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Alternatives Under Consideration

This supplemental EIS will evaluate reasonable alternatives that are technically and economically feasible and meet the purpose and need for the proposed action.⁷ Alternatives currently under consideration include:

- the no-action alternative, meaning the project is not implemented; and
- carbon capture and sequestration.

With this notice, the Commission requests specific comments regarding any additional potential alternatives to the proposed action. Please focus your comments on reasonable alternatives (including alternative facility sites and pipeline routes not previously analyzed) that meet the project objectives, are technically and economically feasible, and avoid or lessen environmental impact.

Schedule for Environmental Review

This notice identifies the Commission staff's planned schedule for completion of the final supplemental EIS for the projects, which is based on an issuance of the draft supplemental EIS in March 2025, opening a 45-day comment period.

Issuance of Notice of Availability of the final supplemental EIS—July 31, 2025
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline⁸—October 29, 2025

In accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations, for EISs, agencies are to make schedules for completing the NEPA process publicly available.⁹ This notice identifies the Commission's anticipated schedule for issuance of the final order for the projects, which serves as the Commission's record of decision. We currently anticipate issuing a final order for the projects no later than:

Issuance of Final Order—November 20, 2025

If a schedule change becomes necessary, an additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

Environmental Mailing List

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for the projects which includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project and includes a mailing address with their comments. Commission staff will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that Commission notices related to this environmental review are sent to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the projects.

If you need to make changes to your name/address, or if you would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please complete one of the following steps:

(1) Send an email to GasProjectAddressChange@ferc.gov stating your request. You must include the docket number (*i.e.*, CP16-454-000; CP16-455-000; and/or CP20-481-000) in your request. If you are requesting a change to your address, please be sure to include your name and the correct address. If you are requesting to delete your address from the mailing list, please include your name and address as it appeared on this notice. This email address is unable to accept comments.

OR

(2) Return the attached "Mailing List Update Form" (appendix 2).

Additional Information

Additional information about the projects is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field, excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP16-454, CP16-455, or CP20-481). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal

documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

Dated: September 13, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), DOE.

ACTION: Notice of a Modified System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, all agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is publishing a notice of modifications to an existing FERC system of records titled "*Commission Labor and Employee Relations Case Files (FERC-15)*".

DATES: Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by FERC, the modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If FERC receives public comments, FERC shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 or electronically to privacy@ferc.gov. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "*Commission Labor and Employee Relations Case Files (FERC-15)*".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mittal Desai, Chief Information Officer & Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

⁷ 40 CFR 1508.1(z)

⁸ The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the NGA. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

⁹ 40 CFR 1501.10(h) (2024).

First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, and to comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-17-12, *Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information*, January 3, 2017, this notice has twelve (12) new routine uses, including two routine uses that will permit FERC to disclose information as necessary in response to an actual or suspected breach that pertains to a breach of its own records or to assist another agency in its efforts to respond to a breach that was previously published separately at 87 FR 35543 (June 10, 2022).

The following sections have been updated to reflect changes made since the publication of the last notice in the **Federal Register**: dates; addresses; for further contact information; system location; system manager; purpose of the system; categories of individuals covered by the system; categories of records in the system; record source categories; routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purpose of such; policies and practices for storage of records; policies and practices for retrieval of records; policies and practices for retention and disposal of records; administrative, technical, physical safeguards; records access procedures; contesting records procedures; notification procedures; and history.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Commission Labor and Employee Relations Case Files (FERC-15).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Workforce Relations Division, Office of the Executive Director, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Director, Workforce Relations Division, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 CFR parts 430, 432, 752, 771; 5 U.S.C. 7121.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The purpose of this system of records is to maintain data and records on labor and employee relations cases that may

be used: to support progressive discipline actions, including in response to grievances; to support findings in inquiries into alleged workplace harassment; to support actions before other government entities such as, but not limited to, the Merit System Protection Board, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority; to support actions in U.S. Federal District Court; and to support progressive discipline actions, and anti-harassment inquiries.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The categories of individuals on whom records are maintained are FERC employees who are the subject of any one of the following actions: disciplinary/adverse action, performance-based action, and/or grievance or have filed a petition of inquiry into alleged workplace harassment.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The categories of records maintained in the system include name, email address, telephone number, address, employee ID number, office, grade, signature, reference number, and various agency forms, decision documents, grievances, denials, appeals, requests for reconsideration, and briefs.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Records are obtained from subject employee, supervisors, office directors, Workforce Relations Division Director, Workforce Relations Specialists, Office of the General Counsel staff, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Merit Systems Protection Board.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, information maintained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities outside FERC for purposes determined to be relevant and necessary as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) FERC suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) FERC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Commission (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to

such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

2. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

3. To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of that individual.

4. To the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) when requested in connection with investigations of alleged or possible discriminatory practices, examination of Federal affirmative employment programs, or other functions of the Commission as authorized by law or regulation.

