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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Staff Attendance at North American Electric Reliability Corporation Subcommittee and Standard Drafting Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and/or Commission staff may attend the following meetings:

North American Electric Reliability Corporation: Organization Registration and Certification Subcommittee Meeting: Hybrid

Southwest Power Pool Offices, 201 Worthen Drive, Little Rock, AR 72223

Attendees may also attend the meeting through WebEx.

May 1, 2024 | 8:00 a.m.–10 a.m. Central

Further information regarding this meeting may be found at: [https://www.nerc.com/comm/CCC/Organization%20Registration%20and%20Certification%20Sub1/Organization%20Registration%20and%20Certification%20Subcommittee%20\(ORCS\)%20Meeting%20Agenda%20Package%20-%20May%201,%202024.pdf](https://www.nerc.com/comm/CCC/Organization%20Registration%20and%20Certification%20Sub1/Organization%20Registration%20and%20Certification%20Subcommittee%20(ORCS)%20Meeting%20Agenda%20Package%20-%20May%201,%202024.pdf).

North American Electric Reliability Corporation: Project 2021-04 Modifications to PRC-002—Phase II Standard Drafting Team Meeting, WebEx

May 6, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern

Further information regarding these meetings and how to join remotely may be found at: <http://www.nerc.com/Pages/Calendar.aspx>.

The discussions at the meetings, which are open to the public, may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceedings:

Docket No. RR24-2-000 North American Electric Reliability Corporation

For further information, please contact Leigh Anne Faugust (202) 502-6396 or leigh.faugust@ferc.gov.

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[Project No. 7271-002]

Owensboro Municipal Utilities; Notice of Application for Surrender of Conduit Exemption 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*: Application for surrender of conduit exemption.

b. *Project No*: 7271-002.

c. *Date Filed*: April 16, 2024.

d. *Applicant*: Owensboro Municipal Utilities.

e. *Name of Project*: Elmer Smith Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located at the discharge point of the Elmer Smith Generation Station, on the Ohio River in Davies County, Kentucky. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Tim Lyons, General Manager, Owensboro Municipal Utilities, 270-691-4233.

i. *FERC Contact*: Marybeth Gay, (202) 502-6125, Marybeth.gay@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*: May 28, 2024.

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, (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, 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 the docket number P-7271-002. 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.

1. *Description of Request*: The exemptee requests to surrender the exemption for the Elmer Smith Hydroelectric Project. The exemptee states that on June 1, 2020, it retired the Elmer Smith Generating Station, including its circulating water system. As a result, the hydroelectric plant no longer had a water source. Following the plant's retirement, the exemptee began decommissioning the station, including the removal of electrical equipment within the hydroelectric facility. The decommissioning did not result in any adverse impacts to water quality or negatively affect environmental, recreational, or historic properties. As proposed, the hydroelectric structures would remain in place, as well as the plant discharge flume for potential future use. The project is fully within the exemptee's property limits, and the exemptee intends to maintain ownership of the land for the foreseeable future.