

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Enosburg Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2905)

NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING AND SITE VISIT

The Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont (Licensee), hereby notifies resource agencies, Indian tribes, and interested members of the public that it has scheduled two joint meetings and a site visit regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) relicensing of the Enosburg Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2905 ("Project").

The Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont, is the Licensee, owner, and operator of the Enosburg Falls Hydroelectric Project. The Project is comprised of two hydroelectric developments, Village Plant and Kendall Plant, with a current combined capacity of 1.075 megawatt (MW). The installed capacity reflects the sum of the two turbine/generator units' nameplate rating, which is the product of recent turbine/generator repairs resulting in increased efficiencies. The Project is operated under an existing license from FERC, which expires on April 30, 2023. The Licensee intends to apply to the Commission for a subsequent license, or an exemption from licensing, to continue to operate the Project by April 30, 2021.

The Licensee has filed with FERC a Notice of Intent (NOI), a Pre-Application Document (PAD), and a request to use the Commission's Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) for the Project. By a notice dated June 28, 2018, the Commission published notice of the Licensee's intent to file a development application, filing of pre-application document, and approving use of the traditional licensing process.

The purpose of the site visit is to provide a tour of the Project. The purpose of the joint meetings is to provide an overview of the Project and of the information provided in the Pre-Application Document filed with FERC on April 30, 2018, discuss the licensing process and timeline, and receive input and feedback regarding potential studies and additional information that may be needed. All interested persons are invited to attend the joint meeting to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of issues to be addressed during this phase of the licensing process for the Project.

Major issues: Fishery and Wildlife Resources, Water Quality, Project Operation

Site Visit - Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM

Location: Please gather in front of the Village's Office -- 16 Village Drive.
Access to some areas may be limited due to conditions at the site.
Personal protection equipment is advised.

Joint Meetings - Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Times: 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Location: Village's Office -- 16 Village Drive.

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Additional Information:

- The Village of Swanton, Vermont, Project No.2547, will host a site visit on November 8, 2018, at the Highgate Falls Hydro Plant, Route 207 and 32 Baker Road, commencing at 1:15 PM.
- The Village of Enosburg Falls will provide at the public meetings a presentation by the H.L. Turner Group addressing recent project improvements and anticipated improvements to the Project.
- The Village of Swanton will also attend a site inspection at the Lower Swanton Dam site, FERC Project No. 14773 following the P-2457 site visit. The public and agencies are invited to attend by the permittee.
- The Villages of Enosburg Falls and Swanton have solicited the attendance of an environmental scientist. Confirmation of attendance is pending as of the time of this notice.