**

Take notice that on October 19, 2017, pursuant to section 292.402 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practices and Procedures 18 CFR 292.402 (2017), Cooperative Energy on behalf of itself and its eleven electric distribution cooperative members-owners (collectively, the Members),<sup>1</sup> submitted a request that the Commission waive certain obligations imposed on Cooperative Energy and the Members under sections 292.303(a) and 292.303(b) of the Commission's Regulations<sup>2</sup> implementing section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978<sup>3</sup> as amended, as more fully explained in its petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public

<sup>1</sup> Cooperative Energy's eleven Member-owners are: Coahoma EPA (Lyon, MS); Delta EPA (Greenwood, MS); Twin County EPA (Hollandale, MS); Yazoo Valley EPA (Yazoo City, MS); Southwest MS EPA (Lorman, MS); Southern Pine Electric Cooperative (Taylorsville, MS); Magnolia EPA (McComb, MS); Dixie EPA (Laurel, MS); Pearl River Valley EPA (Columbia, MS); Coast EPA (Kiln, MS); and Singing River Electric Cooperative (Lucedale, MS).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 292.303(a) and (b) (2017).

<sup>3</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824a-3 (2012).

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 9, 2017.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 1494-438]

**Notice of Public Information Sessions; Grand River Dam Authority**

On November 14 and 15, 2017, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will host a series of public information sessions regarding the procedure for relicensing Grand River Dam Authority's (GRDA) Pensacola Hydroelectric Project No. 1494 (Pensacola Project). The project is located on the Grand (Neosho) River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

a. Date, Time, and Location of Meetings:

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., GRDA Ecosystems and Education Center, 420 OK-28, Langley, OK 74350, (918) 256-5545.  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., GRDA Ecosystems and Education Center, 420 OK-28, Langley, OK 74350, (918) 256-5545.  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Grove City Hall, 104 West Third Street, Grove, OK 74344, (918) 786-6107.

b. *FERC Contact:* Rachel McNamara, 202-502-8340 or [rachel.mcnamara@ferc.gov](mailto:rachel.mcnamara@ferc.gov).

c. *Purpose of Meeting:* In January 2018, the Commission will commence relicensing of the project under the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). To assist local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested entities and individuals in participating during the relicensing process, Commission staff invite the public to attend information sessions about the ILP and how stakeholders can best participate in the process.