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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-80-000]

#### Mississippi Hub LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on March 5, 2024, Mississippi Hub LLC, (MS Hub), 10375 Richmond Ave., Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77042, filed an application under

section 7c of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its MS Hub Capacity Expansion Project (Project). The Project consists of (1) an increase in the size of two existing gas caverns by 3.87 billion cubic feet (Bcf) at the MS Hub Storage Facility (2) the installation of three new 10 Bcf natural gas storage caverns ; and (3) a new booster compressor unit, along with associated compression, dehydration, saltwater disposal wells, and other ancillary facilities to accommodate the expansion. constructing and operating new natural gas storage and pipeline facilities, and to modify previously Commission-authorized natural gas storage facilities in Simpson, Covington, and Jefferson Davis Counties, Mississippi. The Project will add up to 0.7 Bcf/day of injection capacity, and up to 1.0 Bcf/day of delivery capacity, which is within MS Hub's current certificated levels. MS Hub estimates the total cost of the Project to be \$237,877,444 and requests reaffirmation of MS Hub's authority to provide interstate storage and storage-related services at market-based rates all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

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>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.referenceroom@ferc.gov](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Todd Cash, VP Compliance & Sustainability, Enstor Gas, LLC, 10375 Richmond Ave., Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77042 by phone at (281) 374-3050, or by email at [todd.cash@enstorinc.com](mailto:todd.cash@enstorinc.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

### Water Quality Certification

MS Hub's application states that a water quality certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is required for the project from Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. The request for certification must be submitted to the certifying agency and to the Commission concurrently. Proof of the certifying agency's receipt date must be filed no later than five (5) days after the request is submitted to the certifying agency.

### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5 p.m. eastern time on April 8, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 157.9.

contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

#### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections, to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be.

#### Protests

Pursuant to sections 157.10(a)(4)<sup>2</sup> and 385.211<sup>3</sup> of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person<sup>4</sup> may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 385.2001<sup>5</sup> of the Commission's regulations. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

To ensure that your comments or protests are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before April 8, 2024.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments or protests to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24–80–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at *www.ferc.gov* under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments or protests electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (*www.ferc.gov*) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments or protests by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (CP24–80–000).

*To file via USPS:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other courier:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or *FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*.

Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. However, the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

#### Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities,<sup>6</sup> has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>7</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>8</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is April 8, 2024. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at *https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp*.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24–80–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your motion to intervene by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (*www.ferc.gov*) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit *https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf*; or

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All timely, unopposed<sup>9</sup> motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).<sup>10</sup> Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely, and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 157.10(a)(4).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 385.211.

<sup>4</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001.

<sup>6</sup> 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>7</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>8</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

<sup>9</sup> The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

<sup>10</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.<sup>11</sup> A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

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**Intervention Deadline:** 5 p.m. eastern time on April 8, 2024.

Dated: March 18, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

	Docket Nos.
Cottontail Solar 4, LLC .....	EL24-77-000
Cottontail Solar 5, LLC .....	EL24-78-000
Cottontail Solar 6, LLC .....	EL24-79-000

On March 18, 2024, the Commission issued an order in Docket Nos. EL24-77-000, EL24-78-000, and EL24-79-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation to determine whether Cottontail Solar 4, LLC, Cottontail Solar 5, LLC, and Cottontail Solar 6, LLC's (collectively, Applicants) Rate Schedules are unjust,

unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful. *Cottontail Solar 4, LLC, et al.*, 186 FERC ¶ 61,187 (2024).

The refund effective date in Docket Nos. EL24-77-000, EL24-78-000, and EL24-79-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, or the dates Applicants' Rate Schedules each become effective, whichever is later, provided, however, if the Rate Schedules do not become effective until after 5 months from the date of publication of the notice, the refund effective dates shall be 5 months from the date of publication of the notice.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket Nos. EL24-77-000, EL24-78-000, and EL24-79-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2023), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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. From FERC's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the FERC's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.referenceroom@ferc.gov](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6412-001]

#### Empire Hydro Partners, Lyonsdale Hydroelectric Co., Inc.; Notice of Transfer of Exemption

1. By letter filed March 1, 2024, Empire Hydro Partners and Lyonsdale Hydroelectric Co., Inc. informed the Commission that the exemption from licensing for the Port Leyden Project No. 6412, originally issued April 4, 1983,<sup>1</sup> has been transferred to Lyonsdale Hydroelectric Co., Inc. The project is located on the Black River in the Village of Port Leyden, Towns of Leyden and Lyonsdale, Lewis County, New York. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

2. Lyonsdale Hydroelectric Co., Inc., located at 35 Harbor Cove Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381 is now the exemptee of the Port Leyden Project No. 6412.

Dated: March 18, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Lyonsdale Hydroelectric Co., Inc.*, 23 FERC ¶ 62,005 (1983) (Order Granting Exemption from Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less).

<sup>11</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).