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**Intervention Deadline:** 5 p.m. eastern time on October 19, 2022.

Dated: September 28, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA.	March 2023. <sup>1</sup>
Comments on EA .....	April 2023.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to John Matkowski at (202) 502–8576 or [john.matkowski@ferc.gov](mailto:john.matkowski@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14514–003]

#### Community of Elfin Cove Non-Profit Corporation, DBA Elfin Cove Utility Commission; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On August 24, 2020, the Community of Elfin Cove Non-Profit Corporation DBA Elfin Cove Utility Commission (Elfin Cove) filed an application for an original minor license to construct and operate the 105-kilowatt Crooked Creek and Jim's Lake Hydroelectric Project No. 14514 (project). The proposed project would be located on Crooked Creek and Jim's Lake near the community of Elfin Cove, in the Sitka Recording District, Unorganized Borough, Alaska. The project would occupy 10.5 acres of federal land in the Tongass National Forest, managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on June 27, 2022, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA Notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA Notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application to license the Crooked Creek and Jim's Lake Project.

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10482–122; Project No. 10481–069; Project No. 9690–115]

#### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment: Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC; Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC; Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC

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 the joint application for a new license for each of the "Mongaup River Projects" consisting of the Swinging Bridge Hydroelectric Project (Swinging Bridge Project), Mongaup Falls Hydroelectric Project (Mongaup Falls Project), and Rio Hydroelectric Project (Rio Project). The Swinging Bridge Project is located on the Mongaup River and Black Lake Creek in Sullivan County, New York. The Mongaup Falls Project is located on the Mongaup River and Black Brook in Sullivan County, New York. The Rio Project is located on the Mongaup River in Sullivan and Orange Counties, New York. The projects do not occupy any federal land.

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Mongaup River Projects and concludes

<sup>1</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the federal action agency's decision to prepare an EA. This notice establishes the Commission's intent to prepare an EA for the Crooked Creek and Jim's Lake Project. Therefore, in accordance with CEQ's regulations, the final EA must be issued within 1 year of the issuance date of this notice.

that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The number of pages in the EA exceeds the page limits set forth in the Council on Environmental Quality's July 16, 2020 final rule, *Update to the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act* (85 FR 43304). Noting the scope and complexity of the proposed action and action alternatives, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects, as our senior agency official, has authorized this page limit exceedance for the EA.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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. 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

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Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice.

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