

1. The one-time burden (in Year 1) for the FERC-725B information collection will be averaged over three years:

- 235,060 hours ÷ 3 = 78,353 (rounded) hours/year over Years 1–3.
- The number of one-time responses for the FERC-725B information collection is also averaged over Years 1–3: 4,380 responses ÷ 3 = 1,460 responses/year.

2. The average annual number (for Years 1–3) of responses and burden for one-time and ongoing burden will total:

- 2,190 responses [1,460 responses (one-time) + 730 responses (ongoing)].
- 79,083 burden hours [78,353 hours (one-time) + 730 hours (ongoing)].

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15000–003]

#### Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.; Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

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

- Type of Application:* Settlement Agreement.
- Project No.:* 15000–003.
- Date Filed:* August 9, 2024.
- Applicant:* Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. (Erie).
- Name of Project:* Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Project (project).
- Location:* The existing project is located on the Saranac River, in Essex and Franklin counties, New York.
- Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.
- Applicant Contact:* Steven Murphy, Director, U.S. Licensing, Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P., 33 West 1st Street South, Fulton, New York 13069; telephone at (315) 598–6130; email at [steven.murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com](mailto:steven.murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com).
- FERC Contact:* Joshua Dub, Project Coordinator, Great Lakes Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502–8138; email at [Joshua.Dub@FERC.gov](mailto:Joshua.Dub@FERC.gov).
- Deadline for filing comments:* September 13, 2024. Reply comments due: September 28, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto: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: Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Project (P–15000–003).

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Erie filed a Settlement Agreement for the project's relicensing proceeding, on behalf of itself, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and New York Trout Unlimited. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve, among the signatories, relicensing issues related to project operation, water quality, fisheries, wildlife, and recreation. The Settlement Agreement includes proposed protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures to address: (1) modified run-of-river operation; (2) impoundment surface elevations; (3) minimum bypassed reach and downstream flows; (4) operation compliance and monitoring; (5) impoundment drawdowns; (6) fish exclusion and conveyance; (7) project recreation; (8) bald eagle protection; and (9) invasive species management. Erie requests that any new license issued by the commission for the project contain conditions consistent with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and within the scope of its regulatory authority.

l. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is available for review 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 (*i.e.*, P–15000). For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

You may also register online at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> 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

<sup>12</sup> We consider the filing of an application to be a "response."

<sup>13</sup> The hourly cost for wages plus benefits is based on the average of the occupational categories for 2024 found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website ([http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2\\_22.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm)):

*Information Security Analysts (Occupation Code: 15–1212):* \$80.62.

*Computer and Mathematical (Occupation Code: 15–0000):* \$74.16.

*Legal (Occupation Code: 23–0000):* \$160.24.

*Computer and Information Systems Managers (Occupation Code: 11–3021):* \$112.88.

These various occupational categories' wage figures are averaged as follows: \$80.62/hour + \$74.16/hour + \$160.24/hour + \$112.88/hour ÷ 4 = \$106.975/hour (\$106.98 rounded). The resulting wage figure is rounded to \$106.98/hour for use in calculating wage figures in the Final Rule in Docket No. RD24–3–000.

<sup>14</sup> This includes the record retention costs for the one-time and the on-going reporting documents.

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*.

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-2767-000]

#### Pontotoc Wind, 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 Pontotoc Wind, 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 September 3, 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.

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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. P-15331-001]

#### Marlow Hydro LLC; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing 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:* Original Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 15331-001.

c. *Date filed:* July 31, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* Marlow Hydro LLC (Marlow Hydro).

e. *Name of Project:* Nash Mill Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Ashuelot River, in town of Marlow, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy federal land.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Anthony B. Rosario, Marlow Hydro, 139 Henniker St, Hillsborough, NH, 03244; Phone at (603) 494-1854; or email at [t-iem@tds.net](mailto:t-iem@tds.net).

i. *FERC Contact:* Prabha Madduri at 202-502-8017, or [prabharanjani.madduri@ferc.gov](mailto:prabharanjani.madduri@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.