



## **Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project (Project) (P-1930)**

Southern California Edison (SCE) has begun the relicensing process for the Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project (Project) (P-1930).

Below are links to Project-related materials, notifications, and documentation (provided as PDFs). All documents related to the Project can also be found on [FERC's eLibrary](#). This page will be updated throughout the relicensing process as new materials become available or are updated.

### **Stay Informed**

If you are interested in participating in the relicensing proceeding, please complete the [Contact Registration Form](#). This will ensure you are included on the distribution list and will receive future relicensing proceeding communications and meeting notifications.

Register online [here](#) to be notified via e-mail of new FERC filings and issuances related to the Project. Follow the online instructions and subscribe to docket number P-1930.

### **Relicensing Overview**

SCE's operating license for the Project, FERC Project No. 1930, expires on May 31, 2028. Consequently, SCE is taking the initial steps required by the Federal Power Act and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to obtain a new license for the Project using the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) (see SCE's Relicensing Notice [here](#)). The ILP requires that SCE prepare a Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD) to be filed with FERC between 5 and 5 1/2 years before the expiration of the existing license (i.e., May 31, 2023).

### **General Project Information**

The Project is located on the Kern River approximately 15 miles east of the City of Bakersfield in Kern County, California. The Project is operated in a run-of-river mode. Water from the Kern River is diverted at Democrat Dam into a 9-mile-long flowline to the Project powerhouse which has a dependable generating capacity of 24.8 megawatts (MW). All Project facilities are located on National Forest Service lands within the Sequoia National Forest.

#### [Project Vicinity Map](#)

### **Relicensing Documents**

All documents related to the Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project can be found on FERC's eLibrary. Links to relevant documents can also be accessed below.

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### **Technical Working Groups (TWG)**

The TWG process is open to all interested parties including public agencies, Native American tribes, and non-governmental organizations, as well as individuals. Participants are expected to make a significant time commitment to prepare for and attend meetings, review documents, and provide technical input to SCE and its

consultants on methods, analysis, and interpretation in a timely fashion. In light of this time commitment, it is expected that the TWG process will attract a relatively small number of subject matter experts. SCE will also support a concurrent but separate outreach effort to provide information about the relicensing to the interested public as well as stakeholders electing not to participate in the TWG process via electronic communication and updates to the Project website.

The TWG meeting schedule can be found below and [here](#). To be included in the TWG process, please complete the [Technical Working Group Sign-up Form](#) Sign-up Form. If you are unable to attend a meeting(s) to provide comments on the draft Technical Study Plans, you may email your comments to Kendra Ryan [Kendra.ryan@stantec.com](mailto:Kendra.ryan@stantec.com)