

changes to the EDFacts data collection. In addition to reviewing the proposed changes (detailed in Attachment C and the B Attachments), ED requests that SEAs and other stakeholders respond to the directed questions found in Attachment D.

Dated: November 25, 2015.

**Kate Mullan,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is interested in hearing from stakeholders on a series of questions related to forensic science.

**DATES:** Please submit all responses by December 23, 2015, 12:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** input must be submitted electronically using the Web-based form available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/pcast-forensic-science-solicitation-questions-0>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Specific questions about this notice should be sent via email to Ms. Jennifer Michael at [Jennifer\\_L\\_Michael@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:Jennifer_L_Michael@ostp.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is an advisory group of the Nation's leading scientists and engineers, appointed by the President to augment the science and technology advice available to him from inside the White House, Cabinet Departments, and other Federal agencies. See the Executive Order at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast>. PCAST is consulted about and provides analyses and recommendations concerning a wide range of issues where understandings from the domains of science, technology, and innovation may bear on the policy choices before the President. PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John P. Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, The White House; and Dr.

Eric S. Lander, President, Broad Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard.

Please note that because PCAST operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the PCAST Web site.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 24, 2015.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### National Offshore Wind Strategy Workshop

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notification of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) Wind and Water Power Technologies Office (WWPTO) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Office (BOEM) are convening a workshop to obtain individual stakeholder insight into the technical and market challenges and potential pathways to facilitate the development of the offshore wind industry in the United States. The workshop seeks individual input across the range of U.S. offshore wind stakeholders to better inform efforts to update and refine the 2011 *A National Offshore Wind Strategy*.

**DATES:** DOE and DOI will hold a workshop on Thursday, December 10th, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Washington, DC. RSVP is required by December 7th, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Hotel Palomar DC located at 2121 P St NW., Washington, DC 20037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions may be directed to Greg Matzat, Department of Energy at (202) 586-2776 or [Greg.Matzat@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Greg.Matzat@ee.doe.gov), or Jim Bennett, Department of the Interior at (703) 787-1300 or [James.Bennett@boem.gov](mailto:James.Bennett@boem.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Since the release of the 2011 *A National Offshore Wind Strategy: Creating an Offshore Wind Energy Industry in the United States*, DOE has invested in 55 projects and demonstrations and DOI has held

five offshore wind lease sales. A 2016 update to *A National Offshore Wind Strategy* is currently underway at the agencies, which aims to better understand how the industry has changed in the past five years, identify the key challenges still facing the U.S. industry, explore potential pathways for offshore wind in the U.S., and identify the activities needed to facilitate offshore wind development.

The focus of the workshop will be for agencies to receive public input, questions, and recommendations for areas of potential improvement in the refinement and updating of the 2011 *A National Offshore Wind Strategy*. Particular areas of interest will include technical and market challenges facing offshore wind and potential pathways forward. Participants should limit information and comments to those based on personal experience, individual advice, information, or facts regarding these topics.

It is not the object of this session to obtain any group position or consensus relating to the strategic actions or inactions of the industry as a whole or those of DOE or DOI; rather, the agencies are seeking as much insight as possible from all the individuals at this meeting. To most effectively use the limited time please refrain from passing judgment on another participant's recommendations or advice and, instead, concentrate on your individual experiences.

**Public Participation:** This meeting is open to the public, subject to space availability. Stakeholders from all sectors in U.S. offshore wind energy are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

**Pre-Registration:** To pre-register, please include/enter your registration information at the following URL online: <http://goo.gl/forms/1zm7NP2wCt>. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Ronee Penoi via email at [rpenoi@cbuilding.org](mailto:rpenoi@cbuilding.org) or by telephone at (202) 853-9005.

Participants interested in attending should pre-register no later than the close of business on December 7th, 2015. All attendees are required to pre-register. Space will be limited, and DOE and DOI will continue to accept RSVPs until they have reached maximum attendance based on space limitations.

**Privacy Notice:** DOE and DOI are requesting your name, company/organization, work email address and work telephone number in order to register you for this government-led event and to facilitate feedback, provide updates, and potentially to plan for future workshops. Providing this information is voluntary, but is

necessary in order to attend the workshop. Please be advised that we may include your name and associated company/organization only in a meeting summary that we will make available to the general public after the workshop, and by providing this information you are consenting to allowing us to make it publicly available. DOI's contractor will collect and manage the information until the workshop is over. The contractors and the government will only use your information for the limited purposes stated above, will only share it with authorized personnel, and will not share it with third parties for promotional purposes.

*Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:* Individuals requiring special accommodations at the meeting, please contact Ronee Penoi no later than the close of business on December 3th, 2015.

*Minutes:* A summary report of the meeting will be available for printing at the DOE Wind Program Online Publication and Product Library at: [wind.energy.gov/publications.html](http://wind.energy.gov/publications.html).

Dated: November 25, 2015.

**Jose Zayas,**

*Director, Wind and Water Power Technologies, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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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:* RP16-203-000.

*Applicants:* Kern River Gas

Transmission Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2015 Molycorp to be effective 9/21/2015.

*Filed Date:* 11/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151118-5088.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/30/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-204-000.

*Applicants:* Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing;

November 21-30 2015 Auction to be effective 11/21/2015.

*Filed Date:* 11/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151118-5101.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/30/15.

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.

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-144-000.

*Applicants:* TransColorado Gas Transmission Company L.

*Description:* Filing Withdrawal: Motion to Withdraw Filing.

*Filed Date:* 11/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151118-5075.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/30/15.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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

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: November 19, 2015.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-18-000]

#### Magnum Gas Storage, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment

Take notice that on November 16, 2015, Magnum Gas Storage, LLC (Magnum), 3165 E. Millrock Dr., #330, Holladay, Utah 84121, filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Parts 157 and 284 of the Commission's Regulations requesting that the Commission approve an amendment (Amendment) to the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to the Magnum in Docket No. CP10-22-000 on March 17, 2011 (March 17 Order). The March 17 Order authorized Magnum to construct facilities in Millard, Juab, and Utah Counties, Utah consisting of four salt caverns, various related

aboveground supporting facilities and a 61.6-mile long, 36-inch diameter, header pipeline extending from the storage site to points of interconnection with existing interstate gas transmission facilities owned by Kern River Gas Transmission Company and Questar Pipeline Company near Goshen, Utah.

The Amendment requested by Magnum would authorize the relocation of Magnum's approved natural gas storage caverns and associated surface facilities within the previously analyzed Project area, grant authority to Magnum to provide a new firm wheeling transportation service under market-based rates, and extend the time by which the facilities must be constructed and placed in service. The filing may 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 should be directed to Tiffany A. James, Vice President, Project Development and Government Affairs, Magnum Gas Storage, LLC, 3165 E. Millrock Dr., #330, Holladay, Utah 84121, telephone: (801) 993-7001, email: [tjames@westernenergyhub.com](mailto:tjames@westernenergyhub.com), or J. Gordon Pennington, Attorney at Law, Georgetown Place, 1101 30th Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20007, phone: (202) 625-4330, email: [Pennington5@verizon.net](mailto:Pennington5@verizon.net).

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 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.