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Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3603–018]

City of Aspen; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On September 25, 2024, as supplemented on May 20, 2025, City of Aspen filed an application Non-capacity Amendment of License for the Ruedi Hydroelectric Project No. 3603. The project is located at the Ruedi Dam and reservoir of the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation on the Frypan River in Pitkin and Eagle counties, Colorado.

The licensee proposes to build a 22 by 28-foot powerhouse, add an additional 110 feet of new 30-inch penstock, install a second turbine and generator unit with the capacity of 1.2 Megawatt, construct a new 48 by 48-inch, 60-foot concrete tailrace, add a 24-inch diameter bypass line within the powerhouse, and replace a transformer and modernize the electrical system. The licensee states that all the modifications are within the existing project boundary.

On June 11, 2025, the Commission issued a public notice for the proposed amendment. On July 9, 2025, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Department of Natural Resources filed comments on the proposal.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq*) for the project.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by August 5, 2026. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

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¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1753700984.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Maryam Akhavan at (202) 502–6110 or Maryam.Akhavan@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2482–122]

Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.; Notice of Application for Temporary Variance Accepted for Filing and 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:* Temporary Variance from Reservoir Elevation.

b. *Project No.:* 2482–122.

c. *Date Filed:* October 7, 2024, and supplemented June 10, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* Erie Boulevard Hydropower, LP.

e. *Name of Project:* Hudson River Project.

f. *Location:* The Hudson River Project is located in the counties of Warren and Saratoga, New York, and in the towns of Moreau, Corinth, Lake Luzerne, and Queensbury.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Megan Cook, Compliance Specialist, 399 Big Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, (315) 528–2712.

i. *FERC Contact:* Zeena Aljibury, (202) 502–6065, zeena.aljibury@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:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.

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/doc-sfiling/ecomment.asp>. 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, (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-2482-122. 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*: The applicant requests Commission approval for a temporary variance from the reservoir elevation requirements at the Spier Falls Development. The Spier Falls powerhouse was severely damaged due to a fire that took both generating units out of service. With the loss of hydraulic capacity and control through the station, and to reduce the operational and environmental risks, the applicant drew down the Spier Falls impoundment (to the spillway crest elevation of 428.8 feet, or six feet below the lower impoundment limit) beginning on October 9, 2024 after it consulted with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC) and, as per New York DEC's recommendation, the applicant lowered the impoundment at a target rate of no faster than 1-foot per hour to decrease turbidity

downstream, prevent erosion, and maximize the ability for aquatic organisms to relocate on their own. All flows are being passed through the gate openings and the applicant is effectively operating from the crest of the principal spillway until flows can be managed through the powerhouse again, thereby reducing operational and environmental risk. On June 10, 2025, the applicant filed documentation of extensive consultation with the resources agencies and a review of the potential effects on project resources resulting from the drawdown. The applicant also provided a schedule and anticipates that powerhouse reconstruction will take more than a year to complete. Currently, the applicant anticipates refilling the impoundment by October 2025. Therefore, the applicant requires a temporary variance to remain into effect until October 30, 2025.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not