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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8865-000]

N. Stanley Standal, Jr., and Loretta M. Standal; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Stevenson #1 Hydroelectric Project No. 8865 was issued for a period ending June 30, 2024.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 8865 is issued to N. Stanley Standal, Jr., and Loretta M. Standal for a period effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before June 30, 2025, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c),

an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that N. Stanley Standal, Jr., and Loretta M. Standal is authorized to continue operation of the Stevenson #1 Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: July 11, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7887-019]

Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* 7887-019.
- c. *Date filed:* June 28, 2024.
- d. *Applicant:* Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc. (Ashuelot Hydro).
- e. *Name of Project:* Minnewawa Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Minnewawa Brook, in the Town of Marlborough, Cheshire County, New Hampshire.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Justin Ahmann, Owner, Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc., 75 Somers Road, P.O. Box 474, Somers, Montana 59932; Phone at (406) 393-2127 or email Justin@apcc-mt.com; or Daniel Parker, Consultant, 45north Renewable Energy, LLC, 330 May Road, Potsdam, New York 13676; Phone at (315) 261-2158 or email 45northRenewables@mail.com.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Justin R. Robbins at (202) 502-8308, or justin.robbins@ferc.gov.
- j. *Cooperating agencies:* Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies with

jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item l below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. Pursuant to section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the date of filing of the application, and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

l. Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status: August 27, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status 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, (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, MD 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Minnewawa Hydroelectric Project (P-7887-019).

m. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. The existing Minnewawa Project consists of the following: (1) a 200-foot-long concrete arch dam (Minnewawa Dam) that includes a low-level outlet valve and a spillway with 2-foot-high flashboards with a crest elevation of 1070.2 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) at top of the flashboards; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 10 acres at an elevation of 1070.2 feet NGVD 29; (3) a 20-foot-high, 7.5-foot-wide intake structure