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A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Opinion and Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

The Application is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Regulation and International Engagement docket room, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Application and any filed protests, motions to intervene or notice of interventions, and comments will also be available electronically by going to the following DOE/FE Web address: <http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/gasregulation/index.html>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 16, 2018.

Amy Sweeney,

Director, Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR17-19-000; Docket No. OR17-11-000]

West Texas LPG Pipeline Limited Partnership; Wood River Pipe Lines LLC; Notice of Designation of Commission Staff as Non-Decisional

With respect to the proceedings pending before the Commission in the

above-captioned dockets, Dr. Emma Nicholson from the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation is designated as non-decisional in deliberations by the Commission in these dockets. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2202 (2017), as non-decisional staff, Dr. Nicholson will not participate in an advisory capacity in the Commission's review of any future filings in the above-referenced dockets, including offers of settlement or settlement agreements. Likewise, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2201 (2017), Dr. Nicholson is prohibited from communicating with advisory staff concerning any deliberations in these dockets.

Dated: May 16, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. D118-3-000]

Notice Denying Late Intervention; Renewable Energy Aggregators Inc.

On March 29, 2018, the Commission issued public notice of Merchant Hydro Developers LLC's¹ Declaration of Intention concerning the proposed Vandling Drift Reclamation Pump Storage Project, to be located near the City of Vandling in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. The notice established April 30, 2018, as the deadline to file motions to intervene.² On May 14, 2018, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (Delaware Riverkeeper) filed an out-of-time motion to intervene.

In determining whether to grant a late motion to intervene, the Commission may consider such factors as whether the movant had good cause for filing late; whether the movant's interest is adequately represented by other parties to the proceeding; and whether granting the intervention might result in disruption to the proceeding or prejudice to other parties.³ Movants for

¹ On May 10, 2018, Merchant Hydro Developers, LLC notified the Commission that it had changed its name to Renewable Energy Aggregators Inc.

² The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that, if a filing deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission is not open for business, the filing deadline does not end until the close of business on the next business day. 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2017). The filing deadline was 30 days from issuance of the notice (i.e., April 28, 2018), which fell on a Saturday, thus the filing deadline was the close of business on Monday, April 30, 2018.

³ *Id.* 385.214(d).

late intervention must, among other things, demonstrate good cause why the time limit should be waived.⁴

Here, Delaware Riverkeeper failed to demonstrate that good cause exists to grant its motion to intervene out of time. In its motion, Delaware Riverkeeper provides no explanation as to why it was unable to intervene in a timely manner or why good cause exists to waive the time limit. Therefore, Delaware Riverkeeper's motion to intervene is denied.

This notice constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing of this notice must be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this notice, pursuant to section 313(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825/(a) (2012), and Rule 713 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.713 (2017).

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD18-13-000]

Notice of Availability of the New Engineering Guidelines for the Evaluation of Hydropower Projects: Chapter 12—Water Conveyance and Request for Comments

The staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) have drafted its initial version of "Chapter 12—Water Conveyance" of its *Engineering Guidelines for the Evaluation of Hydropower Projects*. Comments are now requested on the draft document from federal and state agencies, licensees whose infrastructure portfolio includes penstocks, canals, flumes and tunnel to convey water, independent consultants and inspectors, and other interested parties with special expertise with respect dam safety. A 60-day public comment period is allotted to collect comments. Please note that this comment period will close on July 16, 2018.

Interested parties can help us determine the appropriate updates and improvements by providing: Meaningful comments or suggestions that focus on the specific sections requiring clarification; updates to reflect current laws and regulations; or improved

⁴ *Id.* 385.214(b)(3).