



## Thompson Falls Relicensing Proposed Study Plan Meeting, Jan. 6, 2021

NorthWestern Energy invites you to attend a meeting to discuss the studies NorthWestern is proposing as part of the relicensing of the Thompson Falls Hydroelectric Project. The Proposed Study Plan was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on Dec. 11, 2020. It is available online here:

[https://www.northwesternenergy.com/docs/default-source/thompson-falls/thompson-falls-relicensing/relicensing-documents/proposed-study-plan-\(psp\)-project-no--1869.pdf](https://www.northwesternenergy.com/docs/default-source/thompson-falls/thompson-falls-relicensing/relicensing-documents/proposed-study-plan-(psp)-project-no--1869.pdf)

Due to FERC travel restrictions and health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the meeting will be held virtually on the ZOOM platform on Jan. 6, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. MST.

If you are unable to attend during the day, an evening meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. MST.

NorthWestern Energy will present the studies and provide opportunities for participants to make comments and ask questions. Representatives from FERC will attend the daytime meeting only. The evening meeting will include the same content as the daytime meeting on an abbreviated schedule.

### Daytime Meeting Agenda Jan. 6, 2021

Start Time	Topic
9:00 AM	Introduction and Zoom tips, Overview of the FERC Process
9:25 AM	Operations Study
10:25 AM	BREAK (10 minutes)
10:35 AM	Tailrace Fish Behavior and Hydraulic Conditions Studies
11:35 AM	Downstream Transport of Bull Trout Study
12:05 PM	Westslope Cutthroat Trout Genetics
12:25 PM	BREAK (30 minutes)
12:55 PM	Water Quality and Total Dissolved Gas
1:25 PM	Visitor Use Survey
1:45 PM	Cultural Resources Study
2:00 PM	Adjourn

### Evening Meeting Agenda January 6, 2021

Start Time	Topic
6:00 PM	Introduction and Zoom tips
6:15 PM	Operations Study

6:45 PM	Tailrace Fish Behavior and Hydraulic Conditions Studies
6:55 PM	Downstream Transport of Bull Trout Study & Westslope Cutthroat Study
7:15 PM	Water Quality and Total Dissolved Gas
7:30 PM	Visitor Use Survey
7:45 PM	Cultural Resources Study
8:00 PM	Adjourn

### Directions for joining the meeting via Zoom

#### **Join by Computer for Visual and Audio:**

1. Click the link: <https://zoom.us/j/91979519428>
2. Join with Computer Audio (**highly recommended**)
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  - b. **Meeting ID: 919 7951 9428; Password: 209133.**

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