

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1403-068]

Yuba County Water Agency; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing and Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 1403-068.

c. *Date Filed:* November 14, 2023.

d. *Applicant:* Yuba County Water Agency.

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

f. *Location:* The existing project is located on the Yuba River in Nevada County, California, approximately 23 miles northeast of the City of Marysville. The project affects 0.55 acres of Federal land managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Willie Whittlesey, General Manager, Yuba County Water Agency, 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901; Telephone (530) 741-5000 or email WWhittlesey@yubawater.org.

i. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Kipp, (202) 502-8846 or rebecca.kipp@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item 1 below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental

document cannot also intervene. *See*, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. Pursuant to section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the date of filing of the application, and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

l. *Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status:* January 13, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.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: 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, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Narrows Hydroelectric Project (P-1403-068).

m. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *The existing Narrows Hydroelectric Project consists of the following facilities:* (1) a 1,077-foot-long gunite-lined tunnel that connects a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tunnel to the project penstock; (2) a 266-foot-long steel penstock with a diameter varying

between 7.6 and 8 feet that connects the project tunnel to the project's powerhouse and includes a 277-foot-long surge structure; (3) an 82.5-foot by 43.6-foot by 92-foot concrete powerhouse containing a 48-inch-diameter bypass pipe and a single Francis turbine with a generating capacity of 12 megawatts; and (4) a powerhouse access tram. Yuba County Water Agency is not proposing any changes to project facilities or operation.

o. Copies of the application 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 (P-1403). For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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.

p. 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, environmental justice communities, 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.

q. *Procedural schedule and final amendments:* the application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

| Milestone | Target date |
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| Issue Deficiency Letter (if necessary) | January 2024. |
| Request Additional Information (if necessary) | January 2024. |
| Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments | March 2024. |
| Issue Acceptance Letter | April 2024. |
| Request Additional Information (if necessary) | May 2024. |
| Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary) | June 2024. |
| Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis | June 2024. |

r. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: November 27, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15328-000]

SOLIA 1 Hydroelectric LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On October 18, 2023, SOLIA 1 Hydroelectric 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 hydropower project located to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) A.I. Selden Lock and Dam near the City of Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama. 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 A.I. Selden Hydroelectric Project would consist of the following: (1) a headrace channel and intake structure with four, 31-foot-wide, 39-foot-high trash racks with 8.3-inch bar spacing; (2) a 93-foot-long, 158-foot-wide, 83-foot-high concrete powerhouse located on the south west bank of the river at the existing Corps dam's right abutment containing four Kaplan bulb turbine-generator units with a total capacity of 22.4 megawatts; (3) four, 70-foot-long, 198-foot-wide, 73-foot-high draft tubes that would convey water from the turbines to the tailrace; (4) a 495-foot-long, 495-foot-wide riprap lined tailrace; (5) a 100-foot-long, 100-foot-wide switchyard; and (6) a 2.2-mile-long, 115 kilovolt transmission line. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generation of 145.5 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Douglas Spaulding, Nelson Energy, 1030 Tyrol

Trail, Suite 101, Minneapolis, MN 55416; phone: (612) 599-8493.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer; phone: (202) 502-6093, or by email at michael.spencer@ferc.gov.

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 strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eFiling.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. 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, (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, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-15328-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P-15328) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: November 24, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-17-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on November 16, 2023, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia), 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208, and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, for authorization to modify the existing Line D322 pipeline at various locations, including the installation of two bi-directional launching and receiving stations for in-line inspection devices, and abandoning approximately 8 miles of its 12-inch diameter Line D322. All of the above facilities are located in Morrow, Marion, Hardin, and Allen Counties, Ohio (Line D322 West ILL Project). The project will allow Columbia to perform installations and activities to enable bi-directional in-line inspection, or pigging, as well as abandon a section of its Line D322. The estimated cost for the project is 28.7 million, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (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. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to David A. Alonzo, Manager, Project Authorizations, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, at (832) 320-5477 or david_alonzo@tcenergy.com.