

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs**

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid open meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 7, 2022; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. MDT.

ADDRESSES: This hybrid meeting will be open to the public virtually (observation only). To attend, please contact Alyssa Petit by email, Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, September 5, 2022.

For EM SSAB Chairs, Vice-Chairs and staff, the meeting will be held, strictly following COVID-19 precautionary measures, at: La Fonda on the Plaza, La Terraza Meeting Room, 100 East San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Attendees should check the EM SSAB website (<https://www.energy.gov/em/em-site-specific-advisory-board>) for any meeting format changes due to COVID-19 protocols.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alyssa Petit, EM SSAB Federal Coordinator. U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-7627; Email: Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda Topics

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

- EM Update
- Chairs Round Robin
- Justice40 Initiative
- Legacy Management Overview
- Public Comment
- Contracting Update
- EM Packaging and Transportation
- Board Business/Open Discussion

Public Participation: As a COVID-19 precaution, the meeting will be open to the public virtually only. Attendees should register for attendance by sending an email to Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov

no later than 5 p.m. ET on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. The EM SSAB welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please note this when registering. Public comments will be accepted via email for virtual participants prior to and after the meeting. Comments received in writing no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 will be read aloud during the meeting. Comments will also be accepted after the meeting by no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 to be included in the official meeting record. Please send comments to Alyssa Petit at Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://energy.gov/em/listings/chairs-meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 10, 2022.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**National Nuclear Security Administration****Defense Programs Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a closed meeting of the Defense Programs Advisory Committee (DPAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**. Due to national security considerations, the meeting will be closed to the public and matters to be discussed are exempt from public disclosure under Executive Order 13526, and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

DATES: September 22, 2022; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: In-Person & Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Watti Hill, Office of Strategic

Partnership Programs (NA-10.1) National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-8266; watti.hill@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The DPAC provides advice and recommendations to the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs on topics related to Defense Programs mission areas and those of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Quarterly meeting of the Defense Programs Advisory Committee (DPAC) will cover the current status of Committee activities as well as additional charges and is expected to contain discussions of a sensitive nature.

Type of Meeting: In the interest of national security, the meeting will be closed to the public. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 102-3.155, incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at 552b(c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters will be discussed.

Tentative Agenda: Welcome; Headquarters and DPAC Updates; discussion of reports and current actions; discussion of next charges; conclusion.

Public Participation: There will be no public participation in this closed meeting. Those wishing to provide written comments or statements to the Committee are invited to send them to Ms. Watti Hill at the address listed above.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will not be available.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 10, 2022.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP16-22-000]

NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Onsite Environmental Review

On August 23–25, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of Energy Projects staff will conduct a

restoration inspection of the NEXUS Gas Transmission Project (NEXUS Project) right-of-way in Columbiana, Stark, Summit, Wayne, Medina, Lorain, and Erie Counties, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection is to assess the existing condition of right-of-way restoration along the eastern end of the NEXUS Project and NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC's (NEXUS) compliance with the restoration conditions of the Commission's August 25, 2017 Order Issuing Certificate. NEXUS representatives will accompany the Office of Energy Projects staff during the inspection and will view the right-of-way from public access points and where landowners have granted NEXUS access outside of the permanent right-of-way easement. Landowners requesting Commission staff inspection of their properties within the above-mentioned counties must contact either the Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or email DG2E@ferc.gov no later than August 18, 2022 and provide their own transportation during the inspection.

Dated: August 10, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3253-015]

Mad River Power Associates; 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 relicensing application for the Campton Hydroelectric Project No. 3253 (project), located on the Mad River in Grafton County, New Hampshire, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. The project occupies approximately 0.08 acre of federal land administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protection 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, toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eSubscription.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eFiling.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filings, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-3253-015.

For further information, contact Robert Haltner at (202) 502-8612, or by email at Robert.Haltner@ferc.gov.

Dated: August 10, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. UL22-1-000]

Consolidated Hydro New York, LLC; Notice of Pending Jurisdictional Inquiry and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

On May 4, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) received a request from U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for a jurisdictional determination for the unlicensed Winnie's Reef Dam. Commission staff's review of Consolidated Hydro New York, LLC's final license application for the Victory Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 7153) found information stating that Winnie's Reef Dam is operated to maintain the water levels of Saratoga Lake. In addition, comments on the license application for the Victory Mills Project and in FWS's jurisdictional request state that Winnie's Reef Dam controls flows downstream in Fish Creek and may provide headwater benefits for both the Victory Mills Project (approximately 5 miles downstream of Winnie's Reef Dam) and the Schuylerville Project No. 8606 (approximately 0.6 miles downstream from Victory Mills Project). As a result, the Commission is beginning a review of the Winnie's Reef Dam to determine whether it is subject to the Commission's mandatory licensing jurisdiction under section 23 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).

Pursuant to section 23(b)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 817(1), a non-federal hydroelectric project must be licensed (unless it has a still-valid pre-1920 federal permit) if it: (1) is located on a navigable water of the United States, (2) occupies lands or reservations of the United States, (3) uses the surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) is located on a stream over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction, is constructed or modified on or after August 26, 1935, and affects the interests of interstate or foreign commerce.

Section 4(e) of the FPA authorizes the Commission to issue licenses for hydroelectric project works, including reservoirs. Section 23(b)(1) of the FPA requires (with exceptions not relevant here) a Commission license for the operation of non-federal hydroelectric project works, including reservoirs, that are used to generate electric power on any navigable waters of the United States. Storage reservoirs that are not directly connected to other project