

appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC05-54-000, et al.]

#### Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

May 24, 2005.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. AC05-54-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 2005, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing Notification of its intention to use deferred accounting in connection with the incremental costs which are being incurred as a result of a forced outage at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant.

WPSC states that copies of this filing were served on WPSC's wholesale customers.

*Comment Date:* June 8, 2005.

##### 2. Arthur Kill Power LLC

[Docket No. EG05-66-000]

Take notice that on May 19, 2005, Arthur Kill Power LLC (Arthur Kill) tendered for filing an application for redetermination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Arthur Kill states that it is a limited liability company that will be engaged either directly or indirectly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating an electric generation facility located in New York.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on June 9, 2005.

##### 3. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. EL05-84-001, ER05-572-001]

Take notice that on May 16, 2005, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) has provided service agreements designations under its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Niagara Mohawk Power Company in compliance with the Commission's April 15, 2005 Order in Docket Nos. ER05-572-000 and EL05-84-000.

YISO states that it has served a copy of its filing on the official service lists.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on June 3, 2005.

##### 4. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket Nos. EL95-33-006, ER00-2854-005, EL00-66-004]

Take notice that on May 18, 2005, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of the Entergy Operating Companies, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc., tendered its compliance filing in response to the orders in *Louisiana Public Service Commission and the Council of the City of New Orleans v. Entergy Corporation, et al.*, 106 FERC ¶ 61,228 (2004); 111 FERC ¶ 61,080 (2005).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on June 17, 2005.

##### 5. Condon Wind Power, LLC

[Docket No. ER02-305-005]

Take notice that on May 18, 2005 Condon Wind Power, LLC (Condon) submitted for filing revised market-based rate tariff in compliance with the Commission's order issued April 18, 2005, *AES Huntington Beach, LLC, et al.*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,079. (2005).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. on June 8, 2005.

##### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that

document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protests to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available to review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Linda Mitry,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF05-6-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Leidy to Long Island Expansion Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues and Notice of Scoping Meetings

May 25, 2005.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation's (Transco) planned Leidy

to Long Island Expansion Project located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. This notice announces the opening of the scoping process we will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the projects. Your input will help the Commission staff determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on June 24, 2005.

Comments may be submitted in written form or presented verbally at the public meetings detailed below. Further details on how to submit written comments are provided in the public participation section of this notice. In lieu of sending written comments, you are invited to attend the public scoping meetings that are scheduled as follows:

*Wednesday, June 15, 2005, 7 p.m. (EST)*

Days Inn, 50 Sheraton Road, Danville, PA 17821, 570-275-5510.

*Thursday, June 16, 2005, 7 p.m. (EST)*

Ramada Limited, 2989 Hamilton Boulevard, Highway 287, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, 908-753-8900.

This notice is being sent to affected landowners; Federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties in this proceeding; and local libraries and newspapers. We encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

### Summary of the Proposed Project

Transco proposes to expand its natural gas transmission system to provide 100,000 dekatherms per day of firm transportation capacity from the Leidy Hub in Pennsylvania to Long Island, New York. More specifically, Transco seeks authority to:

- Construct approximately 4.2 miles of 42-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania (Hughesville Loop);
- Construct approximately 5.7 miles of 42-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (Berwick Loop);
- Construct approximately 3.5 miles of 42-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Somerset County, New Jersey (Neshanic Loop);
- Uprate and replace approximately 1.7 miles of 42-inch-diameter pipeline in Middlesex County, New Jersey (Morgan Replacement);
- Construct and operate a new 10,000-horsepower compressor station in Middlesex County, New Jersey;

- Uprate approximately 35 miles of existing 26-inch-diameter pipeline both on and offshore of Monmouth County, New Jersey, and Queens and Nassau Counties, New York (Lower Bay Uprate), with no replacement work anticipated; and

- Upgrade existing meter and regulator facilities.

Location maps depicting Transco's proposed facilities and alternate sites are provided in Appendix 1.<sup>1</sup>

### Currently Identified Environmental Issues

At this time no formal application has been filed with the FERC. For this project, the FERC staff has initiated its NEPA review prior to receiving the application. The purpose of our NEPA Pre-Filing Process is to involve interested stakeholders early in project planning and to identify and resolve issues before an application is filed with the FERC.

