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The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 21, 2021.

Dated: January 6, 2021.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL21-31-000]

Highlander Solar Energy Station 1, LLC; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On January 5, 2021, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL21-31-000 pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2018), instituting an investigation into whether Highlander Solar Energy Station 1, LLC's Proposed Rates may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, substantially excessive or otherwise unlawful. *Highlander Solar Energy Station 1, LLC*, 174 FERC ¶ 61,003(2020).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL21-31-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL21-31-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2019), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3820-012]

Aclara Meters, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed an application submitted by Aclara Meters, LLC, to surrender its Somersworth Hydroelectric Project No. 3820, located on the Salmon Falls River in Strafford County, New Hampshire, and York

County, Maine, and has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project does not occupy federal lands.

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and concludes that approval of the surrender would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020.

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, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice.

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