

Committee may engage the commenter in discussion afterwards. If a person or group requests to make comments in advance, they cannot sign-up to make comments at the meeting.

Members of the public will be eligible to make oral comments concerning the reauthorization of the HEA only in accordance with these instructions. The oral comments made will become part of the official record and will be considered by the Department and the NACIQI in their deliberations.

*Written and Oral Comments Concerning the Agencies/Institutions Scheduled for Review on December 14 and 15, 2011:* Two separate **Federal Register** notices were previously published on August 17, 2011 (76 FR 51014) and [publication date to be determined for the NACIQI Oral Comments notice] that contained the meeting notice and instructions for providing written or oral comments concerning the agencies and the Federal institution scheduled for review.

*Access to Records of the Meeting:* The Department will record the meeting and post the official report of the meeting on the NACIQI Web site shortly after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect the materials at 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC, by emailing [aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov](mailto:aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov), or by calling (202) 219-7067 to schedule an appointment.

*Reasonable Accommodation:* Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the December 14-16, 2011 meeting (*i.e.*, interpreter services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should contact department staff by telephone: (202) 219-7011; or, email: [aslrecordsmanagement@ed.gov](mailto:aslrecordsmanagement@ed.gov), no later than November 21, 2011. We will attempt to meet requests after this date but cannot guarantee the availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Lewis, Executive Director, NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, Room 8060, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7009; email: [Melissa.Lewis@ed.gov](mailto:Melissa.Lewis@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1 (800) 877-8339, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

*NACIQI'S Statutory Authority and Functions:* The NACIQI is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. The NACIQI

advises the Secretary of Education about:

- The establishment and enforcement of the Criteria for Recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under Subpart 2, Part H, Title IV, HEA, as amended.

- The recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations, or a specific State approval agency.

- The preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations.

- The eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV, HEA.

- The relationship between: (1) Accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions, and (2) State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions.

- Any other advisory functions relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary may prescribe.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-243-B]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; Tenaska Power Services Co.

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Tenaska Power Services Co. (Tenaska) has applied to renew its

authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA).

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before December 1, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be addressed to: Christopher Lawrence, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to (202) 586-8008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Lawrence (Program Office) at (202) 586-5260, or by email to [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the FPA (16 U.S.C.824a(e)).

On August 16, 2001, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-243 which authorized Tenaska to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a two-year term using existing international transmission facilities. DOE renewed the Tenaska export authorization on March 1, 2007 in Order No. EA-243-A. That authority will expire on March 1, 2012. On September 13, 2011, Tenaska filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-243-A for an additional five-year term.

The electric energy that Tenaska proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, and other entities within the United States. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by Tenaska have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (385.214). Five copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Tenaska application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. 243-B. An additional copy is to be filed directly with Norma Rosner Iacovo, Associate General Counsel, Tenaska Power Services Co., 1701 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 100, Arlington, TX 76006 and Neil L. Levy, King & Spalding LLP, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20006-4706. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at <http://energy.gov/node/11845> or by emailing Angela Troy at [Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 26, 2011.

**Brian Mills,**

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings**

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

**Filings Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-41-000.  
*Applicants:* Crossroads Pipeline Company.

*Description:* Crossroads Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: Operational Transactions to be effective 10/26/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5063.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-42-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

*Description:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate Filing—Integrays Energy to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5095.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-43-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

*Description:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: OXY Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5108.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-44-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: KeySpan 2011-11-01 releases to Repsol to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5115.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-45-000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

*Description:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Twin Eagle Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5117.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-46-000.

*Applicants:* CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company Annual Report of Linked Firm Service Penalty Revenue Credits for twelve month reporting period ending July 31, 2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5123.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-47-000.

*Applicants:* CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* Annual Report of Total Penalty Revenue Credits for twelve

month reporting period ended July 31, 2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5124.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-48-000.

*Applicants:* Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC.

*Description:* Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Settlement—Fuel 2011-10-25 to be effective 6/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5130.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-49-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Non-conforming Agreements with NJRES and Sequent to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5142.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-50-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate Filing—Sawgrass to be effective 10/25/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111025-5176.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-51-000.

*Applicants:* Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

*Description:* Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Newfield 18 to Tenaska 217 Cap Release Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111026-5028.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-52-000.

*Applicants:* Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

*Description:* Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP submits tariff filing per 154.204: EOG 34687-7 Amendment to Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111026-5029.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 7, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-53-000.

*Applicants:* Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.