

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09-1273-000.

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.

Description: Westar Energy, Inc submits a standard form of a Balancing Area Service Agreement as a new attachment to Westar's Open Access Transmission Tariff and Schedule 3A to its OATT.

Filed Date: 06/03/2009.

Accession Number: 20090605-0059.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09-1274-000; ER09-1275-000; ER09-1276-000.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: New York Independent System Operator submits Original Service Agreement 1461 to FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1.

Filed Date: 06/03/2009.

Accession Number: 20090605-0047.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

Docket Numbers: ES09-37-000.

Applicants: Northwestern Corporation.

Description: Application of NorthWestern Corporation for Authorization Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act.

Filed Date: 05/29/2009.

Accession Number: 20090529-5130.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 19, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: OA08-58-003.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc.

Description: Northeast Utilities Service Company submits amendments to The ISO New England Inc Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff in compliance with Order 890.

Filed Date: 06/03/2009.

Accession Number: 20090604-0486.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

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 to 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 protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., 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 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL09-60-000]

Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, Pascoag (RI) Utility District, Vermont Department of Public Service: Complainants v. ISO New England Inc.: Respondent; Notice of Complaint

June 12, 2009.

Take notice that on June 11, 2009, pursuant to section 206 of the

Commission's Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(e) and 825(e), Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, Pascoag (RI) Utility District, and Vermont Department of Public Service (Complainants) filed a formal complaint against ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE) challenging ISO-NE's decision to discontinue the reserve-margin "gross-up" for capacity credit purposes of firm power imported into New England from two hydroelectric power plants licensed to and operated by the New York Power Authority (NYPA).

The Complainants state that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for ISO-NE as listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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. The Respondent's answer and all interventions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 1, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-36-000; Docket No. CP09-40-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company, Southeast Supply Header, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed South System Expansion III Project and Joint Pipeline Expansion Phase II Project

June 12, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Southern Natural Gas Company (SNG) for the South System Expansion III Project (SSE III Project) and by Southeast Supply Header, LLC (SESH) for the Joint Pipeline Expansion Phase II Project (JPE Phase II Project) in the above-referenced dockets.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed natural gas pipeline facilities including:

SSE III Project

- The Thomaston-Griffin Branch Third Loop (Thomaston-Griffin Loop), 31.2 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Upson, Lamar, and Spalding Counties, Georgia;
- The South Atlanta-Austell Replacement, replacement of 10.9 miles of the existing 18-inch-diameter pipeline with 30-inch-diameter pipeline in Fulton and Clayton Counties, Georgia, and construction of the Plant McDonough Meter Station in Fulton County;
- The South Main Third Loop Line (Gwinville Loop), 12.0 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Jefferson Davis and Simpson Counties, Mississippi;

- The South Main Third Loop Line (Enterprise Loop), 7.7 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and Choctaw and Sumter Counties, Alabama;
- An additional 10,310 horsepower (hp) of compression and associated ancillary facilities installed at SNG's existing Bay Springs Compressor Station in Jasper County, Mississippi;
- The South Main Third Loop Line (Bay Springs Loop), 2.4 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline in Clarke County, Mississippi;
- The South Main Fourth Loop Line (Gallion Loop), 5.2 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Hale and Perry Counties, Alabama;
- The South Main Replacement (Elmore Replacement), replacement of 11.7 miles of 16-inch-diameter pipeline with 42-inch-diameter pipeline in Elmore County, Alabama; and
- An additional 7,000 hp of compression and associated ancillary facilities at the existing Ellerslie Compressor Station in Harris County, Georgia.

SNG would construct its proposed facilities in three phases beginning in the first quarter of 2010, and all facilities would be in service by the second quarter of 2012.

JPE Phase II Project

- An additional 12,891 hp (15,000 hp nominal) of compression and associated ancillary facilities at the existing Delhi Compressor Station near Delhi, Richland Parish, Louisiana; and
- An additional 12,712 hp (15,000 hp nominal) of compression and associated ancillary facilities at the existing Gwinville Compressor Station near Gwinville, Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi.

SESH would begin construction in October 2009, and proposes an in-service date in July 2010.

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 Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, State, and local agencies; public interest groups; interested individuals and affected landowners; Native American tribes; newspapers and libraries; 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.

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the SSE III Project or the JPE Phase II 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 July 13, 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 numbers CP09-36-000 or CP09-40-000 with your submission. The docket numbers can be found on the front of this notice. 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 2, PJ11.2.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor 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