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Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corp.

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Applicants: PJM Interconnection L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, LLC submits response to FERC 1/3/09 deficiency notice requesting PJM to provide additional information re its proposed change to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, etc.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09–59–000]

Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP; Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Pipeline Compressor Addition Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

March 9, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Pipeline Compressor Addition Project (Project) involving construction and operation of facilities by Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP (Cove Point) in Calvert County, Maryland.¹ This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process we will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. 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 April 8, 2009.

This notice is being sent to affected landowners; Federal, State, and local government representatives and

¹ On February 3, 2009, Cove Point filed its application with the Commission under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations. The Commission issued its Notice of Application on February 18, 2009.

agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. State and local government representatives are asked to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

A brochure prepared by the FERC entitled "A Guide to LNG—What All Citizens Should Know" is available for viewing on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>). This brochure addresses a number of typically asked questions, including what is LNG and how is it transported.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Cove Point is proposing to construct, install and operate on land owned by Cove Point:

- One 3,500 horsepower (HP) electric motor driven reciprocating compressor unit;
- Associated compressor piping;
- Electrical connections for power;
- System controls;
- Approximately 900 feet of 6-inch pipeline to replace existing 4-inch 108J discharge pipeline;
- Coalescing separator to replace existing coalescing separator; and
- Boil-off gas (BOG) turbine meter to replace existing BOG turbine meter.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in Appendix 1.²

If approved, Cove Point proposes to commence construction of the proposed facilities in the beginning of May 2009 in order to meet an in-service date of early fourth quarter 2009.

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the project would occur entirely on previously developed property inside the existing 136 acre fenced area for terminal operations and within the existing 1,017 acre Cove Point terminal site. The temporary footprint of the project construction area would take place on approximately 2 acres or less of previously disturbed land. The permanent footprint of the project area would affect less than 0.1 acre of previously disturbed land currently covered in stone.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to

² The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of all appendices are available on the Commission's Web site at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502–8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as “scoping.” The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission staff requests public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. All comments received are considered during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are encouraged to notify their constituents of this proposed action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

In the EA we³ will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils.
- Land use.
- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands.
- Cultural resources.
- Vegetation and wildlife.
- Air quality and noise.
- Endangered and threatened species.
- Public safety.

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission’s official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission. To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the public participation section below.

With this NOI, we are asking 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. These agencies

may choose to participate once they have evaluated the proposal relative to their responsibilities. Additional agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the Public Participation section of this NOI.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by Cove Point. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- The operation of the proposed compressor would contribute to noise generated by the existing Cove Point facility.
- No impacts would occur to water resources, fisheries, wetlands, vegetation or wildlife. Other than air quality and noise, all impacts would occur within existing Cove Point property.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send in your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 8, 2009.

For your convenience, there are three methods which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number CP09–59–000 with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at 202–502–8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the *Quick Comment* feature, which is located on the Commission’s internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. A *Quick Comment* is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission’s internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to

Documents and Filings. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer’s hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on “*Sign up*” or “*eRegister*.” You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a “*Comment on a Filing*”; or

(3) You may file your comments via mail to the Commission by sending an original and two copies of your letter to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Branch 3, PJ11.3.

Environmental Mailing List

An effort is being made to send this notice to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. This includes all landowners who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within distances defined in the Commission’s regulations of certain aboveground facilities.

If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to remain on our mailing list, please return the Information Request (Appendix 2). If you do not return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an “*intervenor*,” which is an official party to the proceeding. Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission’s final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in a Commission proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User’s Guide under the “*e-filing*” link on the Commission’s Web site.

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission’s Office of External Affairs, at 1–866–208–FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on “*General Search*” and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected

³ “We”, “us”, and “our” refer to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP).

an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which 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. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Finally, 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP08-591-002]

Equitrans LP; Notice of Filing

March 9, 2009.

Take notice that on March 5, 2009, Equitrans, L.P. filed an offer of settlement in the form of a Stipulation and Agreement resolving all issues concerning Equitrans' Tennessee Capacity Surcharge Tracker.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER09-804-000]

PJM Interconnection, LLC; Notice of Filing

March 9, 2009.

Take notice that on March 6, 2009, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(5), PJM Interconnection, LLC filed a request for limited tariff waiver as may be necessary to implement the allocation of Auction Revenue Rights pursuant to the Notice of Cancellation of the Amended and Restated Wholesale Power Contract filed with the Commission on September 8, 2008, by Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) to effect the

withdrawal of Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative from ODEC.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER09-779-000]

Nordic Energy Services, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

March 9, 2009.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Nordic Energy Services, LLC's application for