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The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 23, 2026.

Dated: January 28, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD24-7-000]

Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative; Notice of Meeting and Agenda

As first announced in the Commission’s January 14, 2026 Notice in this docket,¹ the fourth public meeting of the Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative (Collaborative) will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST, at the Potomac Ballroom in the Westin DC Downtown hotel in Washington, DC. Commissioners may attend and participate in this meeting.

¹ *Fed. and State Current Issues Collaborative, Notice Announcing Meeting, Docket No. AD24-7-000* (issued Jan. 14, 2026).

Attached to this Notice is an agenda for the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how affordability considerations are being addressed at the state and regional levels as load growth and transmission expansion accelerate in response to rapid AI and other demand growth. Commissioners do not intend to discuss at this meeting any specific proceeding before the Commission, including proceedings that involve similar issues. A non-exhaustive list of these proceedings can be found in the Appendix to this Notice.

The meeting will be open to the public for listening and observing and will be on the record. There is no fee for attendance and registration is not required. The public may attend in person or via Webcast.² This meeting will be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting, 202-347-3700.

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More information about the Collaborative is available here: <https://www.ferc.gov/federal-state-current-issues-collaborative>. For questions related to the Collaborative, please contact: Robert Thormeyer, 202-502-8694, robert.thormeyer@ferc.gov, Joseph Popely, 202-502-8513, joseph.popely@ferc.gov, Zoe Philippides, 202-502-8826, zoe.philippides@ferc.gov, or Kimberly Duffley, 202-898-1305, kduffley@naruc.org.

* * * Agenda not attached * * *

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15094-002]

Ohio Power and Light, LLC; Notice Of Schedule for The Final License Order for The Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam Hydroelectric Project

On January 23, 2025, Ohio Power and Light, LLC filed an original application, pursuant to Part I of the Federal Power Act, for the proposed Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 15094. On January 14, 2026, the Commission issued a combined Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which established an anticipated issuance date for the EA of September 29, 2026.¹

The project is covered under Title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41). Under FAST-41, agencies are to publish completion dates for all federal environmental reviews and authorizations. This notice identifies the Commission’s anticipated schedule for issuance of the final license order for the project, which is dependent on the completion of consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the issuance of a water quality certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We currently anticipate issuing the final order no later than:

Issuance of Final Order—March 18, 2027

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that interested parties and the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project’s progress.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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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-019-20-000-1767861985.

² A link to the Webcast will be available here on the day of the event: <https://www.ferc.gov/federal-state-current-issues-collaborative>.