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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15384-000]

## NOW NE005 LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

On November 27, 2024, NOW NE005 LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Champlain Canal-Hudson River-Lock and Dam C1 Hydroelectric Project (Lock and Dam C1 Project) on the Champlain Canal, Hudson River in Saratoga and Rensselaer Counties, New York. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed Lock and Dam C1 Project would consist of the following: (1) an existing 1,025-foot-long and 15-foot-high ogee-shaped concrete gravity dam, with a 356-foot-long tainter-gated section; (2) an existing impoundment having a surface area of 400 acres and a storage capacity of 5,000 acre-feet at a water surface elevation of 28.3 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929; (3) an existing 45-foot-wide by 338-foot-long lock; (4) a new 97-foot-wide and 170-foot-long reinforced concrete powerhouse with two new identical turbine-generator units with an installed capacity of 5,100 kilowatts each; (5) a new substation, 75 feet by 60 feet; (6) a new 34.5-kilovolt, approximately 1.9-mile-long transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 39.79 gigawatt-hours.

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Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR. § 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOOnlineSupport@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, Maryland 20852.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P-15384) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: February 6, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,  
Secretary.

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