



# City of Kankakee

January 27, 2023

Hon. Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: City of Kankakee, Illinois  
Kankakee Hydroelectric Project No. 8632

Dear Secretary Bose:

The City of Kankakee, Illinois ("City"), licensee for the Kankakee Hydroelectric Project ("Project"); Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") hereby files electronically its Notice of Intent to File an Application for New License and Request for Designation as Non-Federal Representative (NOI); Request to use the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP Request); and Pre-Application Document (PAD). Pursuant to 18 CFR §§ 5.5(c) and 5.6(a), these documents are also being distributed to the resource agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other potential stakeholders.

This filing consists of two documents. The first document is the NOI and TLP Request. The second document is the PAD, consisting of procedural information, description of the Project, information on the existing environment, and known or potential impacts as required by 18 CFR §5.6(d). The PAD document also includes various appendices.

Copies of the NOI and PAD are available on the Licensee's public relicensing website (<https://citykankakee-il.gov/departments/esu-dpw/notice-of-intent.php>) and from FERC's eLibrary (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by searching under FERC Project No. P-8632.

Pursuant to 18 CFR §5.3(d)(2), notice of this filing has been published in the Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the Project region. The Licensee will file a copy of said notice with the Commission in the near future.

The Licensee looks forward to working with the Commission, agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public to timely develop a license application and supporting record that fully serves the needs of all agencies with permitting authority for the Project. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Zachary Newton at [zjnewton@citykankakee-il.gov](mailto:zjnewton@citykankakee-il.gov)

Sincerely,

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