

eComment system at <https://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 the docket number P-10806-015. 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.

k. *Description of Request:* The City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, licensee for the Station No. 5 Hydroelectric Project No. 10806 filed a request with the Commission for a 9-year, 3-month extension of the 40-year license for the project, currently expiring on May 3, 2030. The new expiration date for the project would be August 31, 2039. The licensee requests the extension to align the project license expiration date with the Holyoke Project No. 2004 and the Holyoke Number 4 Project No. 7758. The licensee states that aligning the expiration dates for the projects would allow a more synchronized approach to the relicensing process because the projects are all interdependent.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://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 <https://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. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

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, .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.

o. *Filing and Service of 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.

p. 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, 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.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2611-093]

Hydro Kennebec, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed Hydro Kennebec, LLC's request for a temporary variance of the license for the Hydro-Kennebec Hydroelectric Project No. 2611 and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ The licensee proposes to install 3-foot-high flashboards at the project instead of the normal 6-foot-high flashboards to lower the reservoir elevation by 3 feet (elevation of 78 feet U.S. Geological Survey Datum) to allow for repairs to a spillway gate. The temporary variance would begin immediately and last until the gate is repaired, but no later than December 31, 2025. The Hydro-Kennebec Project is located on the Kennebec River in Kennebec and Somerset counties, Maine and does not occupy federal land.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed temporary variance, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the temporary variance, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2611) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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For further information, contact Steven Sachs at 202-502-8666 or *steven.sachs@ferc.gov*.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2071-090]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed PacifiCorp’s application for a license amendment of the Yale Hydroelectric Project No. 2071 and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ The licensee proposes to install a rock filter and drain berm on the downstream side of the Yale saddle dam. A new toe ditch would collect seepage intercepted by the filter and drain berm and route it into a drainage swale below the dam. The licensee also proposes to place additional riprap on the upstream side of the Yale saddle dam, requiring a 2-week-long reservoir drawdown. The Yale Hydroelectric Project is located on the Lewis River in Clark and Cowlitz counties, Washington and occupies federal land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The EA contains Commission staff’s analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed modifications to the Yale saddle dam, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed amendment, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1727194731.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission’s website at *https://www.ferc.gov* using the “elibrary” link. Enter the docket number (P-2071) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at *https://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, contact FERC Online Support.

All comments must be filed by June 23, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission’s eFiling system at *https://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 *https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp*. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. 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, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket numbers P-2071-090.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15366-000]

Town of Stowe Electric Department; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On July 2, 2024, the Town of Stowe Electric Department filed an application for an exemption from licensing for the 150-kilowatt Smith’s Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 15366. The project would be located on the Little River in Lamoille County, Vermont.

In accordance with the Commission’s regulations, on March 13, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA notice, staff does not anticipate that exempting the project from licensing would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) on the application to exempt the project from licensing.¹

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission’s final decision on the exemption application.

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The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA.	September 15, 2025.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Joshua Dub by

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1744215115.