DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No.10934–000]

Sugar River Hydro II, LLC; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The current license for the Sugar River II Project (project) is held by Sugar River Hydro II, LLC (Sugar River Hydro) under Project No. 10934. The project is located on the Sugar River, in Sullivan County, New Hampshire. On April 30, 2019, Sugar River Hydro filed a letter stating that it is not filing an application to relicense the project. On May 8, 2019, the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.25(a), issued a notice soliciting potential new applicants for the project, which provided until August 6, 2019 for potential applicants to submit a pre-application document (PAD) and notice of intent (NOI). In response to the solicitation notice, New Hampshire Renewable Resources, LLC (New Hampshire Renewable) filed a PAD and NOI to relicense the Sugar River II Project, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.5 and 5.6 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

E-filing is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208–3876 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.


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Deputy Secretary.

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the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder.

The license for Project No. 10934 was issued for a period ending April 30, 2021. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 10934 is issued to Sugar River Hydro for a period effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 and all previous licenses for the project are renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Sugar River Hydro is authorized to continue operation of the Sugar River II Project, until such time as the Commission acts on the application for a subsequent license.


Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts listed for Respondents in the Commission's list of Corporate Officials. 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 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. The Respondents' answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondents' answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainant. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” 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.

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 1, 2021.


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Deputy Secretary.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Explanation of Significant Differences for the Del Norte County Pesticide Storage Area Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of explanation of significant differences.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 is issuing an explanation of significant differences (ESD) for the Del Norte County Pesticide Storage Area Superfund Site (the Site), located at 2650 West Washington Boulevard in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California, and is notifying the public of

¹ An Affected System means an electric system other than the Transmission Provider's Transmission System that may be affected by the proposed interconnection. An Affected System Operator shall mean the entity that operates an Affected System. See pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, Art. 1 (“LGIA Definitions”), available at https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/LGIA-agreement.pdf. Other capitalized terms in this document have the meaning set forth in the Commission’s pro forma OATT.