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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Brown may be reached by email at: DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502-8663, and fax at: (202) 273-0873.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-729, Electric Transmission Facilities.

OMB Control No.: 1902-0238.

Type of Request: Three year extension of the existing information collection.

Abstract: This information collection consists of the filing requirements for entities seeking to construct electric transmission facilities pursuant to the Commission's authority under section 216 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). Specifically, section 216(b) of the FPA authorizes the Commission, under certain circumstances, to issue permits for the construction of electric transmission facilities within national interest electric transmission corridors designated by the Secretary of Energy.

The purpose of the Commission's part 50 regulations (18 CFR part 50) is to provide for efficient and timely review of requests for permits for the siting of

proposed electric transmission facilities under section 216 of the FPA. The regulations include filing requirements associated with the Commission's pre-filing and application review processes. For the Commission's pre-filing process, the regulations require applicants to file a pre-filing request (50.5(c)) and subsequent information after the commencement of the pre-filing process (50.5(e)), including a finalized Project Participation Plan, a summary of project alternatives, draft resource reports, and monthly status reports. After the conclusion of the pre-filing process, the regulations require applicants to file an application consisting of general project information (50.6) and ten exhibits (50.7), including project maps, an environmental report, engineering data, and system analysis data.

Type of Respondent: Entities proposing to construct electric transmission facilities pursuant to the Commission's authority under section 216 of the FPA.

Estimate of Annual Burden: The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden ¹ for the information collection as:

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	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden & cost per response ²	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
Electric Transmission Facilities	1	1	1	9,600, \$835,200	9,600, \$835,200.

Comments: Comments are invited on:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection;
- and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 11, 2022.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI22-2-000]

Saranac Hydro Energy, LLC; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

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

a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No:* DI22-2-000.

c. *Date Filed:* December 20, 2021.

d. *Applicant:* Saranac Hydro Energy LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* 1925 Leffel Hydroelectric Restoration Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed 1925 Leffel Hydroelectric Restoration Project would be located on the Saranac River near the City of Plattsburgh, in Clinton County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Saranac Hydro Energy LLC; P.O. Box 224, Rhinebeck, NY, 12572; telephone: (917) 244-3607; email: joel@currenthydro.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jennifer Polardino, (202) 502-6437, or Jennifer.Polardino@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is:* May 9, 2022.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, protests, and motions to intervene using the Commission's eFiling at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

¹ "Burden" is the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation

of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

² FERC staff estimates that industry costs for salary plus benefits are similar to Commission

costs. The cost figure is the FY2021 FERC average annual salary plus benefits (\$180,702/year or \$87/hour).

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>. 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, (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: 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 DI22-2-000. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed 1925 Leffel Hydroelectric Restoration Project would consist of: (1) A 26-foot-high, 715-foot-long concrete and earth gravity dam forming an 84 acre reservoir with a normal storage capacity of 830 acre-feet; (2) a powerhouse containing one 200 kilowatt (kW) and one 400 kW turbine-generator units for a total installed capacity of 600 kW; (3) a 600-foot-long transmission line to a hydrogen production plant; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the project would affect the interests of interstate or foreign commerce.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. 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, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* 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, and .214. 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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", and "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any Motion to Intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: April 7, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD22-3-000]

Review of Cost Submittals by Other Federal Agencies for Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act; Notice Requesting Questions and Comments on Fiscal Year 2021 Other Federal Agency Cost Submissions

In its *Order On Rehearing Consolidating Administrative Annual Charges Bill Appeals And Modifying Annual Charges Billing Procedures*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,040 (2004) (October 8 Order), the Commission set forth an annual process for Other Federal Agencies (OFAs) to submit their costs related to Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act. Pursuant to the established process, the Chief of Financial

Operations, Financial Management Division, Office of the Executive Director, on October 25, 2021, issued a letter requesting the OFAs to submit their costs by December 31, 2021 using the OFA Cost Submission Form.

Upon receipt of the agency submissions, the Commission posted the information in eLibrary, and issued, on March 10, 2022, a notice announcing the date for a technical conference to review the submitted costs. On March 24, 2022 the Commission held the technical conference. Technical conference transcripts, submitted cost forms, and detailed supporting documents are all available for review under Docket No. AD22-3. These documents are accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC.

Interested parties may file specific questions and comments on the FY 2021 OFA cost submissions with the Commission under Docket No. AD22-3, no later than May 2, 2022. Once filed, the Commission will forward the questions and comments to the OFAs for response.

Anyone with questions pertaining to the technical conference or this notice should contact Raven A. Rodriguez at (202) 502-6276 (via email at raven.rodriguez@ferc.gov).

Dated: April 7, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP22-138-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Applications and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on March 28, 2022, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), in Docket No. CP22-138-000, for authorization to construct and operate construct facilities associated with, and to own, and operate six segments of pipeline facilities totaling 9.38 miles, with appurtenances in Minnesota and Wisconsin to expand the capacity of the Northern Market. ("Northern Lights 2023 expansion"). The new