DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Rivers Electric Company, Inc.; Rivers Electric, LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

On August 18, 2020, Rivers Electric, LLC (transferee) filed an application for an after-the-fact transfer of license of the Mill Pond Hydroelectric Project No. 9985. The project is located on Catskill Creek, Greene County, New York.

The applicant seeks Commission approval to transfer the license for the Mill Pond Hydroelectric Project from Rivers Electric Company, Inc. (transferor) to the transferee. On June 26, 2020, Rivers Electric Company, Inc. was merged into River Electric, LLC, as a result. Rivers Electric Company, Inc. is no longer active.

Applicant’s Contacts: Mr. Matthew Wenger, CEO/COO, Rivers Electric, LLC, c/o Clear Energy Hydro LLC, 18 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104, Phone: (303) 993–5438; Email: notices@clearenergyhydro.com, and Mr. Paul V. Nolan, Esq., 5515 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22205, Phone: (703) 534–5509 (w), (703) 587–5895 (c), Email: pvnvpdiver@gmail.com.

FERC Contact: Anumzziatta Purchiaroni, (202) 502–6191, anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: 30 days from the date that the Commission issues this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests 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, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY).

In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to, Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to, Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–9985–033. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

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://ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission’s Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

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proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date
dated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of
the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211)
and the Regulations under the Natural
Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10).4

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on
requests for extensions of time to
complete construction for NGA facilities
when such requests are contested before
order issuance. For those extension
requests that are contested, the
Commission acting as a whole will aim
to issue an order acting on the request
within 45 days.6 The Commission will
address all arguments relating to
whether the applicant has demonstrated
there is good cause to grant the
extension.7 The Commission will not
consider arguments that re-litigate
the issuance of the Certificate Order,
including whether the Commission
properly found the project to be in
the public convenience or necessity and
whether the Commission’s
environmental analysis for the
certificate complied with the National
Environmental Policy Act.8 At the time
a pipeline requests an extension of time,
orders on certificates of public
convenience and/or necessity are final
and the Commission will not re-litigate
their issuance. The OEP Director, or his
or her designee, will act on all those
extension requests that are uncontested.

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electronic filings of comments, protests
and interventions in lieu of paper using
the eFile link at http://www.ferc.gov.
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.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern
Time on November 6, 2020.


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[Docket No. CP21–6–000]

Spire Storage West LLC; Notice of
Application and Establishing
Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on October 9, 2020, Spire Storage West LLC (Spire), 3773
Richmond Avenue, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77046, filed an application under
section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the
Commission’s regulations requesting authorization of its Clear Creek
Expansion Project (Project). Spire requests authorization to: (i) Amend its
certificate issued in Docket No. CP98–256–000, for Spire Storage’s Clear Creek
Storage Field in Uinta County, Wyoming, (ii) reaffirmation of market-
based rate authority, and (iii) related authorizations and waivers, as requested
herein, as may be necessary in order to
grant the authorizations requested. The
amended project would increase
certificated base gas and working gas
capacity each from 4.0 billion cubic feet
(Bcf) to 20.0 Bcf, and increase injections
and withdrawals from 35 million cubic
feet per day (MMcf/d) and 50 MMcf/d
to 350 MMcf/d and 500 MMcf/d,
respectively, by increasing horsepower
(hp) at the Clear Creek Plant from 3,740
to 24,340 hp and the installation
of 11 injection—withdrawal wells.
Additionally, the amended facilities
would include approximately 10.6 miles
of pipeline between the Canyon Creek
compressor station, the Clear Creek
Plant, and a new interconnection with
the Kern River Gas Transmission
mainline, as well as the establishment
of a one-quarter mile buffer zone
around the storage reservoir, all as more fully
set forth in the application which is on
file with the Commission and open for
public inspection.

Spire Storage West LLC’s application
states that a water quality certificate
under section 401 of the Clean Water
Act is required for the project from the
Wyoming Department of Environmental
Quality, Water Quality Division. The
request for certification must be
submitted to the certifying agency
and to the Commission concurrently. Proof
of the certifying agency’s receipt date
must be filed no later than five (5) days
after the request is submitted to the
certifying agency.

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FERConlineSupport@ferc.gov or call
toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TYY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding the proposed
project should be directed to Sean P.
Jamieson, General Counsel, Spire
Storage West LLC, 3773 Richmond Ave.,
Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77046,
Phone: (346) 308–7555, Email:
StorageLegal@spireenergy.com.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the
Commission’s Rules of Practice and
Procedure,1 within 90 days of this
Notice the Commission staff will either:
Complete its environmental review 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 final
environmental impact statement (FEIS)

4 Only motions to intervene from entities
that were party to the underlying proceeding will be
accepted. Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, 170
FERC 61,144, at P 39 (2020).
5 Contesteed proceedings are those where an
intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing.
6 Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, 170 FERC
61,144, at P 40 (2020).
7 Id. P 40.
8 Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate
the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization,
including whether a proposed project is not
inconsistent with the public interest and whether
the Commission’s environmental analysis for the
permit order complied with NEPA.

1 18 CFR 157.9.