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Dated: January 9, 2024.  
**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24–827–000]

Grace Orchard Energy Center, LLC;  
Supplemental Notice That Initial  
Market-Based Rate Filing Includes  
Request for Blanket Section 204  
Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Grace Orchard Energy Center, LLC’s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant’s request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is January 29, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Institution of Section 206  
Proceedings and Refund Effective Date

|                                  | Docket Nos. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| NRG Business Marketing LLC ..... | EL24–47–000 |
| Midwest Generation, LLC .....    | EL24–48–000 |
| NRG Business Marketing LLC ..... | EL24–49–000 |

On January 8, 2024, the Commission issued an order in Docket Nos. EL24–47–000, EL24–48–000, and EL24–49–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation to determine whether the revenue requirements set forth in Midwest

Generation, LLC's (Midwest Generation) and NRG Business Marketing LLC's (NBM) Rate Schedules are unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful in Docket Nos. EL24-47-000 (for the NBM Chalk Point Rate Schedule), EL24-48-000 (for the Midwest Generation Rate Schedule), and EL24-49-000 (for the NBM Indian River/Vienna Rate Schedule). *Midwest Generation, LLC*, 186 FERC ¶ 61,020 (2024).

The refund effective date in Docket Nos. EL24-47-000, EL24-48-000, and EL24-49-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket Nos. EL24-47-000, EL24-48-000, or EL24-49-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2022), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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, Acting 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, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2660-028]

#### Woodland Pulp LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Surrender Application

On December 26, 2016, Woodland Pulp LLC filed an application to surrender the license for the Forest City Project No. 2660, located on the East Branch of the St. Croix River in Washington and Aroostook Counties, Maine. On December 15, 2023, Woodland Pulp LLC filed a notice withdrawing that application.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow it. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Woodland Pulp's withdrawal of its application became effective on January 2, 2024.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14787-004]

#### Black Canyon Hydro, LLC; Notice of Revised Schedule for the Seminole Pumped Storage Project

This notice revises the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) schedule for processing Black Canyon Hydro, LLC's license application for the Seminole Pumped Storage Project. A prior notice issued on July 10, 2023, identified an anticipated schedule for issuance of draft and final National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and a final order for the project. After the issuance of that notice, Black Canyon Hydro, LLC requested an extension of time to complete additional studies with a final study report to be filed by September 30, 2024. Commission staff issued a letter approving the extension of time on October 31, 2023. To account for the additional time needed for Black Canyon Hydro, LLC to complete the studies and file the study reports, the application will be processed according to the following revised schedule.

Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis: December 2024

Draft NEPA Document: August 2025

Final NEPA Document: March 13, 2026

In addition, in accordance with title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, enacted on December 4, 2015, agencies are to publish completion dates for all federal environmental reviews and authorizations. This notice identifies the Commission's anticipated schedule for issuance of the final order for the project, which is based on the revised issuance date for the final NEPA document. Accordingly, we currently anticipate issuing a final order for the project no later than:

Issuance of Final Order: June 18, 2026

If a schedule change becomes necessary, an additional notice will be provided so that interested parties and government agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

Dated: January 10, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2023).