

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

[Project No. 1121–136]

**Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment**

On October 28, 2022, as supplemented on October 2, 2023, and December 1, 2023, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E or licensee) filed an application for a non-capacity amendment for the Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 1121. The project is located on the mainstem Battle Creek, and on the North Fork and South Fork Battle Creek in Shasta and Tehama Counties, California. The project occupies Federal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

PG&E is requesting that its license for the Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project be amended to remove Inskip Diversion Dam, adjacent infrastructure, fish ladder, and approximately 30,000 to 56,000 cubic yards of sediment from behind the dam. No changes to long-term operations of the project are proposed. Inskip Diversion Dam would be removed and the inlet into Inskip Canal from Inskip Diversion Dam would be plugged. Once stored sediment is dredged and the dam is removed, the stream channel would be restored to a natural condition. A Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protest was issued on December 29, 2022.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed action. The planned schedule for the completion of the EA is May 2024.<sup>1</sup> Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued and made available for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

With this notice, the Commission is inviting Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal to cooperate in the preparation of the EA planned to be issued May 2024. Agencies wishing to cooperate, or further discuss the benefits, responsibilities, and obligations of the

cooperating agency role, should contact staff listed at the bottom of this notice by February 19, 2024. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members, and others to access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Rebecca Martin at 202–502–6012 or [Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov).

Dated: January 29, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Public Listening Session of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) Water Affordability Workgroup**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public listening session.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces a public listening session via a webcast of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) Water Affordability Workgroup. The listening session will be held in real-time via webcast and public comments may be provided in writing in advance. Please see

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for further details. The purpose of the listening session will be for the EFAB to solicit public comment on research, data, and case examples that demonstrate approaches to reduce the capital intensity of meeting communities' water and wastewater service needs. These could include technological innovations that reduce the required scale of capital projects, innovative procurement

models that reduce overall capital costs, or policy innovations that enable communities to meet regulatory requirements more efficiently. The listening session will be conducted fully virtual via webcast.

**DATES:** The listening session will be held on February 20, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. eastern.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Webcast:* Information to access the webcast will be provided upon registration in advance of the listening session.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wants information about the listening session may contact Tara Johnson via telephone/voicemail at (202) 564–6186 or email to [efab@epa.gov](mailto:efab@epa.gov). General information concerning the EFAB is available at [www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab](http://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The EFAB is an EPA advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. app. 2, to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on innovative approaches to funding environmental programs, projects, and activities. Administrative support for the EFAB is provided by the Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center within EPA's Office of Water. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the EFAB will hold a public listening session via a webcast to solicit public comment on research, data, and case examples that demonstrate approaches to reduce the capital intensity of meeting communities' water and wastewater service needs. These could include technological innovations that reduce the required scale of capital projects, innovative procurement models that reduce overall capital costs, or policy innovations that enable communities to meet regulatory requirements more efficiently.

*Registration for the Listening Session:* To register for the listening session, please visit [www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab#meeting](http://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab#meeting). Interested persons who wish to attend the listening session must register by February 18, 2024, to attend via webcast. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. In the event the listening session cannot be held, an announcement will be made on the EFAB website at [www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab](http://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab) and all registered attendees will be notified.

*Availability of Listening Session Materials:* Listening session materials, including the agenda and briefing

<sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. 4336a(g)(1)(B) requires lead Federal agencies to complete EAs within 1 year of the agency's decision to prepare an EA.

materials, will be available on EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab](http://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab).

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Public comment for consideration by EPA's Federal advisory committees has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a Federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees provide independent advice to EPA. Members of the public may submit comments on matters being considered by the EFAB for consideration as the Board develops its advice and recommendations to EPA.

**Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public listening session will be limited to three minutes each. Persons interested in providing oral statements at the February 2024 listening session should register in advance and provide notification, as noted in the registration confirmation, by February 13, 2024, to be placed on the list of registered speakers. Those providing oral statements may also submit supplementary written statements per the instructions below.

**Written Statements:** Written statements should be received by February 13, 2024, so that the information can be made available to the EFAB for its consideration prior to the listening session. Written statements should be sent via email to [efab@epa.gov](mailto:efab@epa.gov). Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the EFAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities or to request accommodations for a disability, please register for the listening session and list any special requirements or accommodations needed on the registration form at least 10 business days prior to the listening session to allow as much time as possible to process your request.

**Andrew D. Sawyers,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-108]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

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Through January 29, 2024 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**Notice:** Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20240014, Draft, FTA, NY, Port Authority Bus Terminal Replacement Project, **Comment Period Ends:** 03/18/2024, **Contact:** Ky Woltering 212-668-2558.

EIS No. 20240015, Final Supplement, USFS, AK, Greens Creek North Extension Project, **Review Period Ends:** 03/18/2024, **Contact:** Matthew Reece 907-586-7876.

Dated: January 29, 2024.

**Julie Smith,**

*Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by

contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than March 4, 2024.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1413. Comments can also be submitted electronically to

[comments.applications@chi.frb.org](mailto:comments.applications@chi.frb.org):

1. **Pluto Holdings Investments Inc., Tortola, British Virgin Islands;** to become a bank holding company by acquiring Ambanc Financial Services, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquiring American Bank of Beaver Dam, both of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Holly A. Rieser, Senior Manager) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034. Comments can also be submitted electronically to [comments.applications@stls.frb.org](mailto:comments.applications@stls.frb.org):

1. **Lincoln County Bancorp, Inc., Troy, Missouri;** to acquire additional voting shares of Kahoka State Bank, Kahoka, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect