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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-86-000]

#### Spire Storage West, LLC; Notice of Staff Protest to Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity

Commission staff (Protestor) hereby protests the prior notice request filed under the provisions of Part 157, subpart F, of the Commission's regulations, by Spire Storage West, LLC (Spire Storage) on February 13, 2019, in the above-referenced docket. Pursuant to its Part 157, subpart F, blanket certificate authority, Spire Storage proposes to construct and operate 10.1 miles of dual 20-inch-diameter pipelines, one new pipeline interconnection with measurement equipment, and related facilities in Uinta County, Wyoming. Protestor seeks to have this prior notice request processed as a case-specific application filed under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157, subpart A, of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup>

Protestor notes that Spire Storage did not provide documentation from the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer to demonstrate the Project's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as required under section 157.208(c)(9) of the Commission's regulations. Without this information, environmental concerns cannot be adequately assessed before the protest period expires today.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 157.205(f) provides that a protested prior notice filing shall be treated as though it had filed a case-specific application under the Natural Gas Act section 7, unless, pursuant to section 157.205(g), the protestor withdraws its protest within 30 days after protests were due.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14977-000]

#### Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications: kW River Hydroelectric

On March 4, 2019, kW River Hydroelectric 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 Hamilton Low Dam Hydroelectric Project to be located on the Great Miami River and near the City of Fairfield, in Butler County, Ohio. 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 consist of the following: (1) Eleven 37-foot-long by 15-foot-wide turbine modules, each containing four 125-kilowatt (kW) turbines for a total project capacity of 5,500 kW; (2) two three-phase alternating current (A/C) generators, having a combined maximum power output capacity of 7,500 kW; (3) a 240-foot-long, 69-kV transmission line connecting to an existing transmission system (preferred option) or a 110-foot-long, 13.2-kV line connecting to an existing distribution system (secondary option); and (4) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Hamilton Low Dam Hydroelectric Project would be 3,066 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Paul Kling, kW River Hydroelectric, 5667 Krystal Court, Suite 100, Cincinnati, OH 45252; phone: (513) 673-2251.

*FERC Contact:* Tyrone Williams; phone: (202) 502-6331.

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 strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments

up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. 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, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14977-000.

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-14977) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13629-002]

#### Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of License Application: Coleman Hydro LLC

On April 22, 2011, Coleman Hydro LLC (Coleman) filed a license application for an original minor license to construct and operate its proposed Coleman Hydroelectric Project No. 13629. The Commission issued a notice on April 1, 2019 that informed Coleman that its proposed LTC Hydro Project located at the same proposed site meets the qualifying conduit hydropower facility criteria and to withdraw its pending license application if it intends to pursue the project as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility. On April 9, 2019, Coleman filed a letter informing the Commission that it was withdrawing its minor license application for the project.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the withdrawal of the application became

effective on April 24, 2019 and this proceeding is hereby terminated.<sup>1</sup>

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3820-011]

#### **Aclara Meters, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Existing Licensee's Notice of Intent To File a New License Application, and Soliciting Pre-Application Documents and Notices of Intent To File a New License Application**

On August 31, 2016, Aclara Meters, LLC (Aclara or licensee) filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application for a new license for its Somersworth Hydroelectric Project No. 3820 (project), pursuant to section 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup> On October 6, 2016, Commission staff issued a public notice of the NOI and approved the use of the traditional licensing process to develop the license application. The existing license for the project expires on August 31, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

On March 29, 2019, Aclara filed an application to surrender its license for the project.<sup>3</sup> In its filing, Aclara states that it will no longer seek to relicense the Somersworth Hydroelectric Project, and instead seeks to surrender its existing license. Accordingly, Aclara's surrender application is also deemed to be a withdrawal of its NOI to file an application for a new license for the project.

Pursuant to section 16.25(a) of the Commission's regulations, when an existing licensee, having previously filed an NOI to file a new license for a project, subsequently does not file an

application for a new license, the Commission must solicit applications from potential applicants other than the existing licensee.<sup>4</sup> Any party interested in filing a license application or exemption (*i.e.*, a potential applicant) for the project must file an NOI and pre-application document within 90 days from the date of this notice.<sup>5</sup> While the integrated licensing process is the default process for preparing an application for a new license, a potential applicant may request to use alternative licensing procedures when it files its NOI.<sup>6</sup> An application for a new license or exemption for the Somersworth Hydroelectric Project No. 3820 must be filed within 18 months of the date of filing the NOI.

Questions concerning the process for filing an NOI should be directed to Patrick Crile at 202-502-8042 or [Patrick.Crile@ferc.gov](mailto:Patrick.Crile@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-178-000]

#### **Enable Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

Take notice that on April 16, 2019, Enable Gas Transmission, LLC (Enable), 910 Louisiana Street, Ste. 48040 (48th Floor), Houston, Texas 77002, filed a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208(b), and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to decrease the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of Line JM-22 located in Monroe County, Arkansas. Specifically, Line JM-22 off of Enable's larger diameter pipeline, Line JM-20, is serving CenterPoint Energy-Arkansas Gas at the Cottonplant town border station located at the end of the line. Enable plans to improve safety and ensure compliance with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration regulations. Enable proposes to lower the historical MAOP

of Line JM-22 from 686 psig to 400 psig, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web 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, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed Lisa Yoho, Sr. Director Regulatory & FERC Compliance, Enable Gas Transmission, LLC, 910 Louisiana St., Ste 48040, (48th Floor), Houston, Texas 77002, by telephone at (346) 701-2539, by fax at (346) 701-2905, or by email at [lisa.yoho@enablemidstream.com](mailto:lisa.yoho@enablemidstream.com).

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, 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 shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2018).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 16.6 (2018). At least five years before the expiration of a license for a major water power project, the licensee must file with the Commission an NOI that contains an unequivocal statement of the licensee's intention to file or not to file an application for a new license.

<sup>3</sup> The license for the project was issued with an effective date of September 1, 1981, for a term of 40 years. *General Electric Company*, 16 FERC 62,598 (1981).

<sup>4</sup> The surrender application filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Aclara Meters, LLC docket number field to access the document. The Commission is not seeking public comment on the surrender application (Docket No. P-3820-012) at this time.

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 16.25(a) (2018).

<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to section 16.24(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations, the existing licensee is prohibited from filing an application either individually or in combination with other entities. 18 CFR 16.24(a)(2) (2018).

<sup>7</sup> 18 CFR 5.3(b) (2018).