

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. IN12-17-000]****Total Gas & Power North America, Aaron Hall and Therese Tran; Updated Notice of Designation of Commission Staff as Non-Decisional**

With respect to an order issued by the Commission on April 28, 2016 in the above-captioned docket,<sup>1</sup> with the exceptions noted below, the staff of the Office of Enforcement are designated as non-decisional in deliberations by the Commission in this docket. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2202 (2022), they will not serve as advisors to the Commission or take part in the Commission's review of any offer of settlement. Likewise, as non-decisional staff, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2201 (2022), they are prohibited from communicating with advisory staff concerning any deliberations in this docket.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 6240-064]****Watson Associates; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment**

On August 27, 2021, Watson Associates filed a relicense application for the 265-kilowatt Watson Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 6240 (project). The project is located on the Cocheco River in Strafford County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy federal land.

<sup>1</sup> *Total Gas & Power North America, Aaron Hall and Therese Tran*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,105 (2016).

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on August 23, 2022, 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 licensing the project 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 relicense the project.

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 licensing decision.

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.	May 2023. <sup>1</sup>
Comments on EA .....	June 2023.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michael Watts at (202) 502-6123 or [michael.watts@ferc.gov](mailto:michael.watts@ferc.gov).

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. IC22-33-000]****Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-547); Comment Request; Extension**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting

<sup>1</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the federal action agency's decision to prepare an EA. This notice establishes the Commission's intent to prepare an EA for the Watson Dam Hydroelectric Project. Therefore, in accordance with CEQ's regulations, the EA must be issued within 1 year of the issuance date of this notice.

public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-547 (Gas Pipeline Rates: Refund Report Requirements), which will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due December 15, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on FERC-547 to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) through [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Please identify the OMB Control Number 1902-0084 (Gas Pipeline Rates: Refund Report Requirements) in the subject line. Your comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Please submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC22-33-000 and FERC-547) to the Commission as noted below. Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- **Mail via U.S. Postal Service only, addressed to:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- **Hand (including courier) delivery to:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Please reference the specific collection number(s) (FERC-547) and/or title(s) (Gas Pipeline Rates: Refund Report Requirements) in your comments.

**Instructions:** OMB submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Using the search function under the "Currently Under Review field," select "Federal Energy Regulatory Commission," click "submit," and select "comment" to the right of the subject collection. FERC submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

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