



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15429-000]

RamaFlux Sierra PSH, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

On April 30, 2026, RamaFlux Sierra PSH 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 Fish Creek Pumped Storage Project (Fish Creek Project or project). The proposed facility would be a 750-megawatt (MW) closed-loop pumped storage hydroelectric facility located near the town of Nevada City in Nevada County, California. 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 project would consist of the following new facilities: (1) an upper reservoir created by a new embankment at an approximate elevation of 4,200 feet above mean sea level to serve as the upper pool; (2) a lower reservoir created by a new embankment with at an approximate elevation of 2,600 feet above mean sea level to be located on the eastern slope of the Fish Creek drainage basin to serve as the lower pool; (3) a conduit system of steel-lined penstocks with a concrete and steel-lined pressure

shaft to connect the upper and lower reservoirs to the powerhouse; (4) an underground powerhouse with reversible pump-turbine units with a generation capacity of 750 MWs located adjacent to the lower reservoir on its western side; (5) an intake structure at the lower reservoir; (6) a new single-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the powerhouse to the existing 230 kV transmission infrastructure at the vicinity of the proposed project; (7) construction access routes; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

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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: **on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Time on November 30, 2026**. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

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/eFiling.aspx>. Commenters

can submit brief comments up to 10,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. 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, 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, Washington, D.C. 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. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-15429-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-15429) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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