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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14227-000]

Nevada Hydro Company, Inc.; Notice of Intent to File License Application,

Filing of Draft License Application, and Request to Waive Pre-Filing

Requirements

- a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Waive Pre-Filing Requirements
- b. Project No.: 14227-000
- c. Dated Filed: June 1, 2017
- d. Submitted By: Nevada Hydro Company, Inc. (Nevada Hydro)
- e. Name of Project: Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage (LEAPS) Project
- f. Location: On Lake Elsinore and San Juan Creek near the town of Lake Elsinore in Riverside and San Diego counties, California. The project would occupy about 845 acres of federal land.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations
- h. Applicant Contact: Rexford Wait, Nevada Hydro Company, Inc., 2416 Cades Way Vista, California (760) 599-1815.
- i. FERC Contact: Jim Fargo at (202) 502-6095 or email at james.fargo@ferc.gov.
- j. On June 1, 2017, Nevada Hydro filed a request that the Commission waive certain of the pre-filing consultation requirements of Part 5 of the Commission's regulations for the proposed LEAPS Project to include: pre-

filing scoping;¹ comments and information or study requests; the preparation of and comments on a proposed study plan; resolution of disputes over studies²; and notice of the applicant's intent to file a draft license application.³ Nevada Hydro's justification for the waivers is that a Final Environmental Impact Statement, prepared by Commission staff, was issued in 2007 for essentially the same project proposal under P-11858 and the consultation on the current project proposal that has already occurred meets the intent of the Commission's pre-filing consultation requirements.

With this notice we are soliciting comments on Nevada Hydro's notice of intent and request to waive pre-filing requirements. All comments should be sent to the address in paragraph l below.

- k. The NOI, waiver request, and associated filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

- l. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file all documents 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. In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14227-000.

¹ 18 CFR 5.8 (2017).

² 18 CFR 5.9, 5.11-5.15 (2017).

³ 18 CFR 5.16 (2017).

All filings with the Commission must bear the appropriate heading:
Comments on NOI. Any individual or entity interested in submitting NOI
comments must do so by September 22, 2017.

Dated: August 23, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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