

*Filed Date:* 2/27/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180227–5060.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RR18–2–000.

*Applicants:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

*Description:* Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Amendments to the SERC Reliability Corporation Regional Reliability Standard Development Procedure.

*Filed Date:* 2/12/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180212–5070.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/5/18.

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 comment date. 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.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD18–11–000]

#### Reliability Technical Conference; Notice of Technical Conference

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a Technical Conference on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This Commissioner-led conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The purpose of the conference is to discuss policy issues related to the reliability of the Bulk-Power System. The Commission will issue an agenda at a later date in a supplemental notice.

The conference will be open for the public to attend. There is no fee for attendance. However, members of the public are encouraged to preregister online at: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/07-31-18-form.asp>.

Those wishing to be considered for participation in panel discussions should submit nominations no later than close of business on March 23, 2018 online at: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/07-31-18-speaker-form.asp>.

Information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, <http://www.ferc.gov>, prior to the event. The conference will also be webcast and transcribed. Anyone with internet access who desires to listen to this event can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at <http://www.ferc.gov> and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to the webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or call (703) 993–3100. Transcripts of the technical conference will be available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. at (202) 347–3700.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1 (866) 208–3372 (voice) or (202) 502–8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact Lodie White (202) 502–8453, [Lodie.White@ferc.gov](mailto:Lodie.White@ferc.gov). For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley at (202) 502–8368, [Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov).

Dated: February 27, 2018.

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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:* RP18–463–000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate Filing—Shell Energy North America (US), L.P. to be effective 4/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5044.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–464–000.

*Applicants:* Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; Nautilus LINK Integration Filing to be effective 5/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5077.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–465–000.

*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rates—Cherokee AGL—Replacement Shippers—Mar 2018 to be effective 3/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5164.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–466–000.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* 2017 Operational Transactions Report.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5177.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–467–000.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* 2017 Operational Transactions Report.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5178.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–468–000.

*Applicants:* Crossroads Pipeline Company.

*Description:* 2017 Operational Transactions Report.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5179.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–469–000.

*Applicants:* Hardy Storage Company, LLC.

*Description:* 2017 Operational Transactions Report.

*Filed Date:* 2/26/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180226–5180.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–470–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing Annual Report of Operational Purchases and Sales 2018.

Filed Date: 2/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180227–5023.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18–471–000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern

Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing:

Negotiated Rates—Chevron Release to ConocoPhillips to be effective 3/1/2018.

Filed Date: 2/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180227–5024.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/12/18.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL18–51–000]

#### Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date; RockGen Energy, LLC

On February 26, 2018, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL18–51–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into whether the Rate Schedule of RockGen Energy, LLC may be unjust and unreasonable. *RockGen Energy, LLC*, 162 FERC ¶ 61,166 (2018).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL18–51–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL18–51–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to

intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2017), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

Dated: February 27, 2018.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–1196; FRL–9974–41–OAR]

### Recent Postings of Broadly Applicable Alternative Test Methods

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the broadly applicable alternative test method approval decisions that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made under and in support of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** An electronic copy of each alternative test method approval document is available at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>. For questions about this notice, contact Mrs. Lula H. Melton, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (E143–02), Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number: (919) 541–2910; fax number: (919) 541–0516; email address: [melton.lula@epa.gov](mailto:melton.lula@epa.gov). For technical questions about individual alternative test method decisions, refer to the contact person identified in the individual approval document(s).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this notice apply to me?

This notice will be of interest to entities regulated under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 60, 61, and 63; state, local, and tribal agencies; and the EPA Regional offices responsible for implementation and enforcement of regulations under 40 CFR parts 60, 61, and 63.

###### B. How can I get copies of this information?

You may access copies of the broadly applicable alternative test method approval documents at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>.

## II. Background

This notice identifies broadly applicable alternative test method approval decisions made by the EPA in 2017 under the NSPS, 40 CFR part 60 and the NESHAP programs, and 40 CFR parts 61 and 63 (see Table 1). Source owners and operators may voluntarily use these broadly applicable alternative test methods in lieu of otherwise specified reference test methods. Use of these broadly applicable alternative test methods does not change the applicable emission standards.

The Administrator has the authority to approve the use of alternative test methods for compliance with requirements under 40 CFR parts 60, 61, and 63. This authority is found in sections 60.8(b)(3), 61.13(h)(1)(ii), and 63.7(e)(2)(ii). Additional and similar authority can be found in 40 CFR 65.158(a)(2). The criteria for approval and procedures for submission and review of broadly applicable alternative test methods are explained in a previous **Federal Register** notice published at 72 FR 4257 (January 30, 2007) and located at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>. As explained in this notice, we will announce approvals for broadly applicable alternative test methods at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> and publish an annual notice that summarizes approvals for broadly applicable alternative test methods during the preceding year.

As also explained in the January 30, 2007, notice, our approval decisions involve thorough technical reviews of numerous source-specific requests for alternatives and modifications to test methods and procedures. Based on these reviews, we have often found that these modifications or alternatives would be equally valid and appropriate to apply to other sources within a particular class, category, or subcategory. Consequently, we have concluded that where a method modification or an alternative method is clearly broadly applicable to a class, category, or subcategory of sources, it is both equitable and efficient to approve its use for all appropriate sources and situations at the same time.

Use of approved alternative test methods are not mandatory but rather