

submit a development application. A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

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, and .214. 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.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," or "COMPETING APPLICATION;" (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 protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Procedural Schedule: The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments—April 2025

Comments on Scoping Document 1 due—May 2025

Request Additional Information (*if necessary*)—June 2025

Issue Scoping Document 2 (*if necessary*)—June 2025

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3407–088]

Big Wood Canal Company; Notice Soliciting Applications and Waiving Regulations

On January 3, 2022, Big Wood Canal Company, licensee for the Magic Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 3407 (project), filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application for a new license for the project pursuant to section 15(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act (FPA).¹ On March 1, 2022, Commission staff issued public notice of the NOI and approved the use of the traditional licensing process to develop the license application. The current license for the project expires on December 31, 2026.²

The 9-megawatt project is located on the Big Wood River in Blaine and Camas Counties, Idaho. The project consists of: (1) a 640-foot-long, 128-foot-high earth-filled dam; (2) a 1,260-foot-long, 50-foot-high dike; (3) a 1,200-foot-long spillway structure; (4) a 3,740-acre reservoir with a storage capacity of approximately 191,500 acre-feet at an elevation of 4,798 feet; (5) a 37-foot-high intake tower; (6) a 620-foot-long, 132-inch-diameter outlet conduit leading to a 170-foot-long, 132-inch-diameter penstock connecting to a powerhouse; (7) a powerhouse containing three generating units with a combined capacity of 9 megawatts; (8) a 9.2-mile-long, 4.16 kilovolt transmission line; and (9) appurtenant facilities. The average annual energy generation of the project is approximately 14.3 gigawatt-hours.

Pursuant to section 15(c)(1) of the FPA³ and section 16.9 of the Commission's regulations,⁴ an existing licensee must file an application for a new license at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the current license. As stated above, Big Wood Canal Company's NOI indicated that it would

¹ 16 U.S.C. 808(b)(1).

² Cook Electric, Inc., who transferred the license to Magic Reservoir Hydroelectric Inc., who subsequently transferred the license to Big Wood Canal Company, was issued a major license for the project on January 15, 1987, for a term of 40 years, effective the first day of the month in which the order was issued. See *Cook Electric, Inc.*, 38 FERC ¶ 62,034 (1987); *Cook Elec., Inc. and Magic Reservoir Hydroelectric, Inc.*, 44 FERC ¶ 62,144 (1988); *Magic Reservoir Hydroelectric, Inc. and Big Wood Canal Co.*, 166 FERC ¶ 62,037 (2019). Therefore, the license would expire on December 31, 2026, and the statutory deadline for filing a new license application was December 31, 2024. See FPA 15(c)(1), 16 U.S.C. 808(c)(1).

³ 16 U.S.C. 808(c)(1).

⁴ 18 CFR 16.9 (2024).

file an application for a new license; however, it did not file an application for a new license for the project by the December 31, 2024 deadline. Instead, on December 31, 2024, Big Wood Canal Company requested a 3-month extension of time to file its final license application.⁵

The statutory date for filing a final license application cannot be waived.⁶ Therefore, the request for an extension of time to file a final license application for the Magic Dam Hydroelectric Project was denied. Pursuant to section 16.25(a) of the Commission's regulations, the Commission is soliciting applications from potential applicants. This solicitation is necessary because the deadline for filing an application for a new license and any competing license applications, pursuant to section 16.9 of the Commission's regulations, was December 31, 2024, and no other license applications for this project were filed.

With this notice, we are waiving those parts of section 16.24(a) and 16.25(a) which bar an existing licensee that missed the two-year application filing deadline from filing another application. Further, because Big Wood Canal Company completed the pre-filing consultation requirements pursuant to Part 4 of the Commission's regulations, we are waiving the consultation requirements in section 16.8(b) and (c) for the existing licensee. Consequently, Big Wood Canal Company will be allowed to file a license application and compete for the license.

The licensee is required to make available certain information described in section 16.7 of the regulations. For more information from the licensee, please contact Big Wood Canal Company's authorized agent Mr. Peter Josten, 2742 Saint Charles Avenue, Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 339–3542.

Pursuant to section 16.25(b), a potential applicant that files a notice of intent within 90 days from the date of this notice: (1) may apply for a license under Part I of the FPA and Part 4 (except section 4.38) of the Commission's regulations within 18 months of the date on which it files its notice; and (2) must comply with sections 16.8 and 16.10 of the Commission's regulations.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Amy Chang at (202) 502–6154 or email at amy.chang@ferc.gov.

⁵ See Big Wood Canal Company December 31, 2024 Request for Extension.

⁶ See *Pacific Gas and Elec. Co.*, 98 FERC ¶ 61,032 (2002), *reh'g denied*, 99 FERC ¶ 61,045 (2002).

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, all agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is publishing notice of modifications to an existing FERC system of records titled “FERC Transit Subsidy Program (TSP) Records (FERC-41)” previously titled “FERC Transit Subsidy Program (TSP) (FERC-41).”

DATES: Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** by FERC. The modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If FERC receives public comments, FERC shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 or electronically to privacy@ferc.gov. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to “*FERC Transit Subsidy Program (TSP) Records (FERC-41)*.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mittal Desai, Chief Information Officer & Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6432 or privacy@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, FERC is updating this notice and republishing it in its entirety. This notice has three (3) new routine uses, routine uses 10, 12 and 13, and updates were made to the language of routine uses 6, 9, and 11. In addition, FERC is amending the following sections to

reflect changes made since the publication of the last notice in the **Federal Register**: dates; addresses; for further information contact; system name and number; system location; system manager(s); purpose(s) of the system; categories of individuals covered by the system; categories of records in the system; policies and practices for storage of records; policies and practices for retention and disposal of records; administrative, technical, and physical safeguards; record access procedures; contesting records procedures; notification procedures; and history.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

FERC Transit Subsidy Program (TSP) Records (FERC-41).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Logistics Management Division, Logistics Operations and Publishing Services, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Tyrone Simpkins, Logistics Operations Branch Chief, Logistics Operations and Publishing Services, Logistics Management Division, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6639.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

41 CFR 101-6.3; Public Law 103-172, 5 U.S.C. 7905.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The purpose of the system is to support the overall management of transit subsidy operations for the agency. The application is used to submit applications for the federal government’s transit subsidy benefits program and to request transit subsidies; to track employees’ commuting expenses; and to monitor the program budget.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The categories of individuals covered by the system are FERC employees enrolled in the transit benefits program.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The categories of records in the system include employee’s name, supervisor’s name, office, home address, office and personal telephone number, special circumstances (senior citizen or disabled), number of days commuting, monthly commuting cost, SmarTrip

card number, and mode of transportation.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is obtained from current employees seeking to participate in the federal government’s employee transit subsidy benefits program.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, information maintained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities outside FERC for purposes determined to be relevant and necessary as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) are as follows:

1. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (a) FERC suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (b) FERC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Commission (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (c) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission’s efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

2. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (a) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach; or (b) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

3. To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of that individual.

4. To the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) when requested in connection with investigations of alleged or possible discriminatory practices, examination of Federal affirmative employment programs, or other functions of the Commission as authorized by law or regulation.

5. To the Federal Labor Relations Authority or its General Counsel when requested in connection with investigations of allegations of unfair