

requests for extensions of time to complete construction for NGA facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,<sup>3</sup> the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.<sup>4</sup> The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.<sup>5</sup> The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).<sup>6</sup> At the time a pipeline requests an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission will not re-litigate their issuance.<sup>7</sup> The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 13, 2025.

Dated: May 29, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9985-038]

#### Rivers Electric, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment of License

On July 14, 2023, Rivers Electric, LLC (licensee) filed an application for non-capacity amendment of the license for the 1.00-megawatt Mill Pond Hydroelectric Project No. 9985. On March 31, 2025, the licensee filed a notice of withdrawal of the amendment application. The project is located on the Catskill Creek in Greene County, New York.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the

withdrawal of the application became effective on April 15, 2025, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: May 28, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2561-057]

#### Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative; Notice of Meeting

a. *Project Name and Number:* Niangua Hydroelectric Project.

b. *Applicant:* Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative.

c. *Date and Time of Meeting:* Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 11:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (10:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. Central Standard Time).

d. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, [rebecca.martin@ferc.gov](mailto:rebecca.martin@ferc.gov).

e. *Purpose of Meeting:* As requested by the Osage Nation, Commission staff will hold a meeting with representatives from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Advisory Council), Missouri State Historic Preservation Office (Missouri SHPO), Sho-me Power Electric Cooperative (licensee), and affected Native American Tribes to discuss the Commission's determination letter for the surrender of the Niangua Hydroelectric Project pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Specifically, Commission staff will discuss it's March 19, 2025, letter to the Advisory Council and Missouri SHPO revising its determination letter since the issuance of Commission staff's February 4, 2025 letter providing a revised Draft Memorandum of Agreement for Adverse Effects to Historic Properties. The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

f. Intervenor in the referenced proceeding may attend the meeting as observers; however, participation will be limited to representatives from the Osage Nation, Advisory Council, Missouri SHPO, Tribes, licensee, and Commission staff. If meeting attendees decide to disclose information about a specific location which could create a risk or harm to an archaeological site or Native American cultural resource, attendees other than the Advisory Council, Missouri SHPO, Tribal

<sup>3</sup> Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1).

<sup>4</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at P 40.

<sup>6</sup> Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

<sup>7</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2024).