

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before February 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to (202) 586-8008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matt Aronoff, 202-586-5863, [matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On December 28, 2021, Tidal U.S. filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) to “transmit and export electricity from the United States to Canada for a period of ten years or such period as the Department may authorize for similarly situated power marketers.” App. at 1. Tidal U.S. states that it “is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.” *Id.* at 2. Tidal U.S. adds that it “is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Enbridge, Inc. (‘Enbridge’), a publicly-traded corporation based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.” *Id.* Tidal U.S. represents that it “does not own or control electric generation or transmission facilities and does not have a franchised electric power area within the United States or Canada.” *Id.*

Tidal U.S. further claims that it would “purchase the power it plans to export voluntarily from electric utilities, wholesale generators, power marketers and other parties and thus such power will be surplus to the needs of the selling parties.” App. at 4-5. Tidal U.S. contends that its proposed exports would “not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric power supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operation.” *Id.* at 5.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the

Application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning Tidal U.S.’s application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-494. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Mollie Ronemous, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056, [mollie.ronemous@enbridge.com](mailto:mollie.ronemous@enbridge.com); Catherine M. Krupka, 700 Sixth Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001, [catherinekrupka@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:catherinekrupka@eversheds-sutherland.com); and Allison E. Speaker, 700 Sixth Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001, [allisonspeaker@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:allisonspeaker@eversheds-sutherland.com).

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of the Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <https://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Matt Aronoff at [matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 10, 2022.

**Christopher Lawrence,**

*Management and Program Analyst, Electricity Delivery Division, Office of Electricity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12721-022]

#### Pepperell Hydro Company, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and 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. *Type of Application:* Non-capacity amendment of license.
- b. *Project No.:* 12721-022.
- c. *Date Filed:* November 9, 2021.

d. *Applicant:* Pepperell Hydro Company, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Pepperell Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on Nashua River in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mathew Nini, Licensing and Compliance Manager, Pepperell Hydro Company, LLC c/o Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, Morristown, NJ 07960, (973) 998-8171, [Mathew.nini@eaglecreekre.com](mailto:Mathew.nini@eaglecreekre.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Korede Olagbegi, (202) 502-6268, [Korede.Olagbegi@ferc.gov](mailto:Korede.Olagbegi@ferc.gov)

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* February 9, 2022.

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, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/doc-sfiling/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, you may send a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-12721-022. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission’s Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request:* The applicant proposes to delete Article 301 from its license, which authorizes

construction and specifies the timeline for completion of a 67.5-kilowatt turbine-generator unit. The previous owner of Pepperell Hydro Company, LLC proposed to install the unit to generate electricity with the water provided as a minimum flow to the project's bypassed reach. To date, a concrete pad for the proposed minimum flow turbine and a concrete abutment at the dam to house the minimum flow intake have been constructed, however, the minimum flow turbine itself and other appurtenant structures have not been constructed. The applicant proposes to no longer install the minimum flow turbine-generator unit. As a result of the proposed deletion of the unit, the applicant indicates that minor design modifications to the partially completed downstream fishway and to the methods for providing minimum flows downstream of the dam will be necessary. These modifications are addressed in the amendment application, which includes proposed amendments to the Operations and Flow Monitoring Plan that detail flow through the downstream fishway. The applicant does not propose any other changes to the operation of the Pepperell Project.

l. *Locations of the Applications:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Motions to Intervene, or Protests:* Anyone may submit comments, a motion to intervene, or a protest in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, motions to intervene, or protests must be received

on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", or "PROTEST" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: January 10, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER22-784-000]

#### CPV Maple Hill 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 proceeding of CPV Maple Hill 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 January 31, 2022.

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 may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Dated: January 10, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-478-000.

*Applicants:* Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.