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Secretary.

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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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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