

determine whether non-competing continuation funds should be awarded in multi-year grants. Only grantees that can demonstrate that they are making substantial progress (or, if not, have submitted an acceptable plan for meeting their objectives in subsequent budget periods) are eligible for continuation funding.

ED uses the information submitted on the ED 524B as a final performance report to determine whether grantees whose projects have ended have achieved project objectives and met or exceeded the Government Performance and Results Act and/or other program performance measures and grant requirements. This determination enables ED to assure that grants can be closed out in compliance.

Dated: December 11, 2023.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act Notice; Notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Local Leadership Council 2024 Annual Meeting.

**DATES:** Monday, January 8, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern and Tuesday, January 9, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern.

**ADDRESSES:** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an annual meeting of the EAC Local Leadership Council to conduct regular business and discuss EAC updates and upcoming programs.

*Agenda:* The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Local Leadership Council will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting primarily to conduct regular business, and discuss EAC updates and

upcoming programs, such as election technology and preparing for the 2024 elections. The meeting will include moderated discussion on topics such as communications, continuity of operations planning, and presentations from federal election partners. Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunities for members to ask questions.

*Background:* The Local Leadership Council was established in June 2021 under agency authority pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The Advisory Committee is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Advisory Committee advises the EAC on how best to fulfill the EAC's statutory duties set forth in 52 U.S.C. 20922 as well as such other matters as the EAC determines. It shall provide a relevant and comprehensive source of expert, unbiased analysis and recommendations to the EAC on local election administration topics.

The Local Leadership Council consists of 100 members. The Election Assistance Commission appoints two members from each state after soliciting nominations from each state's election official professional association. At the time of submission, the Local Leadership Council has 89 appointed members. Upon appointment, Advisory Committee members must be serving or have previously served in a leadership role in a state election official professional association.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

**Camden Kelliher,**

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## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Project No. 8615-047]

### Fiske Hydro, Inc.; Notice Soliciting Pre-Application Documents and Notices of Intent To File a Subsequent License Application

On November 30, 2020, Fiske Hydro, Inc. (Fiske Hydro), the current licensee for the Fiske Mill Hydroelectric Project No. 8615 (project), filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application for an

exemption from licensing for the project.<sup>1</sup> The existing license for the project expires on November 30, 2025.<sup>2</sup> On September 20, 2023, Fiske Hydro filed an application to surrender its license for the project.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to section 16.20 of the Commission's regulations, an existing licensee with a minor license not subject to sections 14 and 15 of the Federal Power Act must file an application for a subsequent license or exemption at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the current license, which with respect to the Fiske Mill Project, was November 30, 2023.<sup>4</sup>

Pursuant to section 16.25(a) of the Commission's regulations, when an existing licensee, having previously filed an NOI to file an application for an exemption subsequently does not file an application, the Commission must solicit applications from potential applicants other than the existing licensee.<sup>5</sup> Any party interested in filing an application for the project must file an NOI document within 90 days from the date of this notice.<sup>6</sup> In addition, NOIs for a subsequent license must also include a pre-application document (PAD). Moreover, while the integrated licensing process is the default process for preparing an application for a subsequent license, a potential applicant for a subsequent license may include with the NOI and PAD a request to use alternative licensing procedures.<sup>7</sup> An application for the Fiske Mill Hydroelectric Project No. 8615 must be filed within 18 months of the date of filing the NOI.

Questions concerning the process for filing an NOI should be directed to Robert Haltner at 202-502-8612 or [robert.haltner@ferc.gov](mailto:robert.haltner@ferc.gov).

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 16.19(b) (2022).

<sup>2</sup> The license for the project was issued with an effective date of December 1, 1985, for a term of 40 years. *Fiske Hydro Inc.*, 33 FERC ¶ 62,299 (1985).

<sup>3</sup> The surrender application filing may be viewed at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filedownload?fileid=E18CC70E-85D5-C3FB-9C8C-8AB7E1600000>. The Commission is not seeking public comment on the surrender application at this time.

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 16.20(c) (2022).

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 16.25(a) (2022).

<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to section 16.24(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, the existing licensee, Fiske Hydro, Inc., is prohibited from filing an application for the project, either individually or in conjunction with other entities. 18 CFR 16.24(b)(2) (2022).

<sup>7</sup> 18 CFR 5.3(b) (2022).