

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/doc-sfiling/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. 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, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-2482-122. 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*: The applicant requests Commission approval for a temporary variance from the reservoir elevation requirements at the Spier Falls Development. The Spier Falls powerhouse was severely damaged due to a fire that took both generating units out of service. With the loss of hydraulic capacity and control through the station, and to reduce the operational and environmental risks, the applicant drew down the Spier Falls impoundment (to the spillway crest elevation of 428.8 feet, or six feet below the lower impoundment limit) beginning on October 9, 2024 after it consulted with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC) and, as per New York DEC's recommendation, the applicant lowered the impoundment at a target rate of no faster than 1-foot per hour to decrease turbidity

downstream, prevent erosion, and maximize the ability for aquatic organisms to relocate on their own. All flows are being passed through the gate openings and the applicant is effectively operating from the crest of the principal spillway until flows can be managed through the powerhouse again, thereby reducing operational and environmental risk. On June 10, 2025, the applicant filed documentation of extensive consultation with the resources agencies and a review of the potential effects on project resources resulting from the drawdown. The applicant also provided a schedule and anticipates that powerhouse reconstruction will take more than a year to complete. Currently, the applicant anticipates refilling the impoundment by October 2025. Therefore, the applicant requires a temporary variance to remain into effect until October 30, 2025.

m. *Locations of the Application*: This filing 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. 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, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Motions to Intervene, or Protests*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

p. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to

which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

q. 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, community organizations, 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).

Dated: July 29, 2025.

**Carlos D. Clay,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not

be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record

communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. Each filing 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. P-553-000 .....	7/28/25	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP17-458-000, CP17-19-000 .....	7/28/25	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
3. CP17-458-000, CP17-19-000 .....	7/28/25	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
4. CP17-458-000, CP17-19-000 .....	7/28/25	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>
Exempt:		
1. EL25-76-000 .....	7/24/25	New Jersey Senator Addison Hinrichs.

<sup>1</sup> Emailed comments dated 7/28/25 from Jason Vander Kooy of Skagit County Diking District #1.

<sup>2</sup> Emailed comments dated 7/22/25 from Robert Squires of Central Land Consulting, LLC.

<sup>3</sup> Emailed comments dated 7/23/25 from Robert Squires of Central Land Consulting, LLC.

<sup>4</sup> Emailed comments dated 7/21/25 from Robert Squires and Nate Laps of Central Land Consulting, LLC.

Dated: July 29, 2025.

**Carlos D. Clay,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-189]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed July 21, 2025 10 a.m. EST Through July 28, 2025 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to CEQ Guidance on 42 U.S.C. 4332.

*Notice:* Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

*EIS No. 20250101, Draft, USFS, WA, Spirit Lake Outflow Safety Improvement Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/30/2025, Contact: Kelsey Jolley 360-891-5021.*

*EIS No. 20250102, Final, USA, AZ, Yuma Proving Ground Highway 95 Land Withdrawal Legislative Environmental Impact Statement, Review Period Ends: 09/12/2025,*

Contact: Daniel Steward 928-328-2125.

Dated: July 28, 2025.

**Nancy Abrams,**

*Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0033; FRL-12646-01-OAR]

### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Information Collection Activities Associated With EPA's Energy Star® Product Labeling (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "EPA's Energy Star Product Labeling" (EPA ICR Number 2078.09, OMB Control Number 2060-0528) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November

30, 2025. This notice allows for 60 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 30, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0086; FRL-12646-01-OAR, to EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Kwon, Climate Protection Partnerships Division, Office of Air and Radiation, Mailcode 6202A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-8538; fax number: 202-343-2200; email address: [kwon.james@epa.gov](mailto:kwon.james@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November 30, 2025. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.