

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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See attached.



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November 19, 2025

Ms. Debbie-Anne A. Reese
Acting Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D. C. 20426

Dear Ms. Reese:

The United States Department of Agriculture (“the Department”) respectfully requests that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“the Commission”) extend the deadline to comment on the Commission’s “Notice of Application for Surrender of License and Non-Project Use of Project Lands, Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests,” Project Number 77-332; and “Notice of Application for Non-Capacity Amendment of License Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests,” Project Number 77-318.

On October 1, 2025, the appropriations act funding the Department lapsed until November 12, 2025. During the lapse in appropriations, the Department’s employees’ ability to perform work related to these comment solicitations was substantially limited. Accordingly, the Department faces difficulty reviewing the pending application and/or preparing comments in response to the Commission notices.

The Commission set a deadline of December 1, 2025, for the filing of comments, motions to intervene, and protest in response to the notices. The Department requests an extension of the deadline until December 15, 2025, for the submission of comments, protests, and motions to intervene in this proceeding. This would provide a reasonable amount of time to review the application and respond appropriately. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Tyler Clarkson
General Counsel

CC: Laura Swett, Chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission