

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION MIDDLEBURY LOWER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC No. 2737)

Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) and a Pre-Application Document (PAD) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) for the Middlebury Lower Hydroelectric Project (Project) (FERC No. 2737). GMP is publishing notice of these filings and making the following information available to the public:

Summary of Documents

1. The NOI was filed on July 31, 2026. The NOI notifies the Commission of GMP's unequivocal intent to prepare and file an application for new license for the Project.
2. The PAD was filed on July 31, 2026. The PAD provides existing and reasonably available information about the existing Project, including relevant engineering, environmental, operational, and economic information. The PAD is available for inspection and reproduction at:

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Location of Project

The Project is located on Otter Creek in the Towns of Middlebury and Weybridge, Addison County, Vermont.

Project Facilities

The Project generally consists of a) a 30-foot-high, 478-foot-long concrete gravity dam consisting of two ogee spillway sections, a 123-foot-long western spillway section, and a 260-foot-long eastern spillway section; (b) a 1-mile-long, 16-acre impoundment with a normal water surface elevation of 314.5 feet (ft) National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29)1; (c) a 400-foot-long, 40-foot-wide intake canal, controlled by a gate structure containing two 23-foot-wide, 13-foot-high gates; (d) a powerhouse located at the downstream end of the intake canal, containing three Francis turbine units for a total installed capacity of 1.8 megawatts (MW), and an intake containing steel trashracks with a 1.75-inch clear spacing; (e) appropriate generator leads and transformers to connect the Project to the interconnected transmission/distribution system at the Project switchyard 100 ft east of the powerhouse; and (f) appurtenant facilities.

Relicensing Process

GMP is pursuing a new license for the Project in accordance with the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) as described in 18 CFR Part 5. Comments regarding this relicensing process may be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission in accordance with the ILP and the filing procedures posted at the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>.