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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12717-002]

Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Construction Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Application Type: Request for Extension of Time

b. Project No: 12717-002

c. Date Filed: June 30, 2026

d. Applicant: Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC

e. Name of Project: Brandon Road Hydroelectric Project

f. Location: The unconstructed project will be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Brandon Road Lock and Dam on the Des Plaines River, near the village of Rockdale, in

Will County, Illinois. The project will occupy federal land administered by the Corps.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Pub. L No. 119-90, 1020, 140 Stat. 820-21

h. Applicant Contact: Jeremy King, Current Hydro LLC, (706) 835-8516 Jeremy@currenthydro.com

i. FERC Contact: Zeena Aljibury, (202) 502-6065, Zeena.aljibury@ferc.gov

j. Deadline for filing comments: **December 4, 2026 5:00 pm Eastern Time**.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. 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, 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, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number

P-12717-002. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: The licensee requests that the Commission grant a two-year extension of time from the existing deadline to commence and complete construction pursuant to Article 301 of the license of July 22, 2026, and July 22, 2029, respectively. Therefore, the licensee requests an extension until July 22, 2028, to commence construction of the project, and until July 22, 2031, to complete construction of the project. This would be the first extension of time authorized by Public Law No. 119-90.

l. Locations of the Application: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at https://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; and (3) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

p. 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.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.)

Dated: November 4, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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