

**RIO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT  
FERC PROJECT NO. 9690  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE**

Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC, Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC, and Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC (hereinafter "Eagle Creek"), the licensees and operators of the existing Rio Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 9690), hereby notify the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) of the unequivocal intent to file an application for a new license for the Rio Hydroelectric Project.

Pursuant to 18 CFR §5.5(b) of the Commission's regulations, Eagle Creek provides the following information:

**(1) Licensee's Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address:**

Eagle Creek Hydro, LLC

Primary Contact

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EVP Operations  
Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC  
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PO Box 167  
Neshkoro, WI 54960-0167  
(973) 998-8400  
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**(2) FERC Project Number:**

FERC Project No. 9690

**(3) License Expiration Date:**

March 31, 2022

**(4) Statement of Intent to File Application for New License:**

Eagle Creek hereby unequivocally declares its intent to file an application for a new license for the Rio Hydroelectric Project on or before March 31, 2020. Eagle Creek will utilize the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) in support of this relicensing.

**(5) Principal Project Works:**

The Rio Hydroelectric Project works consist of: (1) a 264-foot-long ungated concrete overflow spillway; (2) a west abutment consisting of a 22-foot-long intake structure, 99-foot-long concrete abutment, and a 540-foot-long earth-fill embankment; (3) an east abutment consisting of 102-foot-long abutment wall and a 460-foot-long earth-fill embankment; (4) a reservoir with a surface area of 460 acres, with a full pond elevation of 815 feet USGS, and a storage capacity of 3,650 acre-feet with a 10-foot maximum drawdown; (5) a 7,000-foot-long, above-grade steel penstock, a steel surge tank, and a 380-foot-long buried steel penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total capacity of 10 megawatts; (7) a minimum flow powerhouse containing one generating unit with a capacity of 0.8 megawatts; (8) a 4kV underground transmission line 150 feet long; (9) a 4kV aboveground transmission line 6,200 feet long; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

**(6) Project Location:**

The Rio Hydroelectric Project is located on the Mongaup River in the town of Deerpark in Orange County and the towns of Forestburgh and Lumberland in Sullivan County, New York.

**(7) Installed Plant Capacity:**

The Project has an authorized capacity of 10.8 megawatts.

**8(i) Names and mailing addresses of every county in which any part of the project is located and in which any Federal facility that is used by the project is located:**

Orange County  
40 Matthews Street  
Goshen, NY 10924

Sullivan County  
100 North Street  
P.O. Box 5012  
Monticello, NY 12701

There are no Federal lands or facilities associated with the Project.

**8(ii)(A) The names and mailing addresses of 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:**

Town of Deerpark  
420 Route 209  
Huguenot, NY 12746

Town of Forestburgh  
33 King Road  
Forestburgh, NY 12777

Town of Lumberland  
1054 Proctor Road  
Glen Spey, NY 12737

**(8)(ii)(B) The names and mailing addresses of every city, town, or similar political subdivision that has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the Project dam:**

Delaware Township  
116 Wilson Hill Road  
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Town of Deerpark  
420 Route 209  
Huguenot, NY 12746

Dingman Township  
118 Fisher Lane  
Milford, PA 18337

Lackawaxen Township  
169 Urban Road  
Hawley, PA 18428

Town of Mamakating  
2498 U.S. 209  
Wurtsboro, NY 12790

Monticello Village Hall  
2 Pleasant Street  
Monticello, NY 12701

Town of Mount Hope  
1706 Route 211W  
Otisville, NY 10963

City of Port Jervis  
20 Hammond Street  
Port Jervis, NY 12771

Town of Thompson  
4052 Route 42  
Monticello, NY 12701

Town of Wallkill  
99 Tower Drive  
Building A  
Middletown, NY 10941

Wantage Township  
6 Roberts Way  
Wantage, NJ 07461

Town of Wawayanda  
80 Ridgebury Hill Road  
Slate Hill, NY 10973

**(8)(iii) The names and mailing addresses of every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision (A) in which any part of the project is located, and any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project is located, or (B) that owns, operates, maintains, or uses any project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project:**

There is no irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision in which any part of the project is located or that owns, operates, maintains, or uses any Project facility. The Project uses no Federal facilities and occupies no Federal lands.

**8 (iv) The names and mailing addresses of every other political subdivision in the general area of the project that there is reason to believe would likely be interested in or affected by the notification:**

Delaware River Basin Commission  
25 State Police Drive  
P.O. Box 7360  
West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

**8(v) The names and mailing addresses of potentially affected Indian tribes:**

Paul Thompson  
Saint Regis Tribal Council  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Beverly Cook  
Saint Regis Tribal Council  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Ronald LaFrance, Jr.  
Saint Regis Tribal Council  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Bonney Hartley  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians  
65 1st Street  
Troy, NY 12180

Jason Ross  
Delaware Nation  
P.O. Box 825  
Anadarko, OK 73005

Susan Bachor  
Historic Preservation Representative  
Delaware Tribe  
P.O. Box 64  
Pocono Lake, PA 18347