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Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Lisa A. Connolly, General Manager, Rates and Certificates, 5400 Westheimer Court, P.O. Box 164, Houston, TX 77251-1642, or telephone at (713) 627-4102, or by email laconnolly@spectraenergy.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will

consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, 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 seven copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: August 23, 2012.

Dated: August 2, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meetings related to the transmission planning activities of the PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM):

PJM Regional Transmission Planning Task Force/PJM Interconnection Process Senior Task Force

August 10, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

September 7, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

September 17, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

October 8, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

October 29, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

The above-referenced meeting will be held over conference call or at: The PJM Conference & Training Center, Norristown, PA.

The above-referenced meetings are open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at www.pjm.com.

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. EL05-121, *PJM*

Interconnection, L.L.C.

Docket No. ER10-253 and EL10-14, *Primary Power, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL10-52, *Central Transmission, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-4070, *RITELine Indiana et. al.*

Docket No. ER11-2875 and EL11-20, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1256, *Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1589, *FirstEnergy Service Company*

Docket No. ER10-549, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL11-56, *FirstEnergy Service Company*

Docket No. EL12-38, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-2140, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-2622, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-3106, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-4379, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-445, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-773, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-718, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER12-1177, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-1178, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-1693, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL12-69, *Primary Power LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
 Docket No. ER12-1700, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
 Docket No. ER12-1901, *GenOn Power Midwest, LP*
 Docket No. ER12-2080, *GenOn Power Midwest, LP*
 Docket No. ER12-2085, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
 Docket No. ER12-2260, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER12-2880, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

For more information, contact Jonathan Fernandez, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-6604 or jonathan.fernandez@ferc.gov.

Dated: August 2, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
 Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-98-000]

Hudson Transmission Partners, LLC v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on August 3, 2012, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure; 18 CFR 385.206 (2012) and sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, Hudson Transmission Partners, LLC (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (Respondent). As more fully explained in the Complaint, the Complainant alleges that the Respondent applied the Mitigation Exemption Test using methods and assumptions that are unjust, unreasonable, and unduly discriminatory; and inconsistent with the requirements of the Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Services Tariff.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for the Respondent 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email 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 23, 2012.

Dated: August 3, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
 Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-448-000]

Appalachian Gateway Project; Notice of Availability of Draft General Conformity Analysis

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Clean Air Act and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC's) regulations, Commission staff has prepared this draft General Conformity Determination (GCD) for the Appalachian Gateway Project (Project) to assess the potential air quality impacts associated with the construction and operation of natural gas pipelines, compressor stations, and aboveground facilities currently being constructed by Dominion Transmission,

Inc (Dominion) under Docket Number CP10-448-000 in Pennsylvania.

The FERC staff concludes that the Project will achieve conformity in Pennsylvania with the use of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection emission credits. If significant new comments are received by the end of the 30-day public comment period, which ends on September 2, 2012, FERC staff will issue a final GCD to address any changes necessary and respond to comments. If no new significant comments are received, FERC staff will issue a public notice identifying this GCD as final.

The revised draft GCD addresses the potential air quality impacts on Pennsylvania air quality from the construction and operation of the Project. The Project consists of the following natural gas pipeline facilities in West Virginia and Pennsylvania: construction of 109.1 miles of 20-inch, 24-inch, and 30-inch-diameter interstate natural gas transmission pipeline, four new compressor stations, and modifications to two existing compressor stations.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft GCD may do so. To ensure that your comments are properly recorded and considered prior to issuance of the final GCD, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before September 2, 2012.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number (CP10-448-000) 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 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 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