

and responses to those comments in the final SWEIS. Issuance of the final SWEIS is currently scheduled for mid-2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-110-000]

Mississippi Hub, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Mississippi Hub Expansion Project

July 17, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) of the Mississippi Hub, LLC (MS HUB) Expansion Project, proposed in the above referenced docket. MS HUB requests authorization to modify its previously-authorized salt cavern natural gas storage facility in Simpson County, Mississippi and construct and operate new natural gas pipeline facilities in Simpson, Jefferson Davis, and Covington Counties, Mississippi.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FERC 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 MS HUB Expansion Project (project), involving the following construction activities:

- Increasing the working natural gas storage capacity of two previously-authorized solution-mined salt storage caverns from 6.0 billion cubic feet (Bcf) to 7.5 Bcf in each cavern;
- Equipment modifications at the Natural Gas Handling Facility Site, including installation of 15,800 horsepower of additional compression;
- Construction of 22.6 miles of 30-inch-diameter pipeline and 14.2 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline, collocated in a single pipeline corridor;
- Aboveground tie-in and metering facilities at proposed pipeline interconnects with the Southeast

Supply Header (SESH) pipeline and the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) pipeline; and

- Various ancillary facilities.

The purpose of the project is to expand MS HUB's high deliverability natural gas storage facility and create new interconnects with the SESH and Transco pipeline systems. The MS HUB Expansion Project would increase the total working gas capacity of the facility from 12 Bcf to 15 Bcf, and increase MS HUB's natural gas withdrawal and injection capabilities.

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; interested groups and individuals; newspapers and libraries in the project area; 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.

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 August 17, 2009.

For your convenience, there are three methods in which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number (CP09-110-000) 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. Mail your comments promptly, so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before August 17, 2009.

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 Code of Federal Regulations (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 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. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e. CP09-110). Be sure you have selected 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

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

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>.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. QF84-377-015]

Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership; Notice of Filing

July 17, 2009.

Take notice that on July 15, 2009, Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership (Colstrip) filed with the Commission an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying small power production facility.

The facility is a small power production facility located in Rosebud County near Colstrip, Montana. The facility uses and will continue to use waste coal as its primary energy source. Colstrip seeks recertification authorizing a "backup" waste fuel to be used as the primary energy source for the facility in the event of an interruption in the supply of the facility's current, Commission-approved primary energy source.

NorthWestern Corporation interconnects with the facility, purchases the useful electric output of the facility, and supplies any required supplementary, backup and maintenance power required by the facility.

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.

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 August 5, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC09-166-000]

SLC Pipeline LLC; Notice of Filing

July 20, 2009.

Take notice that on July 7, 2009, SLC Pipeline LLC submitted a request for waiver of the requirement to file the FERC Form No. 6 from December 8, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

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 or 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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Comment Date: August 19, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-9-002]

Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Filing

July 20, 2009.

Take notice that on July 2, 2009, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) made a filing styled as a "Protest of Florida Department of Transportation and Motion for Order Directing Compliance, Motion for Order to Show Cause, and Request for Expedited Treatment." In the filing FDOT alleges that Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT) has failed to comply with the Commission's May 3, 2006 and October 10, 2008 orders regarding the abandonment of certain facilities located in Broward County, Florida.¹ Specifically, FDOT asserts that FGT has failed to completely abandon a segment of its 18-inch diameter line between Mileposts 882.61 and 882.95 as authorized by the May 3, 2006 Order and directed by the October 10, 2008 Order. In addition, FDOT requests that the Commission issue an order directing FGT to depressurize, hold in reserve and cease using as a mainline facility a 0.4 mile, 24-inch diameter pipeline segment between Mileposts 882.55 and 882.95. Finally,

¹ Florida Gas Transmission Co., 115 FERC ¶ 61,140 (2006) and Florida Gas Transmission Co., 125 FERC ¶ 61,032 (2008) (May 3, 2006 Order and October 10, 2008 Order, respectively).