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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*.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA	June 3, 2026.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Colleen Corballis at (202) 502-8598 or *colleen.corballis@ferc.gov*.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15045-002]

Current Hydro Project 19, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On May 8, 2024, Current Hydro Project 19, LLC filed a license application for the proposed 19,999-megawatt New Cumberland Hydroelectric Project No. 15045 (project). The proposed project would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) New Cumberland Locks and Dam on the Ohio River in Hancock County, West Virginia. The proposed project would occupy 2.82 acres of federal land administered by the Corps.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on September 25, 2025, 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 license the project.¹ 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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[Docket No. CP25-537-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Donaldson Compressor Station Abandonment Project

On August 13, 2025, Texas Eastern LP (Texas Eastern) filed an application in Docket No. CP25-537-000 requesting Authorization pursuant to Section (b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations to abandon certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Donaldson Compressor Station Abandonment Project (Project)

and would consist of abandoning facilities at the Donaldson Compressor Station (CS) located in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. On October 1, 2025, Texas Eastern filed a supplement to the project scope clarifying to leave in-service one existing transformer at the Donaldson CS to maintain 3-phase power to the facility which provides power to ancillary facilities for lights, a water pump, and cathodic protection rectifier.

On August 27, 2025, the Commission issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—February 6, 2026
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline²—May 7, 2026

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

The proposed project would enable Texas Eastern to abandon the Donaldson CS, located in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. According to Texas Eastern, the abandonment is needed because the facility is no longer required to meet firm service obligations and continuing to maintain it would require unjustified capital investment and increased maintenance expenditures.

The Project would consist of the following:

(1) abandoning by removal approximately 10 feet of aboveground 26-inch-diameter suction piping and

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1762338139.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1756911771.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1756991414.