to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the Federal Register.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities; Secretarial Determination

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On December 29, 2022, the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) issued a determination modifying the generally authorized destination status of Mexico for exports of controlled nuclear technology and assistance under DOE’s regulation on Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities. Accordingly, DOE is publishing this determination.


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: On December 29, 2022, the Secretary issued a determination expanding Mexico’s generally authorized destination status to cover the full scope of exports of controlled nuclear technology and assistance. The text of the determination is reprinted below. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2077) (AEA), enables peaceful nuclear trade by helping to assure that nuclear technologies exported from the United States will not be used for non-peaceful purposes.

Part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (part 810) implements section 57 b.(2) of the AEA, pursuant to which the Secretary has granted a general authorization for certain categories of activities which the Secretary has found to be non-inimical to the interest of the United States—including assistance or transfers of technology to the “generally authorized destinations” listed in appendix A to part 810.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 25, 2023, by Katie D. Strangis, Deputy Director, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the Federal Register.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2533–062]

Brainerd Public Utilities; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On March 1, 2021, Brainerd Public Utilities filed a relicensing application for the 3.5425-megawatt Brainerd Hydroelectric Project No. 2533 (project). The project is located on the Mississippi River, in the City of Brainerd, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota. The project does not occupy federal land.

In accordance with the Commission’s regulations, on November 1, 2022, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.