

Any comments must be filed by May 13, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission’s eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.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. 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,

Acting 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, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-1417-277.

For further information, contact Jon Cofrancesco at 202-502-8951 or [jon.cofrancesco@ferc.gov](mailto:jon.cofrancesco@ferc.gov).

Dated: April 12, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Public Meetings Soliciting Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project, Lockwood Hydroelectric Project, Hydro-Kennebec Hydroelectric Project, and Weston Hydroelectric Project**

	Project No.
Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC .....	2322-069; 2322-071; and 2325-100
Merimil Limited Partnership .....	2574-092
Hydro-Kennebec, LLC .....	2611-091

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969<sup>1</sup> and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff issued a Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2322), Lockwood Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2574), Hydro-Kennebec Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2611), and Weston Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2325) on March 28, 2024. That notice set a deadline of June 4, 2024, for filing written comments on the draft EIS and contained specific instructions on how to file comments electronically or to mail written comments to the Commission. In addition to or in lieu of filing written comments, you are invited to attend public meetings being held by Commission staff for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft EIS. At the meetings, resource agency personnel, non-governmental organizations, Native American Tribes, and other interested persons can provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the draft EIS. The meetings will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (verbal and written) will become part of the Commission’s public record for the project.

All interested individuals and entities are invited to attend one or both of the

public meetings. The dates and times of the public meetings are listed below.

**Evening Meeting**

*Date:* Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

*Time:* 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

*Location:* Thomas College, Summit Room, 180 West River Road, Waterville, Maine 04901.

**Daytime Meeting**

*Date:* Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

*Location:* Augusta Civic Center, Fort Western, Arnold, and Howard Rooms, 76 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330.

Commission staff will be moderating the meetings. The meetings will begin promptly at their respective start times listed above. At the start of the meeting, staff will provide further instructions regarding the meeting setup, agenda, and how participants can provide their comments and questions during the meeting. Oral comments will initially be limited to five minutes in duration. These meetings are posted on the Commission’s calendar located on the internet at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

For further information, contact Marybeth Gay at [Marybeth.gay@ferc.gov](mailto:Marybeth.gay@ferc.gov) or 202-502-6125, or Matt Cutlip at [Matt.Cutlip@ferc.gov](mailto:Matt.Cutlip@ferc.gov) or 503-552-2762.

Dated: April 12, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER24-1732-000]

**Sol Madison Solar, LLC; 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 Sol Madison Solar, LLC’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

<sup>1</sup> National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, amended (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, as amended by Pub. L. 94-52, July 3, 1975, Pub. L. 94-83, August 9, 1975, Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), September 13, 1982, Pub. L. 118-5, June 3, 2023).

future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is May 2, 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.

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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.referenceroom@ferc.gov](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

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](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

Dated: April 12, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1291; FR ID 214777]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s). Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before June 17, 2024. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1291.

*Title:* Legacy High-Cost Support Recipient Initial Report of Current Service Offerings.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* Up to 110 respondents and 110 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 16 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time reporting requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 154, 254 and 303(r).

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,760 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Needs and Uses:* On November 18, 2011, the Commission released the *USF/ICC Transformation Order* (FCC 11-161) in which it comprehensively reformed and modernized the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service, both fixed and mobile, are available to Americans throughout the nation. In the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, the Commission, among other things, adopted a requirement that all eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) offer broadband service in their supported area that meets certain basic performance requirements and report regularly on associated performance measures as a condition of receiving federal high-cost universal service support.

On October 27, 2020, the Commission adopted the *5G Fund Report and Order* (FCC 20-150) in which it, among other things, helped to complete the reform of the high-cost program begun in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order* by adopting additional public interest obligations and performance requirements for legacy high-cost support recipients, whose broadband-specific public interest obligations for mobile wireless services were not previously detailed. The public interest obligations adopted in the *5G Fund Report and Order* for each competitive ETC receiving legacy high-cost support for mobile wireless services require that such competitive