

**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act Notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Local Leadership Council 2026 Annual Meeting.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT and Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CT. The public registration deadline for the event is on or before April 10, 2026. Written comments should be received no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The Drake, 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, IL 60611.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will hold its annual meeting of the EAC Local Leadership Council (LLC) to conduct regular business, and discuss agency updates and upcoming programs.

*Agenda:* The EAC's LLC will hold its 2026 Annual Meeting to conduct regular business, and discuss agency updates and upcoming programs.

Registration is required to attend. Please register by April 10, 2026, on the event page at: [eac.gov/events/2026/04/14/2026-eac-local-leadership-council-annual-meeting](http://eac.gov/events/2026/04/14/2026-eac-local-leadership-council-annual-meeting).

Public comments on the meeting must be submitted in writing on [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) (docket ID: EAC-2026-0100). Comments must be received no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

*Background:* The LLC was established in June 2021 under agency authority pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The Advisory Committee is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Advisory Committee advises the EAC on how best to fulfill the EAC's statutory duties set forth in 52 U.S.C. 20922 as well as such other matters as the EAC determines. It shall provide a relevant and comprehensive source of expert,

unbiased analysis and recommendations to the EAC on local election administration topics.

The LLC consists of 100 members. The EAC appoints two members from each state after soliciting nominations from each state's election official professional association. Upon appointment, Advisory Committee members must be serving or have previously served in a leadership role in a state election official professional association.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: [eac.gov/events/2026/04/14/2026-eac-local-leadership-council-annual-meeting](http://eac.gov/events/2026/04/14/2026-eac-local-leadership-council-annual-meeting).

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2576-215]

**FirstLight CT Housatonic LLC; Notice of Application To Update Shoreline Management Plan 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:* Shoreline Management Plan Update.
- b. *Project No:* 2576-215.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 27, 2025, as supplemented on March 17, 2026.
- d. *Applicant:* FirstLight CT Housatonic LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Housatonic River Pumped Storage Project.
- f. *Location:* The project is located on the Housatonic River in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties, Connecticut, and does not occupy federal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Alan Douglass, 413-659-4416, [alan.douglass@firstlight.energy](mailto:alan.douglass@firstlight.energy).
- i. *FERC Contact:* Shana High, 202-502-8674, [shana.high@ferc.gov](mailto:shana.high@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:* April 27, 2026, 5:00pm 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](mailto: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, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-2576-215. 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:* As a result of a required six-year review process, FirstLight CT Housatonic LLC filed a shoreline management plan update. The update was developed in consultation with stakeholders. In pertinent part, the update expands designations to include non-shoreline lands that are not adjacent to project waters but are within the project boundary, changes land designations with the goal of continuing