5. To the Federal Labor Relations Authority or its General Counsel when requested in connection with investigations of allegations of unfair labor practices or matters before the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

6. To disclose information to another Federal agency, to a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency, when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding. In those cases where the Government is not a party to the proceeding, records may be disclosed if a subpoena has been signed by a judge.

7. To the Department of Justice (DOJ) for its use in providing legal advice to FERC or in representing FERC in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body, where the use of such information by the DOJ is deemed by FERC to be relevant and necessary to the advice or proceeding, and such proceeding names as a party in interest: (a) FERC; (b) any employee of FERC in his or her official capacity; (c) any employee of FERC in his or her individual capacity where DOJ has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States, where FERC determines that litigation is likely to affect FERC or any of its components.

8. To non-Federal Personnel, such as contractors, agents, or other authorized individuals performing work on a contract, service, cooperative agreement, job, or other activity on behalf of FERC or Federal Government and who have a need to access the information in the performance of their duties or activities.

9. To the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections and its role as Archivist.

10. To the Merit Systems Protection Board or the Board's Office of the Special Counsel, when relevant information is requested in connection with appeals, special studies of the civil service and other merit systems, review of OPM rules and regulations, and investigations of alleged or possible prohibited personnel practices.

11. To appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, if the information may be relevant to a potential violation of civil or criminal law, rule, regulation, order.

12. To appropriate agencies, entities, and person(s) that are a party to a dispute, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary for the recipient to assist with the resolution of the dispute; the name, address, telephone number, email address, and affiliation; of the agency, entity, and/or person(s) seeking and/or participating in dispute resolution services, where appropriate.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records are stored in paper and electronic format. Electronic records are stored on a SharePoint site within FERC's network. Data access is restricted to agency personnel whose responsibilities require access. Access to electronic records is controlled by the organization's Single Sign-On and Multi-Factor Authentication Solution. Paper records are stored in a lockable file cabinet. Access to the lockable file cabinet is badge-activated. Role based access is used to restrict data access and the organization employs the principle of least privilege, allowing only authorized users with access (or processes acting on behalf of users) necessary to accomplish assigned tasks in accordance with organizational missions and business functions.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records may be retrieved by the individual's name or by type of action.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records are retained in accordance with the applicable National Archives and Records Administration Schedules, with the following applicable General Records Schedule:

(1.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 050, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0005.

Temporary. Destroy 7 years after case is closed or final settlement on appeal, as appropriate, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

(2.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 060, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0006.

Temporary. Destroy no sooner than 4 years but no later than 7 years (see note 2) after case is closed or final settlement on appeal, as appropriate.

(3.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 080, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0009.

Temporary. Destroy after 3 years of final resolution of case, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

(4.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 090, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0010.

Temporary. Destroy after 3 years of final resolution of case, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

(5.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 100, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0011.

Temporary. Destroy 3 years after final resolution of case, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

(6.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 110, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0012.

Temporary. Destroy 3 years after final resolution of case, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

(7.) General Records Schedule (GRS) 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 111, DAA-GRS-2018-0002-0013.

Temporary. Destroy 7 years after final resolution of case, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

See Policies and Practices for Storage of Records.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals requesting access to the contents of records must submit a request through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office. The FOIA website is located at: <https://www.ferc.gov/foia>. Requests may be

submitted through the following portal: <https://www.ferc.gov/enforcement-legal/foia/electronic-foia-privacy-act-request-form>. Written requests for access to records should be directed to: Director, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See Records Access procedures.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Generalized notice is provided by the publication of this notice. For specific notice, see Records Access Procedure, above.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

65 FR 21743 (April 24, 2000).

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2347-000]

Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation; Midwest Hydro, LLC

The license for the Janesville Central Hydroelectric Project No. 2347 was issued for a period ending August 31, 2024.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b),