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Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: Lori Myerchin, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services—WBI Energy Transmission Inc., P.O. Box 5601, Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5601 Email: [lori.myerchin@wbienenergy.com](mailto:lori.myerchin@wbienenergy.com).

Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3509-042]

#### Little Falls Hydroelectric Associates, LP; Notice of Waiver Period for Water Quality Certification Application

On July 14, 2022, Little Falls Hydroelectric Associates, LP, submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a copy of its application for a Clean Water Act

section 401(a)(1) water quality certification filed with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC), in conjunction with the above captioned project. Pursuant to 40 CFR 121.6 and section [4.34(b)(5), 5.23(b), 153.4, or 157.22] of the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> we hereby notify the New York DEC of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: July 14, 2022.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: July 14, 2023.

If New York DEC fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the agency certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

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Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15277-000]

#### Rye Bailey Hydroelectric, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On June 6, 2022, Rye Bailey Hydroelectric, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of hydropower at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) R.D. Bailey Dam located on the Guyandotte River in Mingo and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed R.D. Bailey Hydroelectric Project would consist of the following: (1) a new 40-foot-wide, 60-foot-long powerhouse to be located downstream of the Corps dam along the northern bank; (2) a new concrete bifurcation chamber at the end of an

existing conduit to divide flows between the stilling basin and the powerhouse; (3) a new 15-foot-diameter penstock approximately 50 feet long; (4) two turbine-generator units with a total generating capacity of 8 megawatts; (5) a new 100-foot-wide by 400-foot-long tailrace; (6) a new substation with a step-up transformer; (7) a new 2.5-mile-long, 46-kilovolt transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generation of 30,000 megawatt-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Michael Rooney, Rye Development, LLC, 100 S. Olive Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; phone: (412) 400-4186; Erik Steimle, Rye Development, LLC, 100 S. Olive Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; phone: (503) 998-0230.

**FERC Contact:** Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502-6736.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. 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](mailto: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.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P-15277) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR [4.34(b)(5)/5.23(b)/153.4/157.22].