

U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to UF<sub>6</sub> for input to enrichment facilities; (3) enrichment in up to three steps (a) from natural uranium to LEU of no more than 5 weight percent U-235, (b) from LEU to HALEU of less than 10 weight percent U-235, and (c) to HALEU of less than 20 weight percent U-235; (4) HALEU deconversion from UF<sub>6</sub> to uranium oxide, metal, and other forms; (5) storage; (6) transportation of uranium/HALEU between facilities; and (7) DOE acquisition of HALEU of between at least 19.75 weight percent and less than 20 weight percent U-235. In addition to the activities above, the following actions could result from implementation of the Proposed Action: (1) fuel fabrication for a variety of fuel types in a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Category II facility; (2) HALEU-fueled reactor (demonstration and test, power, isotope production) operations; and (3) spent fuel storage and disposition. While not specifically a part of the Proposed Action, these activities are reasonably foreseeable and therefore acknowledged and addressed to the extent possible in the Draft HALEU EIS.

While the Draft HALEU EIS provides information that could be used to identify impacts from the construction and operation of HALEU fuel cycle facilities, the selection of specific locations and facilities will not be a part of the Record of Decision for this EIS.

#### Preferred Alternative

The Preferred Alternative is the Proposed Action, to acquire, through procurement from commercial sources, HALEU enriched to at least 19.75 and less than 20 weight percent U-235 over a 10-year period of performance, and to facilitate the establishment of commercial HALEU fuel production. The No Action Alternative would not implement the Proposed Action, leaving development of a domestic commercial supply of HALEU to industry or industry would remain reliant on foreign supplies of HALEU, contrary to Congressional direction under section 2001 of the Energy Act of 2020.

#### Virtual Public Hearings

DOE will host three interactive, virtual public hearings during the public comment period on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 6 p.m. ET, 8 p.m. ET, and 10 p.m. ET. During these public hearings, DOE will give a brief presentation on the Draft HALEU EIS, followed by a period during which DOE will accept oral comments on the Draft HALEU EIS. Parties interested in providing oral comments are encouraged to preregister for the public hearings and indicate their desire to

comment. Oral comments will be transcribed. Written comments on the Draft HALEU EIS may also be submitted during the public comment period as indicated under the **ADDRESSES** section. All comments, received before the end of the comment period, whether oral or written, will be considered by DOE as the HALEU EIS is finalized. DOE will post information regarding the public hearings on the HALEU EIS website at <https://www.energy.gov/ne/haleu-environmental-impact-statement>. The hearings will also be announced in newspapers.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 1, 2024, by Dr. Kathryn Huff, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by the Department of Energy. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned Department of Energy 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**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 1, 2024.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5867-054]

#### Alice Falls Hydro, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Alice Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 5867 (project). The project is located on the Ausable River in Clinton and Essex counties, New York. Commission staff

has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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, 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 comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A.

Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-5867-054.

For further information, contact Kelly Wolcott at 202-502-6480 or [kelly.wolcott@ferc.gov](mailto:kelly.wolcott@ferc.gov).

Dated: February 29, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC24-54-000.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of New Mexico, Arroyo Solar LLC.

*Description:* Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Public Service Company of New Mexico, et al.

*Filed Date:* 2/28/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240228-5265.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/20/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-122-000.

*Applicants:* Flatland Storage LLC.

*Description:* Flatland Storage LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5166.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-123-000.

*Applicants:* Hickory Solar LLC.

*Description:* Hickory Solar LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5178.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-124-000.

*Applicants:* Ragsdale Solar, LLC.

*Description:* Ragsdale Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5180.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-125-000.

*Applicants:* Randolph Solar Park LLC.

*Description:* Randolph Solar Park LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5183.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-126-000.

*Applicants:* Wolf Run Solar LLC.

*Description:* Wolf Run Solar LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5188.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1525-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Refund Report: People's—Refund Report in Response to Order in ER-22-1525 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5031.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-965-001.

*Applicants:* Versant Power.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Pause Cancellation of PERC IA (ER24-965-) to be effective 5/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5215.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1361-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to WMPA, SA No. 6254; Queue No. AD2-135 to be effective 4/29/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/28/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240228-5236.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1362-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to the GI Procedures to Increase Study Deposits (RR 603) to be effective 5/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5033.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1363-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1313R18 Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company NITSA and NOA to be effective 2/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5078.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1366-000.

*Applicants:* Tumbleweed Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Initial rate filing: Market-Based Rate Application and Requests for Waivers and Blanket Approvals to be effective 3/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5097.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1367-000.

*Applicants:* Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024.02.29 CAPX2020 Brookings2 Joint Dev Agmt 749-NSP to be effective 2/2/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5120.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1368-000.

*Applicants:* Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notices of Cancellation to be effective 8/13/2023.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5131.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1369-000.

*Applicants:* New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Mar 2024 Membership Filing to be effective 3/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5222.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1370-000.

*Applicants:* Morgantown Power, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Reactive Service Rate Schedule to be effective 6/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5224.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1371-000.

*Applicants:* Atrisco Solar SF LLC.

*Description:* Petition for Waivers and Blanket Authorization under Section 204 of Atrisco Solar SF LLC.

*Filed Date:* 2/28/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240228-5273.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1373-000.

*Applicants:* Lanyard Power Holdings, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Reactive Service Rate Schedule to be effective 6/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5237.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1374-000.

*Applicants:* Sierra Estrella Energy Storage LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for MBR Authorization and Request for Waivers to be effective 4/30/2024.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240229-5252.