

continue to provide annual whitewater releases at the Eagle, Moshier, and Taylorville Developments.

l. In addition to publishing the full text of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this notice, as well as other documents in the proceeding (e.g., license application) 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 (P-2645). For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/ferconline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. 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 contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

n. *Procedural Schedule*: The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Deficiency Letter and Request Additional Information—August 2024
Notice of Acceptance—January 2025

o. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: August 13, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2333-094]

Rumford Falls Hydro LLC; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Rumford Falls Hydroelectric Project, located on the Androscoggin River in the Town of Rumford, Oxford County, Maine and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. No federal land is occupied by project works or located within the project boundary.

The FEA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the FEA 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eSubscription.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Ryan Hansen at (202) 502-8074 or ryan.hansen@ferc.gov.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Docket No. CP24-509-000]]

Rockies Express Pipeline LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on August 7, 2024, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (Rockies Express), 370 Van Gordon St., Lakewood, Colorado 80228, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Rockies Express' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP04-415-000, for authorization to increase its certificated mainline capacity by 80,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) by re-cylindering a reciprocating compressor unit (Unit 5300) at its Chandlersville Compressor Station in Muskingum County, Ohio (Re-cylindering Project). Specifically, Rockies Express proposes to decrease the size of Unit 5300's cylinder bore, which will allow the compressor to operate at a higher-pressure differential and lower suction pressure and thus increase station throughput. Rockies Express estimates the cost of the project to be approximately \$1,357,000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to 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, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Shannon

Coleman, Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Chief FERC Compliance Office, Tallgrass Energy, LP, 370 Van Gordon St., Lakewood, Colorado 80228, by telephone at (303) 763-3287, or by email shannon.coleman@tallgrass.com.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 14, 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 contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,¹ any person² or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,³ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is October 14, 2024. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the

protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

Interventions

Any person 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 Procedure⁴ and the regulations under the NGA⁵ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is October 14, 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>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). 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 provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before October 14, 2024. 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.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24-509-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments 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 "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing";⁶

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP24-509-000.

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 method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: to Shannon Coleman, Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Chief FERC Compliance Office, Tallgrass Energy, LP, 370 Van Gordon St., Lakewood, Colorado 80228 or by email shannon.coleman@tallgrass.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at

⁶ Additionally, 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.

¹ 18 CFR 157.205.

² Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

³ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁴ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁵ 18 CFR 157.10.

www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) uses this system to collect, process, and maintain information from applicants to the Shared Neutrals program. The purpose of this program is to reduce the cost of litigation involving EEO and workplace disputes across all federal agencies.

DATES: This system of records will be effective without further notice on September 18, 2024 unless otherwise revised pursuant to comments received. Comments must be received on or before September 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by FMCS-00011 by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Office of General Counsel, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20427.
- *Email:* register@fmcs.gov. Include FMCS-00011 on the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Davis, General Counsel, at adavis@fmcs.gov or 202-606-3737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 (ADRA), 5 U.S.C. 571 *et seq.*, authorizes and encourages agencies to use various alternative means of dispute resolution in the federal administrative process in order to avoid the time and

expense of litigation. This legislation also amends the Taft-Hartley Act by permanently adding section 173(f) of title 29 of the United States Code (29 U.S.C. 173(f)) so that FMCS may provide all forms of alternative dispute resolution assistance to federal agencies. Under this legislation, FMCS contains a dispute resolution program to assist with EEO and workplace disputes for all federal agencies. This Shared Neutrals program provides more than 50 participating federal agencies access to a pool of trained, collateral-duty federal employees. These employees provide mediation services to agencies other than their own in exchange for like services to the program from the recipient agency.

FMCS uses online activity tools that includes Survey Monkey and Microsoft Forms, all of which are online licensed software platforms, for evaluating mediators, and registering participants for training and roundtable discussions.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

FMCS-00011 Shared Neutrals Records.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20427.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Karen Pierce, Supervisor, Office of Client Services, email kpierce@fmcs.gov, call (202) 606-3672, or send mail to Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 250 E Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20427, Attn: Karen Pierce.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 29 U.S.C. 172, *et seq.*, and Departmental Regulations, 5 U.S.C. 301.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The purpose of the records in this system is for collecting, processing, and maintaining applicant and participant information. This allows FMCS to organize and support agencies needing assistance from volunteer federal employee participants, to contact applicants and participants in the program, and to organize and analyze data for impact of service. This data is used to show the productivity and impact of the program.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The categories of individuals covered in the system are applicants/

participants in the program that includes federal employees and point-of-contacts for federal agencies.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The categories of records maintained in the system include the following:

- Name;
- Information pertaining to applicant to include position, associated agency, association with a Federal Executive Board, official duty station, and clearance level;
- Contact information to include physical location, phone numbers, and email addresses;
- Supervisor contact information;
- Request for accommodation information;
- Volunteer information to include cases, status, rank, and the number of hours volunteered for; and
- Other information related to case information, trainings attended, assessments from others, and general information about time in program and work outside of program.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system of records is provided by federal employees, federal agencies, and Federal Executive Boards.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities, as is determined to be relevant and necessary, outside the FMCS as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

(a) To disclose pertinent information to the appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule regulation or order where the record, either alone or in conjunction with other information creates an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal laws or regulations.

(b) To disclose information to contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, detailees, and other non-Government employees performing or working on a contract, service, or other assignment for the agency when necessary to accompany an agency function related to this system of records.

(c) To officials of labor organizations and employers receiving services pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 172, *et seq.*