

announced in the Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 2020 (85 FR 81460). In that announcement, NNSA provided information regarding NNSA's overall NEPA strategy related to fulfilling the purpose and need to disposition 34 MT of surplus plutonium.

On December 16, 2022, NNSA electronically published the Draft SPDP EIS and published an NOA in the **Federal Register** announcing a 60-day public comment period for the Draft SPDP EIS (87 FR 77096). EPA also published its NOA of the Draft SPDP EIS on December 16, 2022 (87 FR 77106). The comment period was scheduled to end on February 14, 2023. On February 7, 2023, NNSA notified the EPA that it was extending the comment period until March 16, 2023. On February 10, 2023, the EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** that announced the extension to the public comment period (88 FR 8843). NNSA held three in-person public hearings and one internet-based (with telephone access) virtual public hearing. The in-person public hearings were held on January 19, 2023, in North Augusta, South Carolina, on January 24, 2023, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and on January 26, 2023, in Los Alamos, New Mexico. The virtual public hearing was held on January 30, 2023. In addition to the public hearings, the public was encouraged to provide comments via U.S. postal mail, by phone, or electronically via email. NNSA received 121 comment documents from individuals, interested groups, and Federal, State, and local agencies during the public comment period on the Draft SPDP EIS.

NNSA considered all comments received before May 2023, on the Draft SPDP EIS in preparing the Final EIS and revised the Draft EIS to incorporate changes as a result of public comments. The Final EIS also includes NNSA's responses to all comments received.

NNSA will consider the environmental impact analysis presented in the Final SPDP EIS, along with other information, when making decisions regarding surplus plutonium disposition. NNSA will then issue a ROD on the proposal no sooner than 30 days following the date that EPA publishes its NOA in the **Federal Register**.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on December 19, 2023, by Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, 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 January 12, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Sunlight Road Solar, L.L.C.; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Sunlight Road Solar, L.L.C.'s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 1, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be

listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings 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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Dated: January 12, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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