

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 15007-000]

**Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XXXI, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On September 12, 2019, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XXXI, 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 Beltzville Dam Hydropower Project to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Beltzville Dam on Pohopoco Creek in Carbon County, Pennsylvania. 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) A new 30-foot-wide, 30-foot-deep, 160-foot-tall modular frame structure to be installed at the intake for the outlet pipe adjacent to the outlet tower, containing two turbine-generator units with a rated capacity of 475 kilowatts each; (2) a new switchgear and control room located in the modular structure; and (3) a new 13-kilovolt transmission line connecting the modular structure with a nearby existing electrical grid. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 4,150 megawatt-hours.

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*FERC Contact:* Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502-6736.

*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-15007-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-15007) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 24, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket Nos. EL20-5-000; QF19-881-001; QF19-882-001]

**Branch Street Solar Partners LLC; SSA Solar of NM 4, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

Take notice that on October 22, 2019, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Branch Street Solar Partners LLC and SSA Solar of NM 4, LLC (collectively Petitioners), filed a petition for a declaratory order requesting limited waiver of the filing requirements applicable to small power production facilities set forth in section 292.203(a)(3) of the Commission's regulations<sup>2</sup> for the time-period beginning when two qualifying small power production facilities (QF's) were placed into operation, and ending on February 25, 2019, when Petitioners filed their respective QF self-certifications, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207 (2019).<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 292.203(a)(3) (2019).

Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 21, 2019.

Dated: October 24, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 5679-039]

**Energy Stream, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process**

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 5679-039.

c. *Date Filed:* August 5, 2019.

d. *Submitted By:* Energy Stream, LLC (Energy Stream).

e. *Name of Project:* M.S.C. Power Project.

f. *Location:* On the Quinebaug River, in the Town of Putnam, Windham County, Connecticut. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.