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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 6398-023, 3428-182]

Hackett Mills Hydro Associates and Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Protests and Motions to Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Proceeding: Extension of License Terms
- b. Project Nos.: P-6398-023 and P-3428-182
- c. Date Filed: July 9, 2019
- d. Licensees: Hackett Mills Hydro Associates and Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc.
- e. Name and Location of Project: Hackett Mills Hydroelectric Project No. 6398, located on the Little Androscoggin River and Worumbo Hydroelectric Project No. 3428, located on the Androscoggin River, in Androscoggin County, Maine.
- f. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a-825r.
- g. Licensee Contact Information: Mr. Michael Scarzello, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, 116 North State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960; Phone: (973) 998-8400; Email: Michael.Scarzello@eaglecreekre.com.
- h. FERC Contact: Ashish Desai, (202) 502-8370, Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov.

i. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and recommendations, 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, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-6398-023 and 3428-182.

j. Description of Proceeding: Hackett Mills Hydro Associates and Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc., licensees for the Hackett Mills (Project No. 6398) and Worumbo (Project No. 3428) hydroelectric projects, respectively, requests that the Commission extend the license terms for both projects. The 40-year license term for the Hackett Mills Project expires on August 31, 2024 and the 40-year license term for the Worumbo Project expires on November 30, 2025. The licensees request that the license terms for both projects be extended to February 28, 2029 to align the expiration dates with that of the Brunswick Project No. 2284 located downstream of both projects on the Androscoggin River.

Prior to filing its request, the licensees consulted with various federal and state resources agencies regarding the proposed license extensions. The licensees' request includes letters and email correspondence from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, which supports extending the license terms, and from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Maine Department of Marine Resources, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which do not support extending the license terms.

k. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-6398-023) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

l. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

m. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a

party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

n. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS, PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to the request to extend the license terms. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener 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. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: September 12, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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