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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maya Goodwin, Acting Designated Federal Officer, EWAB; email: EWAB@hq.doe.gov or at 240-597-8804.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB) advises the Secretary of Energy in developing a strategy for the Department of Energy (DOE) to support and develop a skilled energy workforce to meet the changing needs of the U.S. energy system. It was established pursuant to section 40211 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117-58 (42 U.S.C. 18744) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. This is the eighth meeting of the EWAB.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting will start at 12 p.m. Eastern Time on July 9th, 2024. The tentative meeting agenda includes roll call, discussion of the Board's upcoming report, and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=mc40277e258098582cc63ba997e31104e>.

It is the policy of the EWAB to accept written public comments no longer than 5 pages and to accommodate oral public comments, whenever possible. The EWAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. The public comment period for this meeting will take place on July 9, 2024, at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on the EWAB's work, not for business marketing purposes. The Designated Federal Officer will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Oral Comments: To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak by contacting EWAB@hq.doe.gov no later than 12 p.m. Eastern Time on July 5, 2024. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a total public comment period of up to 15 minutes. If more speakers register than there is space available on the agenda, the

EWAB will select speakers on a first-come, first-served basis from those who applied. Those not able to present oral comments may always file written comments with the Board.

Written Comments: Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments relevant to the subjects of the meeting should be submitted to EWAB@hq.doe.gov no later than 12 p.m. Eastern Time on July 5, 2024, so that the comments may be made available to the EWAB members prior to this meeting for their consideration. Please note that because EWAB operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and related materials will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the EWAB website.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab> or by contacting Maya Goodwin at EWAB@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 11, 2024, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 12, 2024.

Treana V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15306-000]

Premium Energy Holdings, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On March 15, 2023, Premium Energy Holdings, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the to be located approximately 40 miles northeast of the City of Bakersfield in Kern County, California. The proposed project would occupy Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would use the existing 568,000-acre-foot Isabella Reservoir, operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as its lower reservoir and would include one of three new upper reservoir alternatives: Fay Reservoir, Cane Reservoir, and Erskine Reservoir.

The Fay Reservoir Alternative would consist of the following new facilities: (1) a 135-acre Fay Reservoir with a storage capacity of 19,073 acre-feet at a maximum surface elevation of 5,960 feet above mean sea level (msl); (2) a 1,814-foot-long, 650-foot-high roller compacted concrete dam; (3) a 0.89-mile-long, 26-foot-diameter concrete-lined headrace tunnel; (4) a 0.21-mile-long, 23-foot-diameter concrete-lined vertical shaft; (5) a 6.22-mile-long, 23-foot-diameter concrete-lined horizontal shaft; (6) five 0.09-mile-long, 15-foot-diameter penstocks; (7) a 500-foot-long, 125-foot-wide, 150-foot-high concrete powerhouse containing five pump-turbine generator units rated at 560 megawatts each; (8) a 1.29-mile-long, 28-foot-diameter tailrace tunnel; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The average annual energy production of the proposed project is estimated to be approximately 6,900 gigawatt-hours.

The Cane Reservoir Alternative would consist of the following new facilities: (1) a 185-acre Cane Reservoir with a storage capacity of 29,770 acre-feet at a

maximum surface elevation of 4,740 feet msl; (2) a 3,167-foot-long, 470-foot-high roller compacted concrete dam; (3) a 0.53-mile-long, 32-foot-diameter concrete-lined headrace tunnel; (4) a 0.12-mile-long, 29-foot-diameter concrete-lined vertical shaft; (5) a 3.66-mile-long, 29-foot-diameter concrete-lined horizontal shaft; (6) five 0.05-mile-long, 18-foot-diameter penstocks; (7) a 500-foot-long, 125-foot-wide, 150-foot-high concrete powerhouse containing five pump-turbine generator units rated at 560 megawatts each; (8) a 0.76-mile-long, 34-foot-diameter tailrace tunnel; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The average annual energy production of the proposed project is estimated to be approximately 6,900 gigawatt-hours.

The Erskine Reservoir Alternative would consist of the following new facilities: (1) a 400-acre Erskine Reservoir with a storage capacity of 34,459 acre-feet at a maximum surface elevation of 4,500 feet msl; (2) a 2,685-foot-long, 370-foot-high roller compacted concrete dam; (3) a 0.92-mile-long, 34-foot-diameter concrete-lined headrace tunnel; (4) a 0.21-mile-long, 30-foot-diameter concrete-lined vertical shaft; (5) a 6.44-mile-long, 30-foot-diameter concrete-lined horizontal shaft; (6) five 0.09-mile-long, 19-foot-diameter penstocks; (7) a 500-foot-long, 125-foot-wide, 150-foot-high concrete powerhouse containing five pump-turbine generator units rated at 560 megawatts each; (8) a 1.34-mile-long, 36-foot-diameter tailrace tunnel; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The average annual energy production of the proposed project is estimated to be approximately 6,900 gigawatt-hours.

The proposed project would interconnect to the grid at either Southern California Edison's Kernville-Isabella or Isabella-Weldon transmission lines via a 26- to 28-mile-long 500-kilovolt project transmission line.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Victor Rojas, Premium Energy Holdings, LLC, 355 South Lemon Ave., Suite A, Walnut, CA 91789; *victor.rojas@pehllc.net*; phone: (909) 595-5314.

FERC Contact: Everard Baker; email: *everard.baker@ferc.gov*; phone: (202) 502-8554.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

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 filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOOnlineSupport@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: Secretary Kimberly Bose, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-15306-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-15306) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: June 11, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-2220-000]

FL Solar 7, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of FL Solar 7, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is July 1, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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