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**Attachments:** Racine Project NOI\_PAD Transmittal Letter 20180702.pdf

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Racine Hydroelectric Project Stakeholders:

AEP Generation Resources, Inc. (AEPGR), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), is the licensee, owner and operator of the Racine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2570) (Project) located on the Ohio River in Meigs County, Ohio. The Project is operated under a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The existing FERC license for the Project expires on November 30, 2023. On July 2, 2018, AEPGR filed the Pre-Application Document (PAD) and Notice of Intent (NOI) to relicense the Project with FERC. The filing of the NOI and PAD mark the formal start of the FERC relicensing process for the Project.

On behalf of AEPGR, we are notifying stakeholders of the availability of the NOI and PAD. For your convenience, a copy of the cover letter filed with these documents is attached. Please note that, due to file size restrictions, the NOI and PAD have not been included in this email. AEPGR encourages stakeholders to view the filings online at FERC's eLibrary at [https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/file\\_list.asp?accession\\_num=20180702-5231](https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/file_list.asp?accession_num=20180702-5231). AEPGR will also be adding the NOI and PAD to the Project's public relicensing website (<http://www.aephydro.com/HydroPlant/Racine>) in the coming days.

Should you have any questions regarding these filings, please contact Jon Magalski with AEP at (614) 716-2240 or [jmmagalski@aep.com](mailto:jmmagalski@aep.com).

Thank you,

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July 2, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20426

**Subject: Racine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2570)  
Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document**

Dear Secretary Bose:

AEP Generation Resources Inc. (AEPGR or Applicant), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), is submitting to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) the Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application for a new license and Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the Racine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2570) (Project) located on the Ohio River in Meigs County, Ohio. The existing FERC license for the Project expires on November 30, 2023.

The Applicant is distributing this letter to the stakeholders listed on the distribution list in Appendix A of the PAD. For stakeholders listed in Appendix A who have provided an email address, the Applicant is distributing this letter via e-mail; otherwise, the Applicant is distributing this letter via U.S. mail. Stakeholders interested in the relicensing process may obtain a copy of the NOI and PAD electronically through FERC's eLibrary at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp> under docket number P-2570 or on the Applicant's website [www.aephydro.com/HydroPlant/Racine](http://www.aephydro.com/HydroPlant/Racine). If any stakeholder would like to request a CD containing an electronic copy of the NOI and PAD, please contact the undersigned at the information listed below. In addition, the Applicant is providing two courtesy paper copies of the NOI and PAD to Commission Staff in the Office of Energy Projects and Office of General Counsel – Energy Projects, as required by the Commission's filing guidelines. The NOI and PAD are available for review at the Applicant's business office during regular business hours located at 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215.

Appendix E of the PAD includes a single-line electrical diagram of the Project and existing Exhibit F Project drawings, as required by the Commission's PAD content requirements under 18 CFR § 5.6(d)(2)(iii)(D). The information contained in these drawings are deemed as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) under 18 CFR §388.113, thus Appendix E of the PAD is not being distributed to the public. The Applicant is filing Appendix E under the Commission's eFiling guidelines for filing CEII.


In accordance with 18 CFR §5.5(e) of the Commission's regulations, the Applicant requests that the Commission designate AEPGR as the Commission's non-federal representative for purposes

of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 U.S.C. § 306108 and the NHPA implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

In addition, the Applicant requests that FERC designate AEPGR as the non-federal representative for the Project for the purpose of consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the joint agency ESA implementing regulations at 50 CFR Part 402.

We look forward to working with the Commission's staff, resource agencies, Indian Tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and members of the public, toward developing a license application for this renewable energy facility. If there are any questions regarding this letter or the NOI or PAD, please contact me at [jmmagalski@aep.com](mailto:jmmagalski@aep.com) or via phone at (614) 716-2240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan M. Magalski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

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