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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-27-000]

#### Paulsboro Natural Gas Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on December 1, 2015, Paulsboro Natural Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (PNGPC), 800 Billingsport Road, Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066, filed an application in Docket No. CP16-27-000 under sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization to relocate, replace, remove, in part, and abandon in place, in part, an approximately 2.4-mile, 6- and 8-inch diameter existing natural gas pipeline between Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and Gloucester County, New Jersey. PNGPC also requests a blanket certificate pursuant to part 157, subpart F, of the Commission's regulations, authorizing PNGPC to engage in certain self-implementing routine construction, operation and abandonment activities, as well as waivers of certain regulatory requirements, including the Commission's interstate pipeline open access, tariff, accounting, posting, and reporting requirements, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Mark Wilgus, Senior Community Relations Specialist, Paulsboro Natural Gas Pipeline Company LLC, 800 Billingsport Road, Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066, or by calling (856) 224-4354 (telephone) or by email at [mark.wilgus@pbfenergy.com](mailto:mark.wilgus@pbfenergy.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 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 5 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](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 January 4, 2016.

Dated: December 11, 2015.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8722-018]

#### David O. Harde; Notice of Termination of License (Minor Project) by Implied Surrender and Soliciting Comments, Protests and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric proceeding has been initiated by the Commission:

- a. *Type of Proceeding:* Termination of License by Implied Surrender.
- b. *Project No.:* 8722-018.
- c. *Date Initiated:* December 11, 2015.
- d. *Licensee:* David O. Harde.

e. Name and Location of Project: Landis-Harde Hydroelectric Project located on Perry Creek, in El Dorado County, California.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Standard Article 16.

g. *Licensee Contact Information:* Mr. David O. Harde, 6540 Perry Creek Road, Somerset, California 95684, Phone: (530) 620-5629.

h. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Ashish Desai, (202) 502-8370, [Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov](mailto:Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov).

i. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and recommendations, using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-8722-018.

j. Description of Project Facilities: (1) A 4-foot-high, 42-foot-long reinforced concrete dam; (2) a 24-inch-diameter, 1,000-foot-long penstock; (3) a powerhouse containing a single generating unit with a rated capacity of 100 kW; and (4) a 500-foot-long tap connecting the project with an existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company 21-kv transmission line west of the powerhouse.

k. Description of Proceeding: The licensee is in violation of standard Article 16 of its license, issued on April 27, 1990 (51 FERC ¶ 61,088). Article 16 states in part: If the Licensee shall abandon or discontinue good faith operation of the project or refuse or neglect to comply with the terms of the license and the lawful orders of the Commission mailed to the record address of the Licensee or its agent, the Commission will deem it to be the intent of the Licensee to surrender the license.

Commission records indicate that the project has not been operational since 2006 when the licensee determined, that the project was no longer financially viable due to low water flows and high insurance rates. After several years of

correspondence regarding transferring the license to a third party and resuming project operation, the licensee has become non-responsive. Most recently, by letter dated September 1, 2015, the licensee informed the Commission of its intent to file a license transfer application shortly thereafter. The licensee did not file a transfer application. By letter dated September 4, 2015, Commission staff requested the licensee file documentation regarding the non-operational status of the project within 30 days. The licensee did not file the requested information. By letter dated October 27, 2015, the Commission ordered the licensee to file a plan and schedule to resume project operations or a transfer application within 30 days, and failure to do so would result in termination of the project license by implied surrender. The licensee has not filed a response.

1. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-8722-018) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the

project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license surrender. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

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Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15-504-000]

#### Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission; Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of the Columbia to Eastover Project

On May 29, 2015, Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission (Dominion) filed an application in Docket No. CP15-504-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Columbia to Eastover Project (Project), and would provide 18,000 dekatherms per day of firm transportation service to the existing International Paper Plant in Eastover, South Carolina.

On June 12, 2015, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or