

**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

CW Bill Young Hydropower
Group, Inc. Project No.
15262-001

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
LICENSE APPLICATION, FILING
OF PRE-APPLICATION
DOCUMENT, AND APPROVING
USE OF THE TRADITIONAL
LICENSING PROCESS
(December 18, 2024)

a. Type of Filing: Notice of
Intent to File License
Application and Request to
Use the Traditional Licensing
Process (TLP).

b. Project No.: 15262-001

c. Date Filed: October 31, 2024

d. Submitted By: CW Bill
Young Hydropower Group, Inc.
[1] (CW Bill Young
Hydropower)

e. Name of Project: CW Bill
Young Lock and Dam
Hydropower Project

f. Location: The project would
be located on the Allegheny
River, at the existing U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers (Corps)
C.W. Bill Young Lock and Dam,
in Harmar Township,
Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania. The project
would partially occupy federal
land administered by the
Corps.

g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 C.F.R.
§5.3 of the Commission's
regulations

h. Potential Applicant Contact:
Jeremy King, CEO; Current
Hydro LLC; 3120 Southwest
Freeway; Suite 101, PMB
50808; Houston, TX 77098.
Email:

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i. FERC Contact: Silvia
Pineda-Munoz at (202)
502-8388; or e-mail at
silvia.pineda-munoz@ferc.gov.

j. CW Bill Young Hydropower
filed its request to use the
Traditional Licensing Process
on October 31, 2024, and
provided public notice of its
request on November 3, 2024.
In a letter dated December 18,
2024, the Director of the
Division of Hydropower
Licensing approved CW Bill
Young Hydropower's request
to use the Traditional Licensing
Process.

k. With this notice, we are
initiating informal consultation
with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service under section 7 of the
Endangered Species Act and
the joint agency regulations
there-under at 50 C.F.R., Part
402; and NOAA Fisheries
under section 305(b) of the
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
Conservation and
Management Act and
implementing regulations at
50 C.F.R. § 600.920. We are
also initiating consultation
with the Pennsylvania State
Historic Preservation Officer,
as required by section 106,
National Historic Preservation
Act, and the implementing
regulations of the Advisory
Council on Historic
Preservation at 36 C.F.R. §
800.2.

l. With this notice, we are
designating CW Bill Young
Hydropower as the
Commission's non-federal
representative for carrying out
informal consultation pursuant
to section 7 of the Endangered
Species Act and section 305(b)
of the Magnuson-Stevens
Fishery Conservation and
Management Act; and
consultation pursuant to
section 106 of the National
Historic Preservation Act.

m. CW Bill Young Hydropower
filed a Pre-Application
Document (PAD; including a
proposed process plan and
schedule) with the
Commission, pursuant to 18
C.F.R. § 5.6 of the
Com-mission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD may be
viewed on the Commission's
website (<http://www.ferc.gov>),
using the eLibrary link. Enter
the docket number, excluding
the last three digits in the
docket number field, to
access the document. For
assistance, contact FERC
Online Support at
FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov,
(866) 208-3676 (toll free), or
(202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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<https://ferconline.ferc.gov>
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notified via email of new filings
and issuances related to this
or other pending projects. For
assistance, contact FERC
Online Support.

o. The applicant states its
unequivocal intent to submit
an application for an original
license for Project No. 15262.

p. The Commission's Office of
Public Participation (OPP)
supports meaningful public
engagement and participation
in Commission proceedings.
OPP can help members of the
public, including landowners,
environmental justice
communities, Tribal members
and others, access publicly
available information and
navigate Commission
processes. For public inquiries
and assistance with making
filings such as interventions,
comments, or requests for
rehearing, the public is
encouraged to contact OPP at
(202)502-6595 or
OPP@ferc.gov.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary