

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ID-9773-000]

Loehr, Jason C.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on May 10, 2023, Jason C. Loehr submitted for filing, application for authority to hold interlocking positions, pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d(b) and part 45.8 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 45.8.

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proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 31, 2023.

Dated: May 10, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 553-244]

Seattle City Light; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing and 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:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 553-244.

c. *Date Filed:* April 28, 2023.

d. *Applicant:* Seattle City Light (City Light).

e. *Name of Project:* Skagit River Hydroelectric Project (project)

f. *Location:* The existing project is located on the Skagit River, in Whatcom, Snohomish, and Skagit Counties, Washington. The project occupies Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Chris Townsend, Director of Natural Resources and Hydropower Licensing, Seattle City Light, P.O. Box 34023, Seattle, WA 98124; telephone (206) 304-1210.

i. *FERC Contact:* Matt Cutlip, (503) 552-2762 or matt.cutlip@ferc.gov.

j. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. *The Project Description:* The project consists of three hydroelectric developments (*i.e.*, Ross, Diablo, and Gorge), a transmission line corridor that is about 100 miles long containing multiple transmission lines, two company towns (*i.e.*, Newhalem and Diablo), and numerous recreation and interpretive facilities. The project also includes 10,803.4 acres of fish and wildlife mitigation land.

The Ross Development is located at river mile (RM) 105.1 on the Skagit River and consists of: (1) a 540-foot-high, 1,300-foot-long concrete arch and gravity dam with two spillways, each of which has six 20-foot-high, 19.5-foot-wide radial tainter gates, two butterfly valves at an elevation of 1,346.2 feet, and two jet valves at elevations of 1,275.2 and 1,260.2 feet; (2) the 11,725-surface-acre Ross Lake with a storage capacity of 1,432,000 acre-feet at normal maximum water surface elevation of 1,608.76 feet; (3) two bifurcated intake structures with four 20-foot-wide, 198.13-foot-long openings and trashracks; (4) one 1,800-foot-long and one 1,634-foot-long, 24.5-foot-diameter concrete-lined power tunnels; (5) four 16-foot-diameter, 350-foot-long penstocks; (6) a powerhouse containing four generating units with a total authorized installed capacity of 352.5 MW; (7) two 230-kilovolt (kV), 3.8-mile-long transmission lines extending from the power plant to Diablo Switchyard; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The Diablo Development is located at RM 101.2 on the Skagit River and consists of: (1) a 389-foot-high, 1,180-foot-long concrete arch and gravity dam, with a northern spillway that has 12 19-foot-tall, 20-foot-wide radial tainter gates and a southern spillway with seven 19-foot-high, 20-foot-wide radial tainter gates, and a valve house containing three butterfly valves and one Larner Johnson type valve at an elevation of 1,050.6 feet; (2) the 905-surface-acre Diablo Lake with a gross storage capacity of 88,880 acre-feet at normal maximum water surface elevation of 1,211 feet; (3) two bifurcated intake structures with four approximately 16.75- to 18.75-foot-wide, 153.71-foot-long openings and trashracks; (4) a 19.5-foot-diameter, 1,990-foot-long power tunnel, of which 1,800 feet is concrete-lined and the other 190 feet is steel-lined; (5) two 15-foot-diameter penstocks and two 5-foot-diameter penstocks each 290 feet long; (6) a surge tank; (7) a powerhouse containing four generating units with a total authorized installed capacity of 158.47 MW; (8) a switchyard; (9) a 230-kV, 5.8-mile-long transmission line extending from Diablo Switchyard to the Gorge Switchyard; (10) three 230-kV, 87.6-mile-long transmission lines running from Diablo Switchyard to Bothell Substation; and (11) appurtenant facilities.

The Gorge Development is located at RM 96.6 on the Skagit River and consists of: (1) a 300-foot-high, 670-foot-long combination concrete arch and gravity dam with a 94-foot-wide spillway that has two 50-foot-high, 47-