

will be provided in NNSA's public notices. Comments received on the draft PEIS will be considered and addressed in the Final PEIS. NNSA will issue a ROD no sooner than 30 days after publication by the Environmental Protection Agency of a Notice of Availability of the final PEIS.

PEIS Preparation and Schedule

NNSA expects to issue the draft PEIS within approximately one year of this NOI and complete the final PEIS and ROD within approximately 2 years.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 22, 2025, by Teresa M. Robbins, Acting Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and NNSA Administrator, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 6, 2025.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2365-060]

Eagle Creek Madison Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application for Project Boundary Amendment Accepted for Filing, 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:* Project Boundary Amendment.

b. *Project No:* 2365-060.

c. *Date Filed:* October 31, 2024, and supplemented November 19, 2024, and May 2, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* Eagle Creek Madison Hydro, LLC (licensee).

e. *Name of Project:* Anson Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Kennebec River in Somerset County, Maine. There are no Federal lands associated with the project.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* David Fox, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 1100W, Bethesda, MD 20814, (201) 306-5616 or david.fox@eaglecreekre.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jeremy Jessup, (202) 502-6779, Jeremy.Jessup@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:* June 4, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://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 <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. 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-2365-060. 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 licensee proposes to amend the project boundary and relocate approximately 1,250 feet of the project transmission line. The transmission line is bordered by lands owned by the Anson-Madison Sanitary District (District). Due to an expansion and upgrade of the District's facilities, it has requested that the licensee's 1,250-foot section of transmission line be relocated a negligible distance southwest of its current location. The relocation would not change the length of the transmission line or quantity of lands within the project boundary. There would be minor ground disturbance in a previously disturbed area with the installation of six new transmission line poles. The District would be the lead for all other agency consultation and would manage construction activities associated with the transmission line.

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.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* 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, .214, respectively. 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.

p. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (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 commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

q. The Commission’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: May 5, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15390–000]

HGE Energy Storage 8, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On January 3, 2025, Gravity Storage, 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 Barrett Lake Pumped Storage Project to be located in San Diego County, California. 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 project would consist of the following facilities: (1) a new 4,700-foot-long, 30-foot-high earthen with rubber sheet and asphalt lined Upper Embankment creating the Upper Reservoir with a surface area of 30 acres, and a total storage capacity of 1,500 acre-feet at a normal maximum operating elevation of 3,00 feet average mean sea level (msl); (2) the existing Barrett Lake to be used as the Lower Reservoir at elevation of 903 feet average msl; (3) six new 6,500-foot-long, 10-foot-diameter steel lined penstock shafts; (4) a new 100-foot-long 30-foot-diameter vertical access tunnel to the powerhouse; (5) a new 350-foot-long, 75-foot-wide, 100-foot-high reinforced concrete underground powerhouse housing six 220-megawatt reversible variable-speed pump-turbines totaling 1,320 MW of generating capacity; (6) a new 350-foot long, 300-foot wide concrete lined tailrace; (7) a new 4-mile long 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that would interconnect to the power grid via a new planned AC–DC converter station, and (8) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual power generation at the Barrett Lake Pumped Storage would be 3,900 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Wayne Krouse, Manager, HGE Energy Storage 8, LLC, 2901 4th Avenue South #B253, Birmingham, AL 35233 wayne@hgenenergy.com.

FERC Contact: Ousmane Sidibe; email: Ousmane.sidibe@ferc.gov; phone: (202) 502–6245.

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’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

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://](https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx)

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of Commission’s website at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/elibrary/overview>.

Enter the docket number (P–15390) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25–167–000]

Golden Triangle Storage, LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Spindletop Expansion Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Spindletop Expansion Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Golden Triangle Storage, LLC (GTS) in Jefferson County, Texas. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission