

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Alabama Power Company

Project No. 2628-066

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE R.L. HARRIS  
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

(January 2, 2025)

On November 21, 2024, Commission staff issued a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and accompanying DEIS Notice for the relicensing of Alabama Power Company's (Alabama Power) R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project No. 2628. The DEIS notice set a deadline of January 20, 2025,<sup>1</sup> and provided guidance for filing comments on the DEIS.

On December 17 and 20, 2024, Alabama Power and Jack West (on behalf of Alabama Rivers Alliance), respectively, filed requests for a 30-day extension of the DEIS comment period to allow stakeholders additional time to review and comment on the DEIS. In support of their request, the parties noted that the comment period includes four federal holidays (i.e., Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

Due to the holidays falling within the comment periods for the DEIS, and the continued interest in commenting, the DEIS comment deadline is extended by 30 days to **February 19, 2025**.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that if a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission is closed for business, the deadline does not end until the close of business on the next business day. See 18 C.F.R. § 385.2007(a)(2) (2024). Because the original due date fell on a holiday, the comment deadline was January 21, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 5.29(f)(2) of the Commission's regulations, section 5.25(c) is waived to provide additional time to file comments on Commission staff's DEIS.