Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff’s preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EIS; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EIS.

Dated: July 8, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant’s request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is July 28, 2016.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic 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 or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: July 8, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.
Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—EDF Trading contracts 791756 & 791755 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5069.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Clean Up Filing to be effective 7/30/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5083.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Auxiliary Installation Reimbursement Fee Change—Docket No. RP14–1200 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5086.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Dominion Transmission, Inc.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: DTI—Termination of Gathering & Products Extraction Services (CP16–1) to be effective 8/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5163.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Neg Rate Agmt (Devon 34694–66) to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5164.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Petrohawk 41455 to Texla 46616) to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5172.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Encana 37663 to Texla 46621) to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5178.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5179.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Neg Rates 2016–06–30 6 Ks to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5231.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts (Atlanta Gas 8791 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5258.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Docket Numbers: RP16–1069–000.
Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: EPC AUG 2016 FILING to be effective 8/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5259.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Enable Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing—June 2016 Entergy Arkansas 8791 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5341.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Paiute Pipeline Company.
Description: Compliance filing Adobe Fuel/Imbalance Trading to be effective 9/1/2016.
Filed Date: 6/30/16.
Accession Number: 20160630–5346.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/16.
Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Chesapeake Energy Marketing—Negotiated Rate to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5000.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/16.
Applicants: Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: DCP—July 1, 2016 Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 8/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5059.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/16.
Applicants: ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Revised Fuel Provision and Rates to be effective 8/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5064.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/16.
Applicants: WTG Hugoton, LP.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5085.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/16.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Capacity Release Agreements—07/01/2016 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5107.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/16.
Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Eco-Energy Contract 8941965 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5119.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/16.
Applicants: Dauphin Island Gathering Partners.
Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing 7–1–16 to be effective 7/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/1/16.
Accession Number: 20160701–5140.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16–12–000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of the Southwest Louisiana Supply Project

On October 26, 2015, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (Tennessee) filed an application in Docket No. CP16–12–000 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 located in Franklin, Rapides, Richland, and Madison Parishes, Louisiana. The proposed project is known as the Southwest Louisiana Supply Project (Project), and would provide 295,000 dekatherms per day of incremental capacity to serve Mitsubishi Corporation and MMGS, Inc.

On November 9, 2015, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff’s Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project. This instant notice identifies the FERC staff’s planned schedule for the completion of the EA for the Project.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—September 29, 2016

90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline—December 28, 2016

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project’s progress.

Project Description

Tennessee proposes to construct a 2.4-mile-long, 30-inch-diameter pipeline lateral in Madison Parish, Louisiana; a 1.4-mile-long, 30-inch-diameter pipeline lateral in Richland and Franklin Parishes, Louisiana; five meter stations to allow Tennessee to receive gas on its existing 800 Line from five interconnecting pipelines; one new compressor station in Franklin Parish, Louisiana; and replace a gas turbine engine at an existing compressor station in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Background

On December 9, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Southwest Louisiana Supply Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues (NOI). The NOI was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. In response to the NOI, the Commission received recommendations from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the State of Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Wildlife; the State of Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism, Office of Cultural Development; and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The primary issues raised by the commenters are recommendations on avoiding impacts on cultural resources, wildlife, and wetlands.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. 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 www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

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). Using the “eLibrary” link, select “General Search” from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and “Docket Number” excluding the last three digits (i.e., CP16–12–000), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208–3676, TTY (202) 502–8659, or at FERConLineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

Dated: July 7, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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