NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUMPED STORAGE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC No. 2725) OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION

DECEMBER 2021

Pursuant to 18 CFR Section (§) 5.5 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations,-lineenseesOglethorpe Power Corporation (An Electric Membership Corporation(OPO),

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUMPED STORAGEHYDROELECTRICPROJECT (FERC No.725)
OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION

Georgia Power Company c/o Herbie N. Johnson Hydro General Manager Southern Company Generation Bin 10193 241 Raph McGill Boulevard NE Atlanta, GA 303083374

Rocky Mountain Leasing Corporation 2100 East Exchange Place Tucker, GA 30084

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Indenture identified below Attention: Global Corporate Trust 1349 West Peachtree Street, NW Suite 1050, Two Midtown Plaza Atlanta, Georgia 30309

18 CFR §5.5(b)(2) The project number.

The FERC project number is 2725.

18 CFR §5.5(b)(3) The license expiration date.

The license expiration date is December 31, 2026.

18 CFR §5.5(b)(4) An unequivocal statement of the existing licensee's intention to file an application for a new license.

OPCon behalf of the edicensees hereby unequivocally declare initention to apply for a new license for the Rocky Mountain Pv e2o04 Tw 0.0FaRCn Tw [(P)-8 (v)Tj -0.004e2o-3.9 (n)-eeres 2725 ORICA Td [(i)s new oTw14[()-8 (eere)4 (s Td [(I)-6 (i)-6 (cen)-15 (h)-4 (e n)Tj 0.002 Tc -0.002w)-2 (tha)4

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its goal of issuing a timely license for this Project the reasons detailed below, OPC does not anticipate that the relicensing will present complex or controversial resource issues requiring FERC's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP).

Complexity of the resource issueand level of anticipated controversy As described in the PreApplication Document (PAD), the Rocky Mountain Project is located on small headwater tributary streams. The watershed area of Heath Creek upstream of the Main Dam, which includes the Lower Reservoir and the Auxiliary Pools, is also because miles. The Upper Reservoir sits atop a mountain and has no natural watersheds upstream. The Project releases a downstream minimum flow, aevolopus field studies have indicated that Heath Creek downstream of the Project maintains biotic integrity supportive of its designated shing use. No federally listed threatene dendangered species, or their designated critical habitats presently known to occur within the project boundary or in Heath Creek downstream of the Project. The Lower and Upper Reservois are not managed for public fisheries use, nor is public fishing allowed. The Auxiliary Pools are contained within the Rocky Mountain Recreation and Public Fishing Area (Rocky Mountain PFA), which the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GDNR) Wildlife Resources Division manages and operates through an agreement with OPC for quality public fishing and recreational opportunities. For these reasons, OPC does not anticipate a high level of complexity and controversy regarding resource issues during the recensing processin addition, the absence of private landowners around the project shorelines further minimizene potential for controversy.

Relative cost of the traditional process compared to the integrated process: OPC fluthvarious fl

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Other factors believed by the applicant to be pertinent: Due to OPC's close relationshipwith GDNR in managing the recreation, fisheries, and wildlife resources of the Rocky Mountain PFAOPC expects to be able to implement a successfull in the consultation process at Rocky Mountain through the use of the TrL Addition, OPC consulted with state and federal agencies on OPC's intent to request the use of the TLP, and no objections were raised during those discussions. Given all of the factors discussed above, OPC strongly believes the TLP to be the most appriante means to obtain a new license for the Poject

18 CFR § 5.5(b)(5)

18 CFR § 5.5(b)(8) The names and mailing addresses of

(i) Every county in which any part of the project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the project is located

County	Contact	Mailing Address
Floyd County	JamieMcCord, County Manager	12 East 华 Avenue
		Rome, GA 30161
		706-291-5111
		mccordj@floydcountyga.org

(ii)(A) Every city, town, or similar political subdivision in which any part of the project is or is to be located and any Federal facility that is or is to be used by the project is located

The Rocky Mountain Project is not located within any city or town limits

(ii)(B) Every city, town, or similar political subdivision that has a population of 5,000 or mlo (6g0.48 3pM M)- 0 47.8 550T* [i d iR2s64rsg5553.92 1Qo (6g0.48 3pM M)- 0 47.8 550T*

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Political Subdivision	Contact	Mailing Address
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Water Planning District	Watershed Protection Brancl	nResources, Environmental
		Protection Division
		2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
		Suite 1152 East
		Atlanta, GA 30334
		404-463-4911
		James.Capp@dnr.state.ga.us

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Indian Tribe	Contact	Mailing Address
AlabamaCoushatta Tribe	Tribal Council	AlabamaCoushatta Tribe of Texas
of Texas	Chairwoman Cecilia	571 State Park Road 56
	Flores	Livingston, TX 77351
AlabamaQuassarte Tribal	Chief Nelson Harjo	AlabamaQuassarte Tribal Town
Town	-	P.O. Box 187
		Wetumka, OK 74883
Cherokee Nation	Principal Chief Chuck	

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The location or locations of all the sites where information required under 18 CFR § 5.2 and §16.7 is available to the public.

The information required to be made available to the public unable 5.2 and §16.7 is located at

Location	Address	
OPC Headquarters	Oglethorpe Power Corporation	
	2100 East Exchange Place	
	Tucker, GA 30084	