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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2545–205]

Avista Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On July 3, 2024, Avista Corporation filed an application for non-capacity amendment at the Spokane River Hydroelectric Project No. 2545. The dam is located on the Spokane River in Spokane, Lincoln, and Stevens counties, Washington, and in Kootenai and Benewah counties, Idaho.

To rehabilitate the spillway at the North Channel Dam, the licensee proposed to replace all existing gates. The North Channel Dam is L-shaped, and its primary spillway structure currently consists of one 100-foot-long rolling sector gate, seven 21-foot-long Tainter gates, and one 12-foot-long Tainter gate. The proposed rehabilitation involves replacing the existing spillway gates within the same footprint without any significant change in elevation, surface area, or capacity. The project would not alter the project boundary, reservoir levels, down-ramping rate, or minimum flow requirements. The project would also continue to operate under the terms of its current license and applicable Water Quality Certification. The licensee states that no resource agencies have objected to the proposed rehabilitation, and no long-term effects to project operations or environmental resources are anticipated. Temporary impacts would be limited to ground disturbance in construction areas and a temporary suspension of aesthetic spills during construction.

On June 18, 2025, Commission staff issued a public notice for the proposed amendment, accepted the application

for filing, and solicited comments, motions to intervene, and protests. The public comment period closed on July 18, 2025. On July 17, 2025, the Idaho Governor's Office of Energy & Mineral Resources filed a 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 April 10, 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.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Woohee Choi at 202–502–6336 or Woohee.Choi@ferc.gov. (Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2731–045; Project No. 2737–028]

Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Extension of License Terms and Non-capacity Amendment of License.
- b. *Project Nos:* 2731–045 and 2737–028.
- c. *Date Filed:* July 1, 2025.
- d. *Applicant:* Green Mountain Power Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project:* Weybridge and Middlebury Lower Hydroelectric Projects.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1762338353.

f. *Location:* The Weybridge Project is located on the Otter Creek in the towns of Weybridge and New Heaven, Addison County, Vermont, and the Middlebury Lower Project is located on the Otter Creek in the towns of Middlebury and Weybridge, Addison County, Vermont. The projects do not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* John Tedesco, Green Mountain Power, 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446, (802) 655–8753, John.Tedesco@greenmountainpower.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Aneela Mousam, (202) 502–8357, aneela.mousam@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* 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, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. 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).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* January 20, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). 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, 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, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket numbers P–2731–045 and P–2737–028. Comments emailed to

Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Request:* On August 1, 2001, the Commission issued 30-year licenses for the Weybridge (Project No. 2731) and Middlebury Lower (Project No. 2737) hydroelectric projects that expire on July 31, 2031. The licensee requests the Commission extend the term of both licenses to July 31, 2041. The extension would allow the licensee to recoup rehabilitation costs associated with planned turbine runner replacement programs at each project.¹

The licensee also proposes to replace the turbine runner at the Weybridge Project. The proposed upgrade would maintain the project's authorized installed capacity of 3.0 megawatts and decrease the maximum hydraulic capacity of the powerhouse from 1,600 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 1,590 cfs. The licensee states all construction activities associated with the proposed amendment would occur within the Weybridge powerhouse and would be isolated from the river. Access to the powerhouse area during the mobilization and demobilization phases would be via the existing access road, and would not require any ground disturbance. The licensee does not propose any changes to the licensed project operations during or after turbine runner replacement.

m. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may

obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

p. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

q. 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.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM26-3-000]

Authorizations for Certain Post-Licensing Activities at Hydroelectric Projects Notice Granting Extension of Time

On December 15, 2025, the National Hydropower Association (NHA) filed a motion requesting an extension of time from January 26, 2026, to February 25, 2026, to submit comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry (NOI) in this proceeding. NHA states that, given the significance of the NOI's questions to the hydropower industry, number of questions in the NOI, and the comment period falling over the holiday season, a 30-day extension will allow commenters to evaluate the questions posed by the Commission and provide comprehensive comments.¹ NHA asserts that the extension will not prejudice any interested party.

Given the request and importance of the issues raised by the NOI, upon consideration, notice is hereby given that the date for submitting comments on the NOI is hereby extended to and including February 10, 2026.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the commission received the following accounting Request filings:

Docket Numbers: AC26-16-000.

Applicants: American Electric Power Service Corporation.

Description: American Electric Power Service Corporation submits Proposed Accounting Entries re Public Service Company of Oklahoma's acquisition of Green Country Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 12/18/25.

Accession Number: 20251218-5128.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/8/26.

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

¹ On July 3, 2024, Commission staff issued an order approving the licensee's request to replace the Unit 3 turbine runner at the Middlebury Lower Project.

¹ Motion for Extension of Time at 2.