

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1254-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc et al. submits revisions and amendments made to the ISO Transmission Owners Agreement in connection with the filing of the Amended BA Agreement.

*Filed Date:* 07/11/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080715-0021.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, August 1, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1255-000.

*Applicants:* Oak Creek Wind Power, LLC.

*Description:* Petition of Oak Creek Wind Power, LLC for Order Accepting Market-Based Rate Tariff, Waivers and Blanket Authority etc.

*Filed Date:* 07/11/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080714-0293.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, August 1, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1256-000.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc. submits proposed revisions to their Open Access. Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 07/11/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080715-0020.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, August 1, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1257-000.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits revisions and amendments to its Open Access Transmission etc.

*Filed Date:* 07/11/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080714-0294.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, August 1, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

*Docket Numbers:* OA07-31-003; OA07-94-001.

*Applicants:* Aquila, Inc.

*Description:* Aquila, Inc.'s Order No. 890 Compliance Filing.

*Filed Date:* 07/10/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080710-5031.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* OA08-7-002.

*Applicants:* American Electric Power Service Corporation.

*Description:* AEP Operating Companies submits Third Revised Sheet 166 et al. to FERC Electric Tariff, 3rd Revised Volume 6 reflecting changes directed by the FERC's 3/10/08 Order to its Open Access Transmission Tariff etc.

*Filed Date:* 07/10/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080714-0002.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* OA08-119-000.

*Applicants:* Electric Energy, Inc.

*Description:* Electric Energy, Inc submits revisions to their OATT, First Revised Volume 1.

*Filed Date:* 07/10/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080714-0284.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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#### Combined Notice of Filings

Friday, July 18, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RP08-446-000.

*Applicants:* Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

*Description:* Colorado Interstate Gas Co submits Ninth Revised Sheet 352 et al. to FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, effective 8/18/08.

*Filed Date:* 07/16/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080717-0147.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 28, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* RP99-513-046

*Applicants:* Questar Pipeline Company.

*Description:* Questar Pipeline Co submits Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet 7 et al. to FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, to be effective 8/1/08.

*Filed Date:* 07/16/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080717-0148.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 28, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* RP08-447-000.

*Applicants:* Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.

*Description:* Southern Star's Request for Limited Waiver of Implementation Dates.

*Filed Date:* 07/17/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080717-5054.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 29, 2008.

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 (18 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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF08-20-000]

#### **Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Pier Reinforcement Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues**

July 16, 2008.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard (Coast Guard), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) are evaluating the Pier Reinforcement Project proposed by Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP (DCP). The Pier

Reinforcement Project would involve modifications to the existing offshore pier in the Chesapeake Bay at the Cove Point Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import terminal in Calvert County, Maryland. The proposed project would allow DCP to accommodate larger-sized LNG vessels carrying cargoes of up to 267,000 cubic meters of LNG. Currently, LNG vessels with a capacity of no greater than 148,000 cubic meters are authorized.

The FERC will be the lead federal agency in the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) to address the environmental impacts of the proposed project, including the effects of proposed LNG vessel traffic on the waterway, and to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). We have requested the formal cooperation of other federal and state resource agencies with jurisdiction or special expertise with respect to environmental issues. To date, the Corps and the Coast Guard have agreed to serve as cooperating agencies during preparation of the EA. The Commission will use the EA in its decision-making process to determine whether or not to authorize the project under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act. The Corps will use the EA to fulfill the requirements of its regulations and the Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines. The Coast Guard will review the EA as part of its decision-making process to determine the suitability of the waterway for LNG marine traffic. The determination of suitability will be made in a Letter of Recommendation pursuant to Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 127.009.

This Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Pier Reinforcement Project (NOI) explains the scoping process we<sup>1</sup> will use to gather environmental input from the public and interested agencies, and summarizes the project review process for the FERC and our cooperating agencies. Details on how to submit comments are provided in the Public Participation section of this notice. Please note that the comment period will close on August 15, 2008.

We have prepared this NOI with the cooperation of the Corps and Coast Guard staff. The NOI is being sent to federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American groups; other interested parties; and local libraries

<sup>1</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects.

and newspapers. We encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern. Your input will help the Commission determine the issues that need to be evaluated in the EA.

In accordance with Department of the Army (DA) permit procedures, the Corps is soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project to waters of the United States, including jurisdictional wetlands. The Corps project number is NAB-2008-01241-M05 (200861276 T61277) (DOMINION COVE POINT LNG/PIER REINFORCEMENT PROJECT). Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the proposal.

The Coast Guard is also soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the environmental impacts of its final suitability determination for the waterway for LNG marine traffic. This determination will be contained in its Letter of Recommendation (LOR). To make this determination, the Coast Guard will use comments received to assess environmental impacts on the entire waterway, including impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors, described in more detail below.

#### **Summary of the Proposed Project**

DCP is planning the Pier Reinforcement Project to upgrade its existing pier located approximately 1.1 miles offshore of the Cove Point LNG Terminal. The project would enable the safe docking, discharge, and departure of larger vessels than currently authorized. The larger vessels would carry cargoes of up to 267,000 cubic meters of LNG. To the extent that larger vessels are utilized, comparable quantities of LNG could be delivered using fewer vessels. Therefore, the proposed project may modify the size and frequency of LNG marine traffic transiting the waterway from the territorial sea to the Cove Point LNG Terminal. The terminal would remain capable of receiving the types of vessels that are in use today. The general location of the proposed facilities and a depiction of the waterway for LNG