

coordination of educational programs and initiatives to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Native Americans, (2) how to promote career pathways for in-demand jobs for Native American students, including registered apprenticeships as well as internships, fellowships, mentorships, and work-based learning initiatives, (3) ways to strengthen Tribal Colleges and Universities and increase their participation in agency programs, (4) how to increase public awareness of and generate solutions for the educational and training challenges and equity disparities that Native American students face and the causes of these challenges and disparities, (5) approaches to establish local and national partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the policy set forth in Section 1 of Executive Order 14049, consistent with applicable law, and (6) actions for promoting, improving, and expanding educational opportunities for Native languages, traditions, and practices to be sustained through culturally responsive education. Also, in accordance with Section 3 of Executive Order 14049, NACIE and the Executive Director of the Initiative (Executive Director) shall, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, facilitate frequent collaborations between the Initiative and Tribal Nations, Alaska Native Entities, and other Tribal organizations. Finally, in accordance with Section 3 of Executive Order 14049, NACIE shall consult with the Executive Director so that the Executive Director can address NACIE's efforts pursuant to Section 3(a) of Executive Order 14019 in the annual report of the Initiative submitted to the President.

**Meeting Agenda:** The purpose of this meeting is to convene NACIE to conduct the following business: (1) discussion, deliberation, and approval of the 2022 Annual Report to Congress, (2) for the Office of Indian Education (OIE) to conduct an overview and seek recommendations related to the activities of the OIE, and (3) for the Initiative to seek recommendations from NACIE.

**Instructions for Accessing the Meeting:** Members of the public may access the NACIE meeting via teleconference and the web. Up to 350 lines will be available on a first come, first serve basis for those who wish to join via teleconference. The dial-in listen only phone number for the meeting is 1-669-254-5252, Meeting ID: 161 715 5166. The web link to register to access the meeting via *Zoom.gov* is <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/>

[register/v/IsceCujMuGJyzwCIWSDTJ0q5S1djwrsE](https://www.federalregister.gov/v/IsceCujMuGJyzwCIWSDTJ0q5S1djwrsE).

**Public Comment:** Members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so via email to Donna Sabis-Burns at [donna.sabis-burns@ed.gov](mailto:donna.sabis-burns@ed.gov) by 11:59 p.m. on August 14, 2022. Please note, written comments should pertain to the work of NACIE.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** The virtual meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice no later than August 19, 2022. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

**Access to Records of the Meeting:** The Department will post the official open meeting report of this meeting on the OESE website, <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/national-advisory-council-on-indian-education-oie/>, 21 days after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect NACIE records at the Office of Indian Education, United States Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please email Donna Sabis-Burns at [Donna.Sabis-Burns@ed.gov](mailto:Donna.Sabis-Burns@ed.gov) to schedule an appointment.

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**Authority:** Section 6141 of the ESEA, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7471).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. PP-334-1]

### Application To Amend Presidential Permit; Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission, LLC

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission, LLC (the Applicant or ESJ) has filed an application to amend Presidential Permit No. PP-334-1. ESJ is requesting the amendment to increase the rate of electric transmission of the previously permitted facilities.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before September 9, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or motions to intervene should be addressed to Christopher Lawrence, [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov) OE-20, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Lawrence (Program Office) at (202) 586-5260 or by email to [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov), or James Ralph (Attorney-Adviser) at (240) 474-1140 or by email to [James.Ralph@hq.doe.gov](mailto:James.Ralph@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 10485, as amended by E.O. 12038.

On May 18, 2022, ESJ filed an application with the Office of Electricity of the Department of Energy (DOE), as required by regulations at 10 CFR 205.320 *et seq.*, requesting that DOE amend Presidential Permit No. PP-334 to increase the rate of transmission over ESJ's operating electric power generation tie line (ESJ Tie Line).

