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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4900-090]

Forestport Hydro, LLC; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On January 16, 2026, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from Forestport Hydro, LLC, in conjunction with the above captioned project on January 16, 2026. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify New York DEC of the following dates.

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: January 16, 2026.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, January 16, 2027.

If New York DEC fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 4900-090]

Forestport Hydro, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On February 27, 2025, Forestport Hydro, LLC filed a relicense application for the 3.3-megawatt Forestport Hydroelectric Project No. 4900. The project is located on the Black River in Oneida County, New York.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on November 20, 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 relicense 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.

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	November 23, 2026.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Rebecca Brodeur by telephone at (202) 502-8392 or by email at *rebecca.brodeur@ferc.gov*.

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¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1767605526.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 3407-088]

Big Wood Canal Company; Notice of Meeting

a. *Project Name and Number:* Magic Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 3407-088.

b. *Applicant:* Big Wood Canal Company.

c. *Date and Time of Meeting:* Wednesday, February 11, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time).

d. *FERC Contact:* Ingrid Brofman at (202) 502-8347 or *ingrid.brofman@ferc.gov*.

e. *Purpose of Meeting:* Commission staff will hold a meeting with staff from the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and Big Wood Canal Company to discuss the Area of Potential Effects and other cultural resource related concerns for the Magic Dam Hydroelectric Project relicensing pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

f. A summary of the meeting will be placed in the public record of this proceeding. As appropriate, the meeting summary will include both a public, redacted version that excludes any information about the specific location of an archeological site or Native American cultural resource and an unredacted privileged version, if necessary.

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¹ 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).