

mainline taps, a pig launcher, four 20-inch-diameter block valve assemblies; and a new antenna and radio repeater at the existing Capitol Peak radio site.

The purpose of the proposed facilities would be to supply natural gas to fully operate Duke Energy Grays Harbor LLC's Satsop Combustion Turbine Project in Satsop, Washington. The pipeline would have a design capacity of up to 161,500 dekatherms per day. The electricity produced by the Satsop Combustion Turbine Project would be sold in the wholesale electric market. A portion of the output would be delivered to Energy Northwest, and the balance would be delivered to Bonneville Power Authority to help satisfy current and projected power demand.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Office of Energy Projects (Gas Branch 2)
- Reference Docket No. CP01-361-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 3, 2002.

Comments may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentator a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to

become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.gov) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

March 4, 2002.

Between March 18-20, 2002 the staff will be conducting site visits of the project route for the proposed Patriot Expansion in Wythe and Smyth Counties in Virginia and in Sullivan, Knox, Hamilton, Franklin, and Morgan Counties in Tennessee. Representatives of East Tennessee Natural Gas Company will accompany Commission staff. Anyone interested in participating in

¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

the site visits may contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (201) 208-1088 for more details and must provide their own transportation.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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Investigation of Terms and Conditions of Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorizations; Notice of Staff Conference Agenda

March 1, 2002.

As announced in the Notice of Staff Conference issued on February 25, 2002, Commission staff will hold a conference on March 11, 2002 to address the comments and reply comments that were filed in this proceeding. The purpose of this conference is to determine whether and how the proposed tariff condition can be modified to address legitimate concerns that have been raised by commenters while, at the same time, protecting customers against unjust and unreasonable rates that may result from anticompetitive behavior or the exercise of market power. A key question to be considered is whether the proposed tariff condition can be modified to adequately protect customers on an interim basis until such time as the Commission adopts other measures to ensure competitive markets, including standard market design rules (with market-power mitigation rules where appropriate) and the establishment of RTO market monitoring units. At that time, a determination could be made as to whether a tariff condition will continue to be needed.

The conference will start at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:30 p.m. It is scheduled to be held in the Commission meeting room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC The conference is open for the public to attend.

An agenda of the conference that includes a list of conference panelists is appended to this notice as Attachment A. In addition, a staff paper that provides an overview of the comments and identifies possible modifications to the tariff condition is appended to this notice as Attachment B. Those who wish to submit comments following the conference may file written comments,