

Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page; Gilman Dam Hydroelectric Project (P-9650-036).

m. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. The existing Gilman Dam Project consists of the following: (1) a 190-foot-long, 7-foot-high concrete gravity dam (Gilman Dam) that includes a spillway with a crest elevation of 421 feet mean sea level (msl); (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 1.0 acre at an elevation of 421 feet msl; (3) an intake structure equipped with a headgate and trashrack with 1.5-inch clear bar spacing; (4) a 175-foot-long, 6-foot-diameter penstock; (5) a 40-foot-long, 50-foot-wide, brick and concrete powerhouse with a Vertical Francis turbine-generator unit with an authorized installed capacity of 125 kilowatts; (6) a 50-foot-long tailrace; (7) a 0.6 kilovolt (kV) generator lead; (8) a 0.6/4.16 kV step-up transformer; (9) a 4.16 kV transmission line; (10) a downstream fish passage facility for Atlantic Salmon; and (11) appurtenant facilities.

The current license requires Factory Falls to operate the project in instantaneous run-of-river mode, so that flow in the Black River, as measured immediately downstream from the project tailrace, approximates the instantaneous sum of the inflow to the project impoundment. The current license also requires Factory Falls to release a minimum flow of 9 cubic feet per second (cfs) over the spillway or through the fish passage facility during passage season, and 40 cfs in an uncontrolled bypass channel on the west side of the dam, and to operate the downstream fish passage from April 1 through June 15. The project has an average annual generation of 550 megawatt-hours.

Factory Falls propose to continue operating the project in a run-of-river mode. Factory Falls also propose to increase the minimum flow over the spillway from 9 cfs to 10 cfs by maintaining the impoundment 1 inch above the spillway crest.

o. Copies of the application may be viewed on the Commission's website at <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 (P-9650). For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call

tollfree, (866) 208-3676 or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

p. *Procedural schedule and final amendments:* The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Deficiency Letter (if necessary).	August 2024.
Request Additional Information.	August 2024.
Issue Acceptance Letter .....	January 2025.
Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments.	January 2025.
Request Additional Information (if necessary).	March 2025.
Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary).	March 2025.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: July 11, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-487-000]

#### LA Storage, LLC; Notice of Amendment of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on June 28, 2024, LA Storage, LLC (LA Storage), 1500 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77056, filed an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting

authorization to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission on September 23, 2022, in Docket No. CP21-44-000,<sup>1</sup> authorizing LA Storage to construct and operate the Hackberry Storage Project (September 2022 Order). Specifically, LA Storage seeks an amendment to reduce the diameter of the previously authorized Hackberry Pipeline from 42 inches to 36 inches. The Hackberry Storage Project is located in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.referenceroom@ferc.gov](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Jerrod L. Harrison, Assistant General Counsel Sempra Infrastructure, 488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92101 by phone at 619-696-2987, or by email at [jharrison@sempraglobal.com](mailto:jharrison@sempraglobal.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>2</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS)

<sup>1</sup> See *LA Storage, LLC*, 180 FERC ¶ 61,188 (2022); *LA Storage, LLC*, 183 FERC ¶ 62,128 (2023).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 157.9.

or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 1, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections, to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be.

### Protests

Pursuant to sections 157.10(a)(4)<sup>3</sup> and 385.211<sup>4</sup> of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person<sup>5</sup> may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 385.2001<sup>6</sup> of the Commission's regulations. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the

protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

To ensure that your comments or protests are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before August 1, 2024.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments or protests to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24-487-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://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;

(2) You may file your comments or protests electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments or protests by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (CP24-487-000).

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

*To file via any other courier:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or *FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*.

Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. However, the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the

proceeding. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

### Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities,<sup>7</sup> has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>8</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>9</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is August 1, 2024. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about options to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24-487-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your motion to intervene by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or

(2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number CP24-487-000.

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

<sup>7</sup> 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>8</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>9</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 157.10(a)(4).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 385.211.

<sup>5</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>6</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001.

To file via any other courier: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of motions to intervene (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email at: to Jerrod L. Harrison, Assistant General Counsel Sempra Infrastructure, 488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 or at [jharrison@sempraglobal.com](mailto:jharrison@sempraglobal.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. Service can be via email with a link to the document.

All timely, unopposed <sup>10</sup> motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). <sup>11</sup> Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely, and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. <sup>12</sup> A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

#### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with

notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

**Intervention Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 1, 2024.

Dated: July 11, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1394-000]

#### Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Bishop Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 1394 was issued for a period ending June 30, 2024.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 1394 is issued to Southern California Edison Company for a period effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or

before June 30, 2025, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Southern California Edison Company is authorized to continue operation of the Bishop Creek Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: July 11, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9649-020]

#### Lovejoy Tool Company Inc.; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 9649-020.

c. *Date Filed:* June 28, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* Lovejoy Tool Company Inc. (Lovejoy Company).

e. *Name of Project:* Lovejoy Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Black River, Windsor County, Vermont.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Todd Priestley, Lovejoy Tool Company, Inc., 133 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont, 05156; Phone at (800) 843-8376 or email at [todd.priestley@lovejoytool.com](mailto:todd.priestley@lovejoytool.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Erin Kimsey at (202) 502-8621, or [erin.kimsey@ferc.gov](mailto:erin.kimsey@ferc.gov).

j. *Cooperating Agencies:* Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the

<sup>10</sup> The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

<sup>11</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

<sup>12</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).