



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12613-007]

Tygart LLC

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380, Commission staff reviewed Tygart LLC's application to amend the license for the Tygart Hydroelectric Project No. 12613 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ The licensee proposes to modify the design of the unconstructed project based on engineering development. Specifically, the licensee proposes to: (1) reconfigure the project intake to include a fish exclusion net; (2) reconfigure the turbine units to include three vertical Kaplan turbines; and (3) reconfigure the powerhouse and penstock to accommodate the modified turbine design. The proposed changes would not result in any changes to installed or hydraulic capacity of the project. The project will be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Tygart Dam on the Tygart River in Taylor County, West Virginia. The project will occupy federal lands managed by the Corps.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed amendment, and alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed amendment, with appropriate environmental protective

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1761560256.

measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-12613-007) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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