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Glenna Wright-Gallo,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee; Charter Amendments, Establishments, Renewals and Terminations: Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee's charter will be renewed for a two-year period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Krystal Milam, Designated Federal Officer at (301) 961–0383; email: krystal.milam@nuclear.energy.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee continues to provide advice and recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy and advise on national policy and scientific aspects of nuclear issues of concern to DOE; provide periodic reviews of the various program elements within DOE's nuclear programs and recommendations based thereon; ascertain the needs, views, and priorities of DOE's nuclear programs, and advise on long-range plans, priorities, and strategies to address more effectively the technical, financial, and policy aspects of such programs; and advise on appropriate levels of resources to develop those plans, priorities, and strategies.

Additionally, the Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee has been determined to be essential to conduct

Department of Energy business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy, by law and agreement. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, adhering to the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy (DOE) was signed on December 8, 2023, by Shena Kennerly, Acting Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 8, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee's (BERAC) charter will be renewed for a two-year period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Tristram West at (301) 903–5155 or email: Tristram.west@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Director, Office of Science on the Biological and Environmental Research programs.

Additionally, the renewal of BERAC has been determined to be essential to conduct business of the Department of Energy's (DOE) mission and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the DOE by law and agreement. The Committee will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and rules and regulations issued in implementation of that Act.

Signing Authority

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Signed in Washington, DC, on December 8, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF24–2–000]

Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 5, 2023, Western Area Power Administration submitted tariff filing: DSW OneTxRate WAPA209–20231205 to be effective 1/1/2024.

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. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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 or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

The Commission’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 4, 2023.

Dated: December 7, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2942-057, 2984-128]

Presumpscot Hydro LLC and Dichotomy Power Maine 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. *Application Type:* Non-capacity Amendment of License.
- b. *Project Nos:* 2942-057 and 2984-128.
- c. *Date Filed:* June 20, 2023, and supplemented October 31, 2023.¹
- d. *Applicant:* Presumpscot Hydro LLC and Dichotomy Power Maine LLC (co-licensees).
- e. *Name of Project:* Dundee and Eel Weir, respectively.
- f. *Location:* The Dundee Project is located on the Presumpscot River in Cumberland County, Maine, and the Eel Weir Project is located at the outlet of Sebago Lake on the Presumpscot River in Cumberland County, Maine. The projects do not occupy federal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Jonathan DiCesare, 230 Park Avenue, Suite 307, New York, NY 10017, 518-657-9012, info@elevatepower.com.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Jeremy Jessup, (202) 502-6779, Jeremy.Jessup@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* January 8, 2024.

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/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, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit 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 the docket numbers P-2942-057 and P-2984-128. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears 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 co-licensees propose to upgrade the generating units at the Eel Weir Project by replacing two of the existing units (Units 1 and 2) with two new vertical double-regulated Kaplan units that would increase the authorized installed capacity from 1.80 megawatts (MW) to 1.99 MW, and decrease the total hydraulic capacity of the powerhouse from 822 to 796 cubic feet per second. Existing Unit 3 would remain in place and continue to operate. The co-licensees also propose modifications to the transmission lines at both the Dundee and the Eel Weir projects. Specifically, the co-licensees propose to remove the 3.5-mile-long, 11-kilovolt (kV) primary transmission line from Eel Weir Station to Dundee Station from the Eel Weir project boundary, and construct a new transformer at the Eel Weir Station and a new 12.5-kV primary transmission line using an existing 0.62-mile-long right-of-way along the power canal, to tie into the North Windham Substation on Route 35. At the Dundee Project, the co-licensees propose to remove the 10-mile-long, 11-kV North and South Feeder Lines from the Dundee Station to Westbrook from the project boundary, and instead transmit power from the Dundee Station to the new transformer at the Eel Weir Station using the existing 3.5-mile-long, 11-kV transmission line from Dundee to Eel Weir.

l. *Locations of the Application:* 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

¹ The October 31, 2023 filing was also filed on October 30, 2023; however, the entire filing was made as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII). The October 31, 2023 filing is public except for the Exhibit F drawings which are CEII.