



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1904-078, Project No. 1855-050, Project No. 1892-030]

Great River Hydro, LLC; Notice of Revised Procedural Schedule for Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Project Relicenses

On May 1, 2017, and materially amended on December 7, 2020, Great River Hydro, LLC filed applications for new major licenses to operate its 32.4-megawatt (MW) Vernon Hydroelectric Project (Vernon Project; FERC No. 1904), 40.8-MW Bellows Falls Hydroelectric Project (Bellows Falls Project; FERC No. 1855), and 35.6-MW Wilder Hydroelectric Project (Wilder Project; FERC No. 1892) (collectively, projects). On June 5, 2024, Commission staff issued a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate the effects of relicensing the projects. The notice included an anticipated schedule for issuing the draft and final EIS. By notice issued November 21, 2024, Commission staff revised the procedural schedule for completing the draft and final EIS.

By this notice, Commission staff is updating the procedural schedule for completing the draft and final EIS. The revised schedule is shown below. Further revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target Date
Issue draft EIS	May 2025
Comments on draft EIS due	July 2025
Commission issues final EIS	January 2026

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