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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14861-002]

FFP Project 101, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Goldendale Energy Storage Project

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969,¹ the Council Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA,² and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations,³ the Commission's Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Goldendale Energy Storage Project No. 14861-002 and has prepared a final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the project. The closed-loop pumped storage project would be located approximately 8 miles southeast of the City of Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington, with transmission facilities extending into Sherman County, Oregon. The project would occupy 18.1 acres of lands owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and administered by the Bonneville Power Administration. The Corps participated as a cooperating agency to prepare the EIS.

The final EIS contains staff's analysis of the applicant's proposal and the alternatives for licensing the Goldendale Energy Storage Project. The final EIS documents the views of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Native-American Tribes, the public, the license applicant, and Commission staff.

¹ National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, amended (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321 through 4347, as amended by Pub. L. 94-52, July 3, 1975, Pub. L. 94-83, August 9, 1975, Pub. L. 97-258, sec. 4(b), September 13, 1982, Pub. L. 118-5, June 3, 2023).

² 40 CFR parts 1500-1508.

³ 18 CFR part 380.

The final EIS also may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> under 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 Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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For further information, please contact Michael Tust at (202) 502-6522 or at michael.tust@ferc.gov.

Dated: February 8, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2701-061]

Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.; Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

Take notice that the following settlement agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Settlement Agreement.

b. *Project No.:* 2701-061.

c. *Date Filed:* February 2, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. (Erie).

e. *Name of Project:* West Canada Creek Hydroelectric Project (West Canada Creek Project).

f. *Location:* The existing project is located on West Canada Creek, a tributary of the Mohawk River, in the

counties of Oneida and Herkimer, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Steven Murphy, Director, Licensing, Brookfield Renewable, 33 West 1st Street South, Fulton, NY 13069, (315) 598-6130, steven.murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Laurie Bauer, (202) 502-6519, laurie.bauer@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments:* March 9, 2024. Reply comments due March 24, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. 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: 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. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2701-061.

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. Erie filed the Settlement Agreement for the project's relicensing proceeding, on behalf of itself; the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and the New York State Council of Trout Unlimited. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve, among the signatories, relicensing issues related to project operation, fisheries,