

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<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). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 1922. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by October 31, 2022.

p. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: August 19, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER19-2684-000]

#### Palmer Solar, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced Palmer Solar, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to

intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is September 17, 2019.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14969-000]

#### Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XVI, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On March 1, 2019, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XVI, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the

feasibility of the Crooked Creek Dam Hydropower Project to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Crooked Creek Dam on Crooked Creek in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A new 30-foot-wide, 30-foot-deep, 160-foot-tall modular frame structure to be installed at the intake for the outlet pipe adjacent to the outlet tower, containing two turbine-generator units with a rated capacity of 1,450 kilowatts each; (2) a new switchgear and control room located in the modular structure; and (3) a new 13-kilovolt transmission line connecting the modular structure with a nearby existing electrical grid. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 12,750 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Wayne Crouse, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XVI, LLC, PO Box 43796, Birmingham, AL 35243; phone: 877-556-6566, ext. 709.

*FERC Contact:* Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502-6736.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications 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>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14969-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of the Commission's website at

<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14969) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2019-0411; 9999-30-OGC]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (“CAA” or the “Act”), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al., v. Wheeler*, No. 4:18-cv-03544 (N.D. Cal.). On June 4, 2018, the Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Environmental Health, and Sierra Club filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and filed an amended complaint on December 17, 2018, alleging that the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) failed to perform non-discretionary duties to take final action to approve or disapprove, in whole or in part, certain state implementation plans (“SIPs”) submitted to meet attainment requirements under the 2010 primary sulfur dioxide (“SO<sub>2</sub>”) national ambient air quality standard (“NAAQS”), and to make findings of failure to submit SIPs for certain areas for the 1971 or 2010 primary SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS. The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to take specified actions.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by October 4, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OGC-2019-0411, online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EPA’s preferred method). For comments submitted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). The EPA may publish any comment received to its

public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Thrift, Air and Radiation Law Office, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, c/o U.S. Environmental Protection Agency San Diego Border Office, 610 W Ash Street, Suite 905, San Diego, CA, 92101; telephone: (619) 321-1960; email address: [thrift.mike@epa.gov](mailto:thrift.mike@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

The consent decree would resolve a lawsuit filed by the Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Environmental Health and Sierra Club seeking to compel the Administrator to take action under the Clean Air Act to approve or disapprove several submitted SO<sub>2</sub> SIPs under CAA sections 110(k)(2)-(4), and to issue findings of failure to submit SO<sub>2</sub> SIPs for several areas under CAA section 110(k)(1)(B). Specifically, the lawsuit seeks to compel EPA action under CAA section 110(k)(2)-(4) on SO<sub>2</sub> SIPs submitted for the Indianapolis, Indiana; Morgan County, Indiana; Southwest Indiana; Terre Haute, Indiana; Muscatine, Iowa; Detroit, Michigan; Jackson County, Missouri; Lake County, Ohio; Muskingum River, Ohio; Steubenville, Ohio-West Virginia; Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Hayden, Arizona; Miami, Arizona; Jefferson County, Kentucky; Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Beaver, Pennsylvania; Indiana, Pennsylvania; and Marshall, West Virginia SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment areas. The lawsuit also seeks to compel EPA action under CAA section 110(k)(1)(B) to find failure to submit SO<sub>2</sub> SIPs for the New Jersey portion of the Northeast Pennsylvania-Upper Delaware Valley

Interstate Air Quality Control Region; Alton Township, Illinois; Williamson County, Illinois; Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County, Maryland; and St. Clair, Michigan SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment areas.

The EPA has already taken final action to approve the submitted SO<sub>2</sub> SIPs or elements thereof for the Indianapolis, Indiana; Terre Haute, Indiana; Jackson County, Missouri; Lake County, Ohio; Miami, Arizona; Marshall, West Virginia; and Jefferson County, Kentucky SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment areas. See, 84 FR 10692 (March 22, 2019), 84 FR 3703 (February 13, 2019); 84 FR 3986 (February 14, 2019); 84 FR 8813 (March 12, 2019); 80 FR 45613 (July 31, 2015); and 84 FR 30920 (June 28, 2019). EPA has also found that SO<sub>2</sub> SIP submitted for the Alton Township, Illinois nonattainment area is complete. See, letter from EPA Region 5 Director of Air and Radiation Division to Director of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (June 5, 2019). In addition, EPA previously approved some submitted elements for the New Jersey portion of the Northeast Pennsylvania-Upper Delaware Valley Interstate Air Quality Control Region. 61 FR 38591 (July 25, 1996), and 82 FR 44099 (September 21, 2017); see also, letter from Director of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality to Chief, Air Programs Branch, EPA Region 2 (July 23, 2019). On August 21, 2019, EPA published a final Clean Data Determination for the New Jersey portion of the Northeast Pennsylvania-Upper Delaware Valley Interstate Air Quality Control Region, concluding that the area had attained the 1971 SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS and thereby suspending the State’s obligation to submit a nonattainment SIP for the area. 84 FR 43504 (August 21, 2019). Therefore, the lawsuit’s claims regarding these areas are moot.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, EPA shall take actions regarding the remaining areas by the deadlines established in the proposed consent decree, unless EPA or the relevant state takes action that would automatically terminate EPA’s obligations for individual areas under the proposed consent decree.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who are not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose