

11. What existing ethical frameworks, such as those from professional organizations<sup>64</sup> or government agencies,<sup>65</sup> should be considered when drafting national-level ethical guidelines for research with pervasive data?

a. To what extent do existing frameworks apply to the collection and use of pervasive data?

b. What modifications of existing frameworks might be necessary to ensure that those frameworks are applicable to the needs of research with pervasive data?

12. What are the existing requirements and legal obligations that impact research with pervasive data?

a. What are the risks around research that uses pervasive data, if any, that currently fall beyond the usual considerations of IRBs operating under the Common Rule or FDA regulations?

b. What steps can be taken to ensure that potential new guidelines for research with pervasive data complement the existing regulatory framework for human subjects research?

c. How can research ethics guidelines be either integrated into existing workflows (such as IRB review processes) or given new workflows to ensure research is performed ethically and in a manner that protects individual privacy and other rights?<sup>66</sup>

d. To what extent do state laws, federal laws, or other legal obligations<sup>67</sup> create uncertainties, barriers, or appropriate protections for:

i. Online service providers to voluntarily share pervasive data with researchers?

ii. Data intermediaries' ability to store and provide access to pervasive data?

iii. Researchers' ability to collect and analyze pervasive data?

e. How are researchers constrained by provisions in online service's terms of service, such as online services' general end-user agreements or the terms associated with APIs and other researcher access programs?<sup>68</sup>

f. Pervasive data can include data subjects that reside outside of the U.S. and are therefore subject to different laws.<sup>69</sup> In what ways do international and foreign laws create uncertainties or barriers for:

i. Online service providers to voluntarily share pervasive data with researchers?

ii. Data intermediaries' ability to store and provision access to pervasive data?

iii. Researchers' ability to collect and analyze pervasive data?

13. What structured processes (questionnaires, rubrics, assessment frameworks) could be used to determine which techniques should be used to mitigate risks to data subjects and society in research that relies on pervasive data?<sup>70</sup>

reshared or used, including whether data can be used for commercial purposes.

<sup>64</sup> See, e.g., *Ethical Guidelines for Statistical Practice*, American Statistical Association (February 2022), <https://www.amstat.org/docs/default-source/amstat-documents/ethicalguidelines.pdf>. See also aine shakti franzke, et al. *Internet Research: Ethical Guidelines 3.0* (2020), <https://aoir.org/reports/ethics3.pdf>.

<sup>65</sup> See, e.g., *Artificial Intelligence And Worker Well-being: Principles And Best Practices For Developers And Employers*, Department of Labor (n.d.), <https://www.dol.gov/general/AI-Principles; Ethics Principles for Access to and Use of Veteran Data>, Department of Veterans Affairs (n.d.), <https://digital.va.gov/ethics-principles-for-access-to-and-use-of-veteran-data/>; NIST Privacy Framework (2020), <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.CSWP.01162020>.

<sup>66</sup> See e.g. Jessica Pater, et al., *No Humans Here: Ethical Speculation on Public Data, Unintended Consequences, and the Limits of Institutional Review*, Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact. 6, no. GROUP 38, 1–13 (January 14, 2022), <https://doi.org/10.1145/3492857>.

<sup>67</sup> In addition to the laws referenced in the Background, laws such as the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act and Title 13 of the U.S. Code also set requirements for interactions with data.

<sup>68</sup> See U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council, *Status Report: Mechanisms for Researcher Access to Online Platform Data | Shaping Europe's Digital Future*, Section 1.5.2 (April 5, 2024) <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/status-report-mechanisms-researcher-access-online-platform-data> at Section 1.5. See also Casey Fiesler, et al., *No Robots, Spiders, or Scrapers: Legal and Ethical Regulation of Data Collection Methods in Social Media Terms of Service*, Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media 14, 187–96 (May 26, 2020), <https://doi.org/10.1609/icwsm.v14i1.7290>. See also Emil Chiauuzzi, & Paul Wicks, *Digital Trespass: Ethical and Terms-of-Use Violations by Researchers Accessing Data From an Online Patient Community*, Journal of Medical Internet Research 21, no. 2 (February 21, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.2196/11985>.

<sup>69</sup> See Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), *Attachment B—European Union's General Data Protection Regulations* (March 13, 2018), <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/sachrp-committee/recommendations/attachment-b-implementation-of-the-european-unions-general-data-protection-regulation-and-its-impact-on-human-subjects-research/index.html>.

<sup>70</sup> See, for example, the following examples of frameworks, questionnaires, rubrics, and assessment tools to help researchers reason through ethical principles and select best practices: Michael S. Bernstein, et al., *ESR: Ethics and Society Review of Artificial Intelligence Research*, arXiv/Stanford University (July 9, 2021), <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2106.11521>; Katie Shilton et al., *PERVADE Decision Support Tool—PERVADE*, University of Maryland (April 10, 2024), <https://pervade.umd.edu/2024/04/pervade-decision-support-tool/>; European Digital Media Observatory, *EDMO Releases Report on Researcher Access to Platform Data*, 76 (May 31, 2022), <https://edmo.eu/2022/05/31/edmo-releases-report-on-researcher-access-to-platform-data/>; Annette N Markham et al., *Ethics as Methods: Doing Ethics in the Era of Big Data Research—Introduction*, Social Media + Society 4, no. 3 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1177/2056305118784502>; Lorrie Cranor et al., *Conference Submission and Review Policies to Foster Responsible Computing Research*, Washington, DC Computing Research Association (2024) [https://](https://cra.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Report-Conference-Submission-and-Review-Policies.pdf)

14. How should ethical guidelines take into account future technological advances around research with pervasive data?

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL25–14–000]

#### Idaho Power Company; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On December 5, 2024, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL25–14–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation to determine whether Idaho Power Company's Rate Schedule is unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful. *Idaho Power Company*, 189 FERC ¶ 61,172 (2024).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL25–14–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL25–14–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2023), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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 (<https://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. From FERC'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

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The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <https://www.ferc.gov>. 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.

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**Carlos D. Clay,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP25-268-000.  
*Applicants:* Crux1, LLC, HEDV Gala, LLC.

*Description:* Joint Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of CRUX1, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 12/5/24.

*Accession Number:* 20241205-5058.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 12/17/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP25-269-000.

*Applicants:* LA Storage, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: LA Storage Tariff Cancellation Filing to be effective 1/1/2025.

*Filed Date:* 12/5/24.

*Accession Number:* 20241205-5082.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 12/17/24.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fergensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4113-067]

#### Oswego Hydro Partners, LP; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting 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. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 4113-067.

c. *Date Filed:* February 27, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* Oswego Hydro Partners, LP.

e. *Name of Project:* Phoenix Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. *Location:* On the Oswego, Oneida, and Seneca Rivers in Onondaga and Oswego counties, New York.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jody Smet, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100W, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone at (240) 482-2700; email at [Jody.smet@eaglecreekre.com](mailto:Jody.smet@eaglecreekre.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Joshua Dub, Project Coordinator, Great Lakes Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502-8138; email at [Joshua.Dub@ferc.gov](mailto:Joshua.Dub@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* February 3, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@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, 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, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Phoenix Hydroelectric Project (P-4113-067).

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors