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Signed in Washington, DC, on December 8, 2025.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 15310-001]

**Neptune Pumped Storage 1, LLC;
Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

Take notice that Rye Development, LLC, on behalf of Neptune Pumped Storage 1, LLC, permittee for the proposed Elephant Rock Pumped Storage Project No. 15310, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on February 15, 2024, and would have expired on January 31, 2028.¹ The project would have been located near the Sixes River in Curry County, Oregon.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 15310 will remain in effect until the close of business, thirty days from the date of this notice. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open.² New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

¹ *Neptune Pumped Storage 2, LLC*, 186 FERC ¶ 61,111 (2024).

² 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2025).

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 12613-007]

Tygart LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On December 26, 2024, Tygart LLC filed an application to amend the license for the Tygart Hydroelectric Project No. 12613. The unconstructed project will be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Tygart Dam on the Tygart River in Taylor County, West Virginia. The project will occupy federal lands managed by the Corps.

The licensee proposes the following design modifications to the unconstructed project: (1) reconfiguration of the project intake to include a fish exclusion net; (2) reconfiguration of the turbine units to include three vertical Kaplan turbines; and (3) reconfiguration of the powerhouse and penstock to accommodate modified turbine design. The proposed changes would not result in any changes to installed or hydraulic capacity of the project. On October 2, 2025, Commission staff issued a Notice of Application for Non-Capacity License Amendment Accepted for Filing, and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene and Protests. No comments, motions to intervene, or protests were received in response to the Commission's notice.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) for the project.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by January 9, 2026. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1761560256.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Elizabeth Moats at 202-502-6632 or *Elizabeth.OsierMoats@ferc.gov*. (Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2212-059]

Domtar Paper Company, 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 or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed Domtar Paper Company, LLC's application for non-capacity amendment of the Rothschild Hydroelectric Project No. 2212 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ The licensee proposes to replace the existing timber crib spillway section with two hydraulically actuated overhead hinged crest gates mounted on a reinforced concrete crest structure with reinforced concrete piers. Additionally, a reinforced concrete labyrinth crest structure and reinforced concrete stilling basins would be constructed for both spillways. The project is located on the Wisconsin River in Marathon County, Wisconsin and does not occupy federal lands.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed action, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed amendment, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "elibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2212) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll-

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1750232650.