

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Report Filing: Seams Transmission Projects-Re-Submission of Transmittal Letter in ER15-2705 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 10/2/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151002-5080.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/23/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-3-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s Informational Filing to Notify the Commission of Implementation of Year-Four Reallocation of Revenue Requirements Pursuant to Attachments J and O for the Balanced Portfolio.

*Filed Date:* 10/1/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151001-5136.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/22/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-11-000.

*Applicants:* Sierra Pacific Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 27—Annual BPA—GTA Update 2015 to be effective 10/31/2015.

*Filed Date:* 10/1/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151001-5407.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/22/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-12-000.

*Applicants:* LRI Renewable Energy LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Emerald City Amendment to LRI to be effective 10/2/2015.

*Filed Date:* 10/2/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151002-5083.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/23/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-13-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to Attach AE Regarding Annual Auction Revenue Right Allocation to be effective 1/28/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/2/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151002-5106.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/23/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-14-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2015-10-02 MISO-SPP JOA Section 8.1.2 Amendment M2M to be effective 3/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 10/2/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151002-5124.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/23/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-15-000.

*Applicants:* R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2015 normal Oct to be effective 10/2/2015.

*Filed Date:* 10/2/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151002-5125.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/23/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: October 2, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15-537-000]

#### DBM Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Staff Protest to Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity

Commission staff (Protestor) hereby protests the prior notice request filed under the provisions of part 157, subpart F, of the Commission's regulations, by DBM Pipeline, LLC (DBM Pipeline) on July 27, 2015 in the above referenced docket. Pursuant to its part 157, subpart F, blanket certificate authority, DBM Pipeline proposes to construction and operate approximately 9 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline in Reeves and Culberson Counties, Texas, and Eddy County, New Mexico. Protestor seeks to have this prior notice request processed as a case-specific application filed under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and part 157, subpart A, of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup>

Protestor notes that on September 28, 2015, DBM Pipeline filed a data response which described a mitigation plan instead of an avoidance plan for

<sup>1</sup> Section 157.205(f) provides that a protested prior notice filing shall be treated as though it had filed a case-specific application under National Gas Act section 7, unless, pursuant to section 157.205(g) the protestor withdraws its protest within 30 days after protests were due.

historic properties. Mitigation plans do not comply with the National Historic Preservation Act under the Commission's regulations for blanket projects. DBM Pipeline must file with the Commission construction plan to avoid historic properties (exceed 25 feet from any of the historic properties). In addition, DBM Pipeline must file with the FERC complete responses to the FERC Environmental Data Request dated September 23, 2015.

Without this information, environmental concerns cannot be adequately addressed within the 30 day period after the protest deadline.

Dated: October 2, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15-553-000]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application

Take notice that on September 18, 2015, Equitrans, L.P. ("Equitrans"), pursuant to section 7(c) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), filed in Docket No. CP15-553-000, application for all authorizations necessary for it to restate the certificated capacities for the Allegheny Valley Connector (AVC) storage facilities located in Cambria, Clarion, Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania to reflect actual operations. The new collective storage deliverability will be adjusted to 246 MMcf/d from 260 MMcf/d and the new working gas capacity will be adjusted to 11.2 Bcf from 15.1 Bcf. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Matthew Eggerding, Counsel—Midstream, EQT Corporation, 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 by calling (412) 553-5786; by faxing (412) 553-7781; or by emailing [MEggerding@eqt.com](mailto:MEggerding@eqt.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 5 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. 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 commenters 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 commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters 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 via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the "e-Filing" link. 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.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 23, 2015.

Dated: October 2, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL15-70-000; EL15-71-000; EL15-72-000; EL15-82-000]

#### **Public Citizen, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., The People of the State of Illinois By Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Dynegy, Inc., and Sellers of Capacity into Zone 4 of the 2015-2016 MISO Planning Resource Auction, Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Technical Conference**

Take notice that a staff-led conference will be held on October 20, 2015, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the conference is to obtain further information concerning the above referenced complaints.<sup>1</sup>

The technical conference will be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reports, Inc. (202-347-3700).

There will be a free webcast of the conference. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with internet access who wants to listen to the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100. The webcast will be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the conference.

Advance registration is not required but is highly encouraged. Attendees may register at the following Web page: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/10-20-15-form.asp>. Attendees should allow time to pass through building security procedures before the 9:00 a.m. (EST) start time of the technical conference. In addition, information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site, [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov), prior to the event.

Discussions at the conference may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceeding(s) that are either pending or within their rehearing period: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER11-4081-000, *et al.*

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

<sup>1</sup> As noted in its order issued October 1, 2015 in Docket No. IN15-10-000, the Commission's Office of Enforcement is conducting a non-public investigation under Part 1b of the Commission's regulations into whether market manipulation or other potential violations of Commission orders, rules and regulations occurred before or during the Auction conducted by MISO in April 2015. This technical conference will not address the current investigation.