

primary issues raised by the commenters concerned impacts of the Project on agricultural property and agricultural operations. All substantive environmental comments will be addressed in the EA.

#### Additional Information

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In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP23-82), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7189-015]

#### Green Lake Water Power Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On March 31, 2022, Green Lake Water Power Company filed a relicense application for the 500-kilowatt Green Lake Hydroelectric Project No. 7189 (project). The project is located on Green Lake and Reeds Brook in Hancock County, Maine.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on March 23, 2023, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA Notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA Notice, 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.

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

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The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA.	November 2023. <sup>1</sup>
Comments on EA .....	December 2023.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Amanda Gill at (202) 502-6773 or [amanda.gill@ferc.gov](mailto:amanda.gill@ferc.gov).

<sup>1</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the federal action agency's decision to prepare an EA. This

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7189-015]

#### Green Lake Water Power Company; Notice of Waiver Period for Water Quality Certification Application

On May 19, 2023, Green Lake Water Power Company submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a copy of its application for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification filed with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP), in conjunction with the above captioned project. Pursuant to 40 CFR 121.6 and section 5.23(b) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> we hereby notify the Maine DEP of the following:

*Date of Receipt of the Certification Request:* May 19, 2023.

*Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request:* One year, May 19, 2024.

If Maine DEP fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the agency certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CD23-8-000]

#### Moulton Niguel Water District; Notice of Preliminary Determination of a Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

On May 23, 2023, Moulton Niguel Water District filed a notice of intent to

notice establishes the Commission's intent to prepare an EA for the Green Lake Hydroelectric Project. Therefore, in accordance with CEQ's regulations, the EA must be issued within 1 year of the issuance date of this notice.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 5.23(b).