



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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**NOTICE:** Application for State of Washington Water Quality Certification

**FERC NO.:** P-14861

**APPLICANT:** FFP Project 101, LLC

**FACILITY:** Goldendale Pumped Storage Project

FFP Project 101, LLC (FFP Project) has requested a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) for final FERC license application for the proposed Goldendale Pumped Storage Project (Project) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-201A Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Project is primarily located in Klickitat County, Washington on the north side of the Columbia River. The Project aerially spans the Columbia River into Oregon, and contains an area in Sherman County where the transmission line will be located. The proposed Project will consist of an off-stream, closed-loop pumped-storage project with an upper and lower reservoir with over 2,400 feet of maximum gross head that involve no river or stream impoundments, allowing for water conveyances. Other features include an underground water conveyance tunnel, underground powerhouse, 115 and 500 kilovolt transmission line(s), a substation/switchyard, and other appurtenant facilities.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the application for Section 401 WQC. All comments must be submitted by October 9, 2020, to be considered. Submit comments online at:

<http://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=TSU5P>. E-mail comments should be sent to [breean.zimmerman@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:breean.zimmerman@ecy.wa.gov) with "Goldendale Pumped Storage Project 401 Comments" in the subject line. Comments should be sent to:

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Any interested party may request a public hearing on the draft Section 401 WQC within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. The Department of Ecology will hold a hearing if it determines there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

If you require special accommodations or need this public notice in a format for the visually impaired, call Caitlin McConkey at (509) 454-7888. Persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341.

Publication date of this Notice is September 10, 2020.