



June 28, 2018

**VIA E-FILING**

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

Subject: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
Parr Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project No. 1894-SC  
Final License Application for the Parr Hydroelectric Project (P-1894-207)

Dear Secretary Bose:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), as the holder of the current license for the Parr Hydroelectric Project (Project) (FERC No. P-1894) herein electronically files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") the Final License Application (FLA) for the relicensing of this Project. The Project is located on the Broad River, in Newberry and Fairfield counties, South Carolina and consists of the 14.88-MW Parr Shoals Development and the 511.2-MW Fairfield Pumped Storage Development. The current license, issued by the Commission to SCE&G on August 28, 1974, is set to expire on June 30, 2020. Additionally, SCE&G herein files the Comprehensive Relicensing Settlement Agreement (CRSA) which was developed in consultation with the relicensing stakeholders in support of the new license.

SCE&G has prepared this FLA pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR Section 4. Consultation was undertaken in accordance with the procedures outlined under FERC's Traditional Licensing Process (TLP), which was approved for the Project relicensing by FERC on February 20, 2015. SCE&G is providing electronic copies of the FLA to relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included on the attached distribution list. The FLA will be available on the Project's relicensing website at [www.parrfairfieldrelicense.com](http://www.parrfairfieldrelicense.com). Additional electronic copies of the FLA are also available by request to Mr. William Argentieri at the email address below. Hard copies of the filing are available for inspection at the Kleinschmidt Associates office at 204 Caughman Farm Lane, Suite 301, Lexington, South Carolina, 29072. The FLA is also being twice noticed in a newspaper of general circulation within the counties in which the Project is located. Proof of publication will be provided to the Commission upon receipt.

SCE&G is requesting a 50-year license for the Project, as noted in the Initial Statement and the CRSA. This request is based upon SCE&G's significant investment in environmental enhancements proposed for the new license term. Additionally, the adaptive management plans outlined for the new license term will serve to protect and enhance the resources in the Project boundary and areas downstream of the Project. A new license with a term of 50 years will ensure that these resources remain protected under agreed-upon adaptive management plans, which is in the public interest.

This FLA is composed of the following documents and Exhibits:

- Initial Statement
- Exhibit A – Project Description
- Exhibit B – Project Operations
- Exhibit C – Construction History
- Exhibit D – Statement of Cost and Financing (*Privileged*)
- Exhibit E – Environmental Report (*Cultural Resource Reports filed as Privileged*)
- Exhibit F – General Design Information (*CEII*)
- Exhibit G – Project Boundary Maps
- Exhibit H – Miscellaneous Filing Material (*Electric transmission system map CEII*)

Due to the sensitive nature of the information contained in the cultural resources surveys and other associated materials (included in Exhibit E), these reports are being filed as privileged and are only being provided to the FERC, State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The distribution of this information to the general public could lead to the destruction of significant cultural and archaeological resources in the area of Project effect. Furthermore, Exhibit D is also considered Privileged by the licensee and is only being provided to the FERC. The information contained in Exhibit F, and the electric transmission system map included in Exhibit H, qualify as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) as defined in §388.113(c), and have been removed from the public version of the FLA.

SCE&G is pleased to submit this FLA and CRSA as it is the culmination of almost six years of the cooperative licensing process.

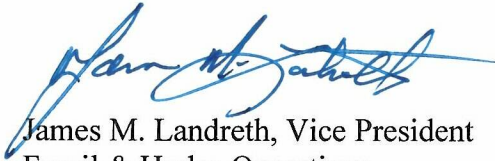
Several stakeholders' legal departments are still evaluating the CRSA and intend to provide their signature page after that review is complete. These additional stakeholder signature pages will be filed with the Commission once they are provided to SCE&G.

Please direct any questions concerning the Project or process to Mr. William Argentieri at 803-217-9162 or [bargentieri@scana.com](mailto:bargentieri@scana.com).

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We look forward to working with you towards the goal of a successful completion of the relicensing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James M. Landreth", is written over the typed name and title.

James M. Landreth, Vice President  
Fossil & Hydro Operations

Attachments: Initial Statement  
Final License Application

cc: Distribution List  
SCE&G Corporate Records