

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL14-93-000]

**State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas v. Westar Energy, Inc.; Notice of Complaint**

Take notice that on August 20, 2014, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e and 825e and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Complainant), filed a formal complaint against Westar Energy, Inc. (Respondent), alleging that the Return on Equity component of the Respondent's Transmission Formula Rate is unjust, unreasonable, and unduly discriminatory.

Richard A. Drom, counsel for the Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contact 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 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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[FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 9, 2014.

Dated: August 21, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP14-68-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Ohio Pipeline Energy Network Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Ohio Pipeline Energy Network (OPEN) Project proposed by Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) in the above-referenced docket. Texas Eastern requests authorization to construct, modify, operate, and maintain a new natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in Ohio, which would provide 550,000 dekatherms per day of firm transportation service.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the OPEN Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). 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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) participated as a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EA. Cooperating agencies have jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to resources potentially affected by the proposal and participate in the NEPA analysis. The USFWS intends to adopt and use the EA to issue an easement on federal lands to Texas Eastern.

The proposed OPEN Project includes the following new facilities in Ohio:

- 75.8 miles of new 30-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline crossing portions of Columbiana, Carroll, Jefferson, Belmont, and Monroe Counties, and;
- a new 18,800-horsepower compressor station in Belmont County,

Ohio (Colerain Compressor Station) that would include a 300-foot communication tower.

The proposed OPEN Project also includes modifications to existing facilities along Texas Eastern's system in Monroe County, Ohio; Monroe County, Kentucky; Attala, Hinds, and Jefferson Counties, Mississippi; and West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The FERC staff mailed copies of the EA to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; newspapers and libraries in the Project area; and parties to this proceeding. In addition, the EA is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. 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.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. 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 the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this Project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before September 22, 2014.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments with the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number (CP14-68-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by