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(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP23-542-000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing or judicial review of the Commission's decision. At this point in this proceeding, the timeframe for filing timely intervention requests has expired. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene out-of-time pursuant to Rule 214(b)(3) and (d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d)) and show good cause why the time limitation should be waived. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <https://www.ferc.gov/how-intervene>.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Dated: February 1, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3451-047]

#### Beaver Falls Municipal Authority; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting 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:* New Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 3451-047.
- c. *Date filed:* August 1, 2022.<sup>1</sup>
- d. *Applicant:* Beaver Falls Municipal Authority.
- e. *Name of Project:* Townsend Water Power Project (Townsend Project or project).
- f. *Location:* On the Beaver River, in the Borough of New Brighton in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* James Riggio, General Manager, Beaver Falls Municipal Authority, P.O. Box 400, Beaver Falls, PA 15010; (724) 846-2400.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Claire Rozdilski at 202-502-8259; or email at [claire.rozdilski@ferc.gov](mailto:claire.rozdilski@ferc.gov).

<sup>1</sup>The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that if a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission is closed for business, the deadline does not end until the close of business on the next business day. 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2). Because the deadline for filing a license application fell on a Sunday (*i.e.*, July 31, 2022), the deadline was extended until the close of business on Monday, August 1, 2022.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. 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: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Townsend Water Power Project (P-3451-047).

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 but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The Townsend Project includes: (1) a 450-foot-long and 13-foot-high dam, constructed of rock-filled timber cribs encased in concrete, with a crest elevation 698.63 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29); (2) an approximately 25-acre reservoir with a gross storage capacity of 200 acre-feet at normal water surface elevation of 698.78 feet NGVD29; (3) a short entrance channel excavated in rock near the left dam abutment that directs water to an intake structure with 17-foot-wide trashracks with 5-inch clear bar spacing; (4) a 52-foot-long by 46-foot-wide concrete powerhouse; (5) two double-regulated open-pit type turbine-generator units each rated at 2,500 kilowatts (kW) for a total installed capacity of 5,000 kW; (6) an approximately 230-foot-long tailrace, excavated in rock at a normal tailwater elevation of 681.17 feet NGVD29; (7) a 500-foot-long, 23-kilovolt (kV) transmission line owned by Duquesne Light Company; (8) 4.16-kV generator

leads, a 60-foot-long section of 5-kV underground cable leading to a 4.16/23-kV transformer in an outdoor substation; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The average annual generation was 19,524 megawatt-hours for the period from 2015 to 2019.

The Townsend Project operates in a run-of-river mode with a continuous minimum flow of 304 cubic feet per second (cfs), or inflow, whichever is less. The flow for operating a single unit is 600 cfs and minimum river flow for the project operation is 904 cfs. There is minimal to no available usable storage behind the dam and if river flow is less than 904 cfs, all water is spilled over the dam. The project is typically operated automatically, but manual operation may occur during dynamic high-water events. The project is returned to automatic operation when flow decreases.

m. A copy of the application is available for review 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. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

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n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (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. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

o. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments.	March 2024.
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Hold Scoping Meeting .....	April 2024.
Scoping Document 1 comments due.	May 2024.
Request Additional Information (if necessary).	June 2024.
Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary).	June 2024.
Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis.	June 2024.

Dated: February 1, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-100-000.

*Applicants:* CPV Backbone Solar, LLC.

*Description:* CPV Backbone Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 2/1/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240201-5039.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/22/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1474-010; ER10-1478-012; ER10-1473-010; ER10-2689-013.

*Applicants:* West Penn Power Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Metropolitan Edison Company.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Metropolitan Edison Company, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/31/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240131-5596.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1789-010; ER10-1768-009; ER10-1771-009; ER16-2725-007.

*Applicants:* PSEG Energy Solutions LLC, PSEG Nuclear LLC, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/31/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240131-5605.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1817-030; ER10-1818-037; ER10-1819-040; ER10-1820-043.

*Applicants:* Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, Public Service Company of Colorado, Southwestern Public Service Company.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Southwestern Public Service Company, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/31/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240131-5606.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2835-011.

*Applicants:* Google Energy LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Google Energy LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/31/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240131-5599.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1934-014; ER10-1882-012; ER12-1933-016.

*Applicants:* Interstate Power and Light Company, Wisconsin River Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Wisconsin Power and Light Company, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/31/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240131-5608.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1720-027; ER21-2137-010.

*Applicants:* IR Energy Management LLC, Invenergy Energy Management LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Invenergy Energy Management LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/31/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240131-5604.