



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2513-091]

Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On February 28, 2023, Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) filed a relicense application for the 8.05-megawatt Essex No. 19 Hydroelectric Project No. 2513. The project is located on the Winooski River in Chittenden County, Vermont.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on February 4, 2026, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.¹

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments,

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1770719311.

or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or
OPP@ferc.gov.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. The EA will be
issued for a 30-day comment period. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

MILESTONE	TARGET DATE
Commission issues EA	February 4, 2027

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Joshua Dub by telephone at
(202) 502-8138 or by email at Joshua.Dub@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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