

Project Description

Texas LNG's proposed facilities include two liquefaction trains, each capable of producing 2 million tonnes per annum, one new LNG storage tank, and a single marine berth capable of accommodating LNG carriers with capacities up to 180,000 cubic meters. The Project would be constructed on about 285 acres of a 625-acre parcel of land, on the north side of the Brownsville Ship Channel near mile marker 4. An additional 26.5 acres would be located outside of the 625-acre parcel to provide deepwater access to the Brownsville Ship Channel.

Background

On April 14, 2015, the Commission staff granted Texas LNG's request to use the FERC's Pre-filing environmental review process and assigned the Texas LNG Project Docket No. PF15-14-000. On July 23, 2015, the Commission issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Texas LNG Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting* (NOI).

The NOI was issued during the pre-filing review of the project in Docket No. PF15-14-000 and was sent to federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; affected landowners; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes and regional organizations; commenters and other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. Major issues raised during scoping include threatened and endangered species, LNG safety, land use, water quality, air quality, and cumulative impacts.

The U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Federal Aviation Administration are cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EIS.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EIS 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 website (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.*, CP16-116), 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 website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP17-178-000]

Notice of Revised Schedule for Environmental Review of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Alaska LNG Project

This notice identifies the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff's revised schedule for the completion of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Alaska LNG Project (Project). The first notice of schedule, issued on March 12, 2018, identified December 9, 2019 as the final EIS issuance date. Staff has revised the schedule for issuance of the final EIS, based on an issuance of the draft EIS in February 2019. The forecasted schedule for both the draft and final EIS is based upon the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation providing complete and timely responses to any future data requests. In addition, the schedule assumes that the cooperating agencies will provide input on their areas of responsibility on a timely basis.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of Notice of Availability of the final EIS—November 8, 2019
90-Day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline—February 6, 2020

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

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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: EC18-145-000.

Applicants: Choice Energy, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Choice Energy LLC.

Filed Date: 8/29/18.

Accession Number: 20180829-5158.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/19/18.

Docket Numbers: EC18-146-000.

Applicants: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Description: Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5169.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: EC18-147-000.
Applicants: Avista Corporation.
Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Avista Corporation.

Filed Date: 8/31/18.

Accession Number: 20180831-5081.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/18.

Docket Numbers: EC18-148-000.

Applicants: Golden Fields Solar II, LLC, Golden Fields Solar III, LLC, Golden Fields Solar IV, LLC, Golden Fields Solar V, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities, et al, of Golden Fields Solar II, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 8/31/18.

Accession Number: 20180831-5090.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/18.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17-256-005; ER17-242-005; ER17-243-005; ER17-245-005; ER17-652-005.

Applicants: Darby Power, LLC, Gavin Power, LLC, Lawrenceburg Power, LLC, Waterford Power, LLC, Lightstone Marketing LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Darby Power, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5228.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-1648-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2018-08-29 Deficiency response to Time Limits for Disputes and Resettlements to be effective 11/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5050.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2073-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2018-08-31 SA 3134 ETI-Liberty County Solar Project GIA (J483) Amendment to be effective 7/13/2018.

Filed Date: 8/31/18.

Accession Number: 20180831-5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2075-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2018-08-31 SA 3135 ELL-ELL GIA (J484) Amendment to be effective 7/13/2018.

Filed Date: 8/31/18.

Accession Number: 20180831-5094.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2076-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2018-08-31 SA 3136 Entergy Texas, Inc-Entergy Texas, Inc GIA (J472) Amendment to be effective 7/13/2018.

Filed Date: 8/31/18.

Accession Number: 20180831-5114.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2346-000.

Applicants: AEP Texas Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX-Oncor Electric Delivery Company Amended TSA to be effective 8/3/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5179.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2347-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3474 Clarksville Light & Water NITSA NOA to be effective 8/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5180.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2348-000.

Applicants: Idaho Power Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule 166—Goshen-Jefferson Line Rebuild to be effective 10/29/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5183.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2349-000.

Applicants: Southwestern Electric Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Bentonville PSA to be effective 8/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5194.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2350-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to OATT, Sch. 12-Appx A re: RTEP Projects Approved July 2018 to be effective 11/28/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5201.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2351-000.

Applicants: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: NYSEG—KCE NY1 EPC Agreement to be effective 8/30/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5203.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2352-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-08-30 Real-Time Buybacks of Spinning and Offline Supplemental Reserve to be effective 12/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5204.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2353-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-08-30 Price Volatility Make Whole Payments Enhancement to be effective 12/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5205.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2354-000.

Applicants: BE CA LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: MBR Tariff Cancellation to be effective 9/30/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5206.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2355-000.

Applicants: Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: VEPCO and Duke Energy Process submit amended IA SA No. 3453 to be effective 10/26/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5211.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2356-000.

Applicants: Florida Power

Development LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: MBR Tariff cancellation to be effective 9/30/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5212.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2357-000.

Applicants: Interstate Power and Light Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: IPL—Hearland—CIPCO LBA Agreement to be effective 10/29/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5213.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2358-000.

Applicants: GridLiance High Plains LLC, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to Add Oklahoma Panhandle Facilities for GridLiance High Plains LLC to be effective 11/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830-5216.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2359-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Second Revised ISA SA No. 2832; Queue #AC1–181 to be effective 8/28/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830–5218.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2360–000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–08–30 EIM Agreement with Balancing Authority of Northern California to be effective 10/30/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830–5222.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2361–000.

Applicants: Enel Green Power Hilltopper Wind, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: MBR Tariff to be effective 9/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830–5223.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2362–000.

Applicants: NTE Ohio, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Baseline new rates to be effective 9/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/30/18.

Accession Number: 20180830–5227.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/20/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2363–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–08–31 Refiling of Resource Adequacy Construct Locational Enhancements to be effective 11/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/31/18.

Accession Number: 20180831–5128.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/18.

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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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15–521–000]

Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC, Gulf LNG Energy, LLC, Gulf LNG Pipelines, LLC; Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project

On June 19, 2015, Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC and Gulf LNG Energy, LLC, and Gulf LNG Pipeline, LLC (collectively referred to as Gulf LNG) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) in Docket No. CP15–521–000 pursuant to section 3(a) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, requesting authorization to construct and operate the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project (Project) at Gulf Energy's existing import liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in Jackson County, Mississippi. Within the same application, Gulf LNG Pipeline, LLC proposes to make modifications to the terminal's send-out pipeline to allow for bi-directional flow. The Project would expand the terminal to enable it to liquefy approximately 11 million metric tons of LNG per year for export. On June 15, 2012, in Order No. 3104, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, granted to Gulf LNG authorization to export LNG by vessel from the terminal to Free Trade Agreement nations. On August 31, 2012, Gulf LNG filed an application with the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, for a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG to Non-Free Trade Agreement nations. A decision by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy is still pending.