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities, environmental information provided by Transco, and comments gathered from concerned citizens at Transco's open houses. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- Compressor station proximity to residential neighborhoods;
- Morgan Replacement proximity to planned residential developments;
- Safety concerns of the compressor station and pipeline;
- Potential impacts on land included in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program;
- Potential impacts on Farmland Preservation Property;
- Potential impacts on Shickshinny Creek; and
- Potential impacts on wetlands.

### The EA Process

The FERC will use the EA to consider the environmental impact that could result if it issues Transco a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

This notice formally announces our preparation of the EA and the beginning of the process referred to as "scoping." We<sup>2</sup> are soliciting input from the public

<sup>1</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available on the Commission's Web site (excluding maps) at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary refer to the end of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

<sup>2</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects.

and interested agencies to help us focus the analysis in the EA on the potentially significant environmental issues related to the proposed action.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be included in an EA that will be prepared for the project. Our evaluation will also include possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and we will make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas of concern.

The EA will be mailed to federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; affected landowners; other interested parties; local libraries and newspapers; and the FERC's official service list for this proceeding. A 30-day comment period will be allotted for review of the EA. We will consider all comments submitted on the EA in any Commission Order that is issued for the project.

We are currently involved in discussions with other jurisdictional agencies to identify their issues and concerns. These agencies include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Department of Transportation. By this notice, we are asking these and other federal, state, and local agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to formally cooperate with us in the preparation of the EA. Agencies that would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided below.

### Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the proposals. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before June 24, 2005 and carefully follow these instructions:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, 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 Gas Branch 3, DG2E; and
- Reference Docket No. PF05-6-000 on the original and both copies.

Please note that the Commission encourages electronic filing of comments. See 18 Code of Federal Regulations 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "eFiling" link and the link to the User's Guide. Prepare your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper and save it to a file on your hard drive. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. This filing is considered a "Comment on Filing."

When Transco submits its application for authorization to construct and operate the Leidy to Long Island Expansion Project, the Commission will publish a Notice of Application in the **Federal Register** and will establish a deadline for interested persons to intervene in the proceeding. Because the Commission's Pre-filing Process occurs before an application to begin a proceeding is officially filed, petitions to intervene during this process are premature and will not be accepted by the Commission.

#### Environmental Mailing List

If you wish to remain on the environmental mailing list, please return the Mailing List Retention Form included in Appendix 2. If you do not return this form, you will be taken off our mailing list.

#### Availability of Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208 FERC (3372) or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>). Using the "eLibrary" link, select (General Search) from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and (Docket Number (*i.e.*, PF05-6-000)), and follow the instructions. Searches may also be done using the phrase (Leidy to Long Island Expansion) in the (Text Search) field. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at 1-866-208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). The eLibrary link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

In addition, the FERC now offers a free service called eSubscription that allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. To register for this service, go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information. Finally, Transco has established an Internet Web site for its project at <http://www.williams.com/northeastexpansion>. The website includes a project overview, contact information, regulatory overview, and construction procedures.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

May 25, 2005.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application*: Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.*: 12575-000.

c. *Date filed*: March 1, 2005.

d. *Applicant*: South Fork Irrigation District and Hot Springs Valley Irrigation District.

e. *Name and Location of Project*: The proposed West Valley Pumped Storage Project would be located in Modoc and Lassen Counties in California and would use the Bureau of Land Management's Moon Lake Dam.

f. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

g. *Applicant contact*: Mr. Donald R. Pope, 2037 E. Phillips Place, Littleton, CO 80122-3228, (303) 905-4954.

h. *FERC Contact*: Tom Papsidero, (202) 502-6002.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-12575-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Project*: The proposed pumped storage project would use the existing 16-foot-high, 1,100-foot-long earthen Moon Lake Dam and the Moon Lake Reservoir, having a surface area of 3,000 acres, a storage capacity of 35,000 acre-feet, and normal water surface elevation of 5,500 feet msl (which would serve as the upper reservoir). The proposed project would consist of: (1) A new 90-foot-high, 650-foot-long concrete dam; (2) a new reservoir having a surface area of 184 acres, a storage capacity of 8,280 acre-feet, and normal water surface elevation of 4,950 feet msl (this proposed reservoir would serve as the lower reservoir and would be connected by tunnel to the upper reservoir); (3) a new powerhouse within the tunnel, containing four generating units with a total installed capacity of 264 MW; (4) a new 5-mile-long, 203-KV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 542,880 MWh.

k. *Location of Applications*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and