On August 31, 2012, DOE issued Presidential Permit No. PP-334, authorizing ESJ to construct, operate, maintain, and connect the ESJ Project

(Project). As described in PP-334, the Project is a double-circuit 230-kV electric transmission line originating at San Diego Gas and Electric Company's planned East County (ECO) Substation in San Diego County, interconnecting with the Imperial Valley-Miguel segment of the Southwest Powerlink, extending approximately 0.65 miles southward, crossing the U.S.-Mexico border near Jacumba, California. At the border, the ESJ Tie Line transitions to a generation tie line constructed and operated by Energia Sierra Juarez, S. de R. L. de C.V. (ESJ Mexico), a Mexican affiliate of ESJ, which extends approximately 1 mile farther south to an interconnection point for a wind generating facility in Mexico (ESJ Wind Project) owned and operated by ESJ Mexico.

The ESJ Tie Line commenced commercial operation in June of 2015, and ESJ has been operating the ESJ Tie Line in accordance with PP-334 since that time to transmit power from the initial phase of the ESJ Wind Project generating facilities in Mexico to the electric grid in California at the ECO Substation. The ESJ Tie Line has the thermal capacity to transmit up to 1250 megawatts (MW) of electricity, corresponding to the total potential generating capacity of the ESJ Wind Project. The ESJ Wind Project was to be developed in several phases. At the time PP-334 was issued in 2012, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) had completed a generation interconnection study only for the first 400 MW of generation from the ESJ Wind Project. As a result, PP-334 included a provision limiting the maximum non-simultaneous rate of transmission over the ESJ Tie Line to 400 MW.

Article 4 of PP-334 stated that ESJ may apply for a modification to the permit to increase the authorized rate of transmission at such time as CAISO completes interconnection studies for power generated by the ESJ Wind Project greater than 400 MW.

In accordance with Article 4 of PP-334, ESJ is now requesting a modification to the permit to increase the maximum authorized rate of transmission over the ESJ Tie Line to 700 MW based on the CAISO interconnection study for Cimarron Wind, which is expected to add another 300 MW of generation. The proposed increase in the rate of transmission requires no physical modifications to the ESJ Tie Line.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person may comment on this application by filing such comment at the address provided above. Each comment should be clearly

marked with OE Docket No. PP-334-1. Consideration of comments is limited to those addressing the subject of the proposed amendment. Any person seeking to become a party to this proceeding must file a motion to intervene at the address provided above in accordance with Rule 214 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214). Two copies of each comment or motion to intervene should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Additional copies of such comments and motions to intervene also should be filed directly with: Emily C. Shults, Senior Vice President—Development, Energia Sierra Juarez U.S., LLC, 488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, [eshults@sempraglobal.com](mailto:eshults@sempraglobal.com), and

Eric J. Murdock, Partner, Hunter Andrews Kurth LLP, N 2200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20037, [emurdock@hunton.com](mailto:emurdock@hunton.com).

Before a Presidential permit may be issued or amended, DOE must determine that the proposed action is in the public interest. In making that determination, DOE may consider the environmental impacts of the proposed action (*i.e.*, granting the Presidential permit or amendment, with any conditions and limitations, or denying the permit), determine the proposed project's impact on electric reliability by ascertaining whether the proposed project would adversely affect the operation of the U.S. electric power supply system under normal and contingency conditions, and weigh any other factors that it may also deem relevant to the public interest. DOE also must obtain the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense before taking final action on a Presidential permit application.

This application may be reviewed or downloaded electronically at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/pending-applications>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 5, 2022.

**Christopher Lawrence,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2290-124]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Application 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 of license requirement.
- b. *Project No.:* 2290-124.
- c. *Date Filed:* July 28, 2022.
- d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Company (licensee).
- e. *Name of Project:* Kern River No. 3 Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* Kern River in Kern and Tulare counties, California.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* James Buerkle, Southern California Edison Company, (909) 394-8983.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Ballantine, (202) 502-6289, [robert.ballantine@ferc.gov](mailto:robert.ballantine@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is 30 days from the issuance of this notice by the Commission (September 2, 2022).

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/docs-filing/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](mailto: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: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2290-124. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not