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Dated: October 28, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2361–056]

**Allete, Inc.; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 2361–056.

c. *Date filed:* December 20, 2021.

d. *Applicant:* Allete, Inc. (Allete).

e. *Name of Project:* Prairie River Hydroelectric Project (Prairie River Project).

f. *Location:* On the Prairie River, near the Township of Arbo in Itasca County, Minnesota. The project does not include any federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. David R. Moeller, Senior Attorney & Director of Regulatory Compliance, ALLETE, Inc., d.b.a. Minnesota Power, 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802, 218–723–3963, [dmoeller@allete.com](mailto:dmoeller@allete.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Laura Washington (202) 502–6072, [Laura.Washington@ferc.gov](mailto:Laura.Washington@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms

and conditions, and preliminary prescriptions: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions 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, you may submit a paper request. 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-2361-056.

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. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issued a final rule on April 20, 2022, revising the regulations under 40 CFR parts 1502, 1507, and 1508 that federal agencies use to implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (see *National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions*, 87 FR 23,453–70). The final rule became effective on May 20, 2022. Commission staff intends to conduct its NEPA review in accordance with CEQ’s new regulations.

l. The Prairie River Project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 1,305-acre reservoir with a storage capacity of 15,800 acre-feet at water surface at elevation 1,289.4 ± 0.1 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD); (2) a 985-foot-long dam consisting of: (a) overflow sections, (b) 729-foot-long left embankment with a top elevation of 1,293.6 feet NGVD, (c) a 186-foot-long right embankment with a top elevation of 1,293.6 feet, (d) 260-foot-long concrete emergency spillway with a crest elevation of 1,289.9 feet NGVD, (e) a gated spillway containing two 16-foot-long, 10-foot-high steel Tainter gates with an elevation of 1,280.05 feet NGVD, (f) one 6-foot-long, 6-foot-high steel Tainter gate with an elevation of 1,284.0 feet NGVD, (g) and two 7-foot-long, 6-foot-high timber slide gate bays with an elevation of 1,284.0 feet NGVD; (3) a forebay consisting of:

(a) an inlet channel from the main reservoir, (b) an earthen dam, (c) a concrete retaining dam; (4) a 23.5-foot-wide concrete intake structure with a 20-foot-long, 13-foot-high steel Tainter gate, (5) a 20-foot-long, 3-inch deep trashrack with 1.5 inch bar spacing; (6) a 450-foot-long penstock; (7) a 76-foot-long, 28-foot-wide, 43.5-foot-high reinforced concrete powerhouse containing: (a) a steel-lined, reinforced concrete surge tank with a top elevation of 1,301.5 feet NGVD, and (b) two vertical shaft Francis turbines with a total installed capacity of 1.1 megawatts; (8) a 480-foot-long tailrace; and (5) a 2.3/23 kilovolt transmission bank.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD22–10–000]

#### Reliability Technical Conference; Second Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

As announced in the Notices of Technical Conference issued in this proceeding on August 23, 2022 and October 4, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will convene its annual Commissioner-led Reliability Technical Conference in the above-referenced proceeding on Thursday, November 10, 2022, from approximately 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. The conference will be held in-person at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room.

The purpose of this conference is to discuss policy issues related to the reliability and security of the Bulk-Power System.

The conference will be open for the public to attend, and there is no fee for attendance. Information about this technical conference can be found on the Events Calendar on the Commission's website, [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov). The conference will also be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting, (202) 347–3700.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov), call toll-free (866) 208–3372 (voice) or (202) 208–8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact Lodie White at [Lodie.White@ferc.gov](mailto:Lodie.White@ferc.gov) or (202) 502–8453. For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley at [Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov) or (202) 502–8368.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OA–2022–0053; FRL–10358–01–OA]

### National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notification for a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) will meet on the dates and times described below. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information about registering to attend the meeting or to provide public comment, please see “REGISTRATION” under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Pre-Registration is required.

**DATES:** The NEJAC will convene a hybrid in-person public meeting with a virtual option. The public meeting will start on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time. The NEJAC meeting continues Wednesday, November 30, 2022, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., through Thursday, December 1, 2022, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. The meeting discussions will focus on several topics including, but not limited to, workgroup activity, final recommendations for council consideration, and charges created through collaborations with various EPA national program offices. A public comment period relevant to the way in which environmental justice (EJ) and equity are incorporated into finance and investments at the Environmental Protection Agency will be considered by the NEJAC at the meeting (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). Members of the public who wish to participate during the public comment period must register by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, November 23, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The NEJAC meeting will be held at The Westin Alexandria Old Town, 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 22314–5700.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Flores-Gregg, NEJAC Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA; email: [nejac@epa.gov](mailto:nejac@epa.gov); telephone number: (214) 665–8123. Additional information about the NEJAC is available at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Charter of the NEJAC states that the advisory committee “will provide independent advice and recommendations to the Administrator about broad, cross-cutting issues related to environmental justice. The NEJAC’s efforts will include evaluation of a broad range of strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory, community engagement and economic issues related to environmental justice.”

### I. Registration

Individual registration is required for the public meeting. No two individuals can share the same registration link. Information on how to register is located at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-meetings>. Registration to attend the meeting is available through the scheduled meeting days. The deadline to sign up to speak during the public comment period will close at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, November 23, 2022. When registering, please provide your name, organization, city and state, and email address. Please also indicate whether you would like to provide oral public comment during the meeting, or whether you are submitting written comments at time of registration.

#### A. Public Comment

The NEJAC is interested in receiving public comments on several topics including, but not limited to, the way in which environmental justice (EJ) and equity are incorporated into finance and investments at the Environmental Protection Agency. The NEJAC would also like feedback on the related topics of measuring demonstrable outcomes; prioritizing resources in legacy communities; addressing harmful air, soil, water; and other environmental impacts in U.S. states, territories, and tribal nations. Every effort will be made to hear from as many registered oral public commenters during the time specified on the agenda. Individuals or groups making remarks during the oral public comment period will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please be prepared to briefly describe your comments; including your recommendations on what you want the NEJAC to advise the EPA to do. Submitting written