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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1061-000]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Phoenix Hydroelectric Project No. 1061 was issued for a period ending August 31, 2022.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 1061 is issued to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a period effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before August 31, 2023,

notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to continue operation of the Phoenix Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: September 28, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP22-513-000]

#### Ohio River System LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on August 26, 2022, Ohio River System LLC (ORS), 8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75225, filed a Notification Regarding Limited Term Certificate in Docket No. CP17-482-000. The Commission is treating this notification as an application for ORS to abandon that certificate (Certificate) pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's regulations, and hereby gives notice of this proposed abandonment. ORS' Certificate granted it authority to provide certain jurisdictional transportation service in Ohio for a term of four years, which expired on August 27, 2022. ORS states that its Certificate is no longer needed, and it does not intend to seek an extension of the Certificate beyond the initial term. ORS asserts that the sole remaining customer utilizing the jurisdictional transportation service on the ORS System has ceased service. No other potential customers have sought such jurisdictional service and ORS does not anticipate any such customers in the future. There is no ongoing jurisdictional transportation service and no customers or shippers will be affected by the abandonment of the certificate, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the

Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Daniel P. Archuleta, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders, LLP, 401 9th Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004, by telephone at (202) 274-2926 or by email at [daniel.archuleta@troutman.com](mailto:daniel.archuleta@troutman.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

#### Public Participation

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 157.9.