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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 1922-052]

**Ketchikan Public Utilities; Notice of Revised Procedural Schedule for Draft and Final Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Project Relicense**

On October 27, 2022, Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU) filed an application for a new major license for the 7.1-megawatt Beaver Falls Hydroelectric Project (Beaver Falls Project; FERC No. 1922). On January 5, 2024, Commission staff issued a notice of intent to prepare a draft and final Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the effects of relicensing the Beaver Falls Project. The notice of intent included an anticipated schedule for issuing the draft and final EA. By this notice, Commission staff is updating the procedural schedule for completing the draft and final EAs. The revised schedule is shown below. Further revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues draft EA.	August 2024.
Comments on draft EA.	September 2024.
Commission issues final EA.	January 2025. <sup>1</sup>

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[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file

associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. Each filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited:</b>		
1. P-14861-002 .....	5-21-2024	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
2. P-248 5 071 .....	5-21-2024	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
3. EL18-152-003 .....	5-28-2024	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. P-2411-030 .....	5-23-2024	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>
2. ER23-729-000 .....	6-3-2024	U.S. Congress. <sup>5</sup>
EL23-19-000.		

<sup>1</sup> Comments dated 5/13/24 of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church.  
<sup>2</sup> Emailed comments dated 5/20/24 of Seneca Smith.  
<sup>3</sup> Emailed comments dated 5/28/24 of Davante Lewis.  
<sup>4</sup> Emailed communication dated 5/02/24 of Mel Vernon.  
<sup>5</sup> U.S. Senators' Benjamin L. Cardin and Chris Van Hollen; U.S. Representatives' Steny H. Hoyer, John P. Sarbanes, Andy Harris, M.D., Jamie Raskin, David J. Trone, Glenn Ivey, and C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger.

<sup>1</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1) (2022) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the Federal action agency's decision to prepare an EA. See National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, as amended by section 107(g)(1)(B)(iii) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, Public Law 118-5, sec. 4336a, 137 Stat. 42.