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To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Sarah A. Shaffer, Rates & Regulatory Director, Equitrans, L.P., 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317 or by email (with a link to the document) at sarah.shaffer@eqt.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2446-052]

STS Hydropower, 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) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Dixon Hydroelectric Project No. 2446 (project). The project is located on the Rock River in Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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Any comments should be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 26, 2026.

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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.

For further information, contact Laura Washington at (202) 502-6072 or by email at laura.washington@ferc.gov.

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[Project No. 2740-055]

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Notice of Revised Procedural Schedule for Processing of Relicense Application

On July 14, 2025, as supplemented,¹ Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC filed an application for a new major license for the 1,400-megawatt Bad Creek Pumped Storage Project No. 2740 (Bad Creek Project, or project). On July 28, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice of

⁶ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1740141467.

¹ The final license application filed July 14, 2025, was supplemented on November 7, 2025, and December 19, 2025.