

Pennsylvania), Sayreville Borough (Middlesex County, New Jersey) and Staten Island Borough (Richmond County, New York), including setting up a temporary M&R station during construction in Staten Island Borough.

In addition, Transco proposes to replace three segments of its 42-inch-diameter Lower New York Bay Lateral pipeline, totaling 0.25 mile, and uprate the lateral pipeline's operating pressure from 960 to 1000 pounds per square inch in Middlesex County, New Jersey.

The environmental assessment assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. 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 environmental assessment has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site at [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 Conference Room, 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the environmental assessment have been mailed 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; libraries in the Project area; and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the environmental assessment 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 your comments are properly recorded and considered prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that the FERC receives your comments in Washington, DC on or before May 4, 2016.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number (CP15-527-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. An eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's Web site at [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 clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You may file a paper copy of your comments at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Although your comments will be considered by the Commission, simply filing comments will not serve to make the commentator a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).<sup>1</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision. Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search," and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, CP15-527). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission,

<sup>1</sup> See the previous discussion on the methods for filing comments.

such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp>.

Dated: April 4, 2016.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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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 Number:* CP16-102-000.

*Applicants:* Vector Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* Vector Pipeline L.P.

Abbreviated Application to Abandon Firm Capacity by Lease.

*Filed Date:* 3/11/2016.

*Accession Number:* 20160311-5163.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/11/16.

*Docket Number:* PR15-26-001.

*Applicants:* Enterprise Texas Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e), (g): Rate Petition Amendment to be effective 4/1/2016; Filing Type: 1270.

*Filed Date:* 3/29/2016.

*Accession Number:* 201603295155.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/19/16.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 5/31/16.

*Docket Number:* PR16-33-000.

*Applicants:* Salt Plains Storage, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(e) + (g): Filing to Revise SOC to be effective 4/1/2016; Filing Type: 1280. *Filed Date:* 3/28/16.

*Accession Number:* 201603285084.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/16.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 5/27/16.

*Docket Number:* PR16-34-000.

*Applicants:* Enstor Katy Storage and Transportation, L.P.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(e)/.224: Revised Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 4/1/2016; Filing Type: 770.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/16.  
*Accession Number:* 201603285135.  
*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/16.

*Docket Number:* PR16–35–000.  
*Applicants:* Enstor Grama Ridge Storage and Transportation, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(e).224: Revised Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 4/1/2016; Filing Type: 770.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/16.  
*Accession Number:* 201603285136.  
*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/16.

*Docket Number:* PR16–36–000.  
*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(1)/.: 20160328\_PSCo SOR GRSA PSIA to be effective 3/1/2016; Filing Type: 980.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/16.  
*Accession Number:* 201603285188.  
*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/16.

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 date(s). 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: March 31, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16–53–000]

#### Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. as Agent for Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on April 1, 2016, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal

Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 (2015), Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO or Respondent) requesting a refund effective date of April 1, 2016, as a protective measure in case refunds of certain Michigan Joint Zone revenues are necessary for charges assessed by the MISO in the latter's capacity as agent for Consumers Energy Company, as more fully explained in the complaint.

Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for MISO 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 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. 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.

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 21, 2016.

Dated: April 4, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC11–41–001.  
*Applicants:* Varde Partners, L.P., Varde Management, L.P., Varde Management International, L.P., Granite Ridge Holding, LLC, Granite Ridge Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Motion of Varde Partners, L.P., et. al. to terminate authorization previously granted.

*Filed Date:* 3/22/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160322–5208.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/12/16.

*Docket Numbers:* EC16–98–000.  
*Applicants:* Chubu Electric Power Company U.S.A. Inc., Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporation.  
*Description:* Application for Approval Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Chubu Electric Power Company U.S.A. Inc. and Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated.

*Filed Date:* 3/31/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160331–5403.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/21/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–693–001.  
*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: 2016–04–01 IPE 2015 Compliance Filing to be effective 3/8/2016.

*Filed Date:* 4/1/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160401–5317.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–1018–001.  
*Applicants:* Guzman Renewable Energy Partners LLC.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Market-Based Rate Tariff #1 Amendment to be effective 3/31/2016.

*Filed Date:* 4/1/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160401–5012.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–1211–001.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: 2016–04–01 SA 2906 Amendment to Indianapolis Power & Light GIA (J401) to be effective 3/18/2016.