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Dated: March 14, 2016.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-47-000]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 14, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2014), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Petitioner), filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) requesting transmission rate incentives for eight major capacity transmission projects (Projects) that have been approved under the transmission planning process of the California Independent System Operator Corporation and confirmation that the 50 basis adder applicable to its base return on equity for Regional Transmission Organization participation applies to these Projects, all as more fully explained in the petition.

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 and 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. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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.

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 April 11, 2016.

Dated: March 14, 2016.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR16-12-000]

#### Grand Mesa Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 11, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2015), Grand Mesa Pipeline, LLC (Petitioner), a subsidiary of NGL Energy Partners LP, filed a petition for a declaratory order seeking order approving the proposed rule and regulations tariff (the R&R Tariff) and rate tariff (the Rate Tariff), service priority rights, and prorating procedures for Grand Mesa's proposed pipeline project (the Grand Mesa Pipeline). The Grand Mesa Pipeline is a 550-mile, 150,000 barrel per day pipeline designed to transport crude oil produced in the Denver-Julesburg Basin to the Cushing, Oklahoma hub, all as more fully explained in the petition.

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 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on April 11, 2016.

Dated: March 15, 2016.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14623-001]

#### Advanced Hydropower, Inc.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that Advanced Hydropower, Inc., permittee for the proposed Macon County Hydropower Project, filed a letter on March 9, 2016, requesting that its preliminary permit be surrendered. The permit was issued on January 23, 2015, and would have expired on December 31 2017.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the Cullasaja River, in Macon County, North Carolina.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 14623 will remain in effect until the

<sup>1</sup> 150 FERC ¶ 62,064 (2015).

close of business, April 13, 2016. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open.<sup>2</sup> New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

Dated: March 14, 2016.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9944-07-OW]

### National Rivers and Streams Assessment 2008/2009 Final Report

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's final report on the National Rivers and Streams Assessment (NRSA) 2008/2009. The NRSA describes the results of the nationwide probabilistic survey that was conducted in the summers of 2008 and 2009 by EPA and its state, tribal, and federal partners. The NRSA 2008/2009 report includes information on how the survey was implemented, what the findings are on a national and ecoregional scale, and future actions and challenges.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Mitchell, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Office of Water, Washington, DC. Phone: 202-566-0644; email: [mitchell.richard@epa.gov](mailto:mitchell.richard@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

The *National Rivers and Streams Assessment 2008-2009: A Collaborative Survey* is the first report to use a statistically-valid random design to assess the condition of the nation's rivers and streams. It is one of a series of National Aquatic Resource Surveys (NARS), a national-scale monitoring program designed to produce statistically-valid assessments that answer critical questions about the condition of waters in the United States. The key goals of the NRSA report are to describe the ecological and recreational condition of the nation's river and stream resources, how those conditions

are changing, and the key stressors affecting those waters. Using a statistical survey design, 1,924 sites were selected at random to represent the condition of the larger population of rivers and streams across the lower 48 states, from the largest "great rivers" to the smallest headwater streams.

The NRSA finds that 46% of the nation's river and stream miles do not support healthy biological communities when compared to least disturbed sites in similar ecological regions. Fair conditions are found in 25% of river and stream miles, while 28% are in good condition and support healthy aquatic communities. Of the stressors that were examined, phosphorus and nitrogen are the most widespread. Biological communities are at increased risk for poor condition when phosphorus and nitrogen levels are high. The report has undergone public, peer, state/tribal and EPA review.

*A. How can I get copies of the NRSA 2008/2009 and other related information?*

You may view and download the final report from EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/national-aquatic-resource-surveys/nrsa>.

Dated: March 11, 2016.

**Joel Beauvais,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0236; FRL-9943-53-OEI]

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA): "TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR)" and identified by EPA ICR No. 0586.13 and OMB Control No. 2070-0054. The ICR, which is available in the docket along with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that

is only briefly summarized in this document. EPA did not receive any comments in response to the previously provided public review opportunity issued in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 2015 (80 FR 35349). With this submission, EPA is providing an additional 30 days for public review.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 20, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0236, to both EPA and OMB as follows:

- To EPA online using <http://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- To OMB via email to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colby Lintner, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Docket:** Supporting documents, including the ICR that explains in detail the information collection activities and the related burden and cost estimates that are summarized in this document, are available in the docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is (202) 566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**ICR status:** This ICR is currently scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB.

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2015).