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Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6972-035]

Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application for Surrender of License Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Surrender of license.
- b. *Project No:* 6972-035.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 6, 2025.
- d. *Applicant:* Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Hollow Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the West Branch Oswegatchie River in the town of Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Sayad Moudachirou, Ampersand Energy, 717 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 1A, Boston MA 02111, sayad@ampersandenergy.com, 617-933-7206.

i. *FERC Contact:* Diana Shannon, (202) 502-6136, diana.shannon@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* August 20, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://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 <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. 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: 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, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-6972-035. 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.

l. *Description of Request:* In 2021, the applicant notified the Commission of its intent to relicense the 1.06 MW project. However, a lease agreement with the dam owner could not be obtained and the applicant now proposes to surrender the project. As part of decommissioning, the applicant proposes to remove: (1) all electrical equipment from the control room and de-energize the switchyard; (2) the generator-turbine unit; and (3) the trashracks. The dam, fencing, portage, takeout facilities, and parking area will be left in place. In addition, the applicant proposes to repaint the dam danger and portage signs. The boat barrier at the project will be left in place. No modifications to the dam or control room and no ground-disturbance is proposed. Flow will continue to be spilled over the dam or through the bypass gate following surrender of the project.

m. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://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 <http://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.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *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.

p. *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.

q. 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, community organizations, 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations of *ad hoc* Expert Reviewers; Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel; Determining the Absence of Novel Proteins in the Saliva of Genetically Engineered Mosquitoes for Mosquito Control; Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or “Agency”) is seeking public nominations of scientific and technical experts that EPA can consider for service as *ad hoc* reviewers assisting

the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) for the review of design considerations for genetically engineered (GE) mosquitoes for mosquito control and for the review of information on the absence of novel proteins in the saliva of GE female mosquitoes. EPA currently anticipates selecting approximately 6–9 *ad hoc* reviewers and plans to make the list of candidates under consideration as prospective *ad hoc* reviewers for this review available for public comment. EPA is also announcing that a virtual public meeting of the FIFRA SAP is scheduled for November 3–5, 2025. In late August 2025, EPA plans to release the white paper to the FIFRA SAP for peer review, along with all background documents, related supporting materials, and charge questions provided to the FIFRA SAP. At that time, EPA will publish a separate document in the **Federal Register** to announce the availability of and solicit public comment on the draft documents and provide instructions for submitting comments and registering to provide oral comments at the November 3–5, 2025, meeting.

DATES: Submit your nominations on or before August 14, 2025.

The following is a chronological listing of the dates for the specific activities that are described in more detail under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

August 14, 2025—Deadline for submitting all nominations to EPA.

November 3–5, 2025, from 10 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m. (ET)—The public virtual meeting will be held via a webcast platform such as “[Zoomgov.com](https://zoomgov.com)” and audio teleconference, and you must register to receive the links.

ADDRESSES:

Nominations: Submit your nominations via email to OCSPP-PeerReview@epa.gov.

Special accommodations: For information on meeting access or services for individuals with disabilities, and to request accommodation for a disability, please contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact the DFO, Alie Muneer, Mission Support Division, Office of Program Support, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; telephone number: (202) 564–6369 or call the FIFRA SAP main office at (202) 564–8450; email address: muneer.alie@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. What action is the Agency taking?

The Agency is seeking public nominations of scientific and technical experts that EPA can consider for service as *ad hoc* peer reviewers for the FIFRA SAP peer review on determining the absence of novel proteins in the saliva of GE female mosquitoes for mosquito control. The EPA will also be soliciting comments from these experts on the approach and methodologies presented in the white paper. This white paper will be used to inform any changes to the draft memorandum for developers which will also be released for public comment and peer review.

This document provides instructions for submitting nominations for *ad hoc* reviewers, requesting special accommodations for the public meeting, and accessing the materials provided to the FIFRA SAP. The EPA will publish a separate document in the **Federal Register** in late August 2025 to announce the availability of and solicit public comment on the white paper, and to provide instructions for submitting comments, and registering to provide oral comments.

B. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general.

C. What should I consider as I submit my nominations to EPA?

1. *Submitting Confidential Business Information (CBI).* Do not submit CBI or other sensitive information to EPA through <https://www.regulations.gov> or email. If your nomination contains any information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instructions before submitting that information.

2. *Tips for preparing comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see Tips for Effective Comments at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. Nominations of *ad hoc* Peer Reviewers

A. What is the purpose of the FIFRA SAP?

The FIFRA SAP serves as one of the primary scientific peer review mechanisms of EPA’s Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) and is structured to provide independent scientific advice, information, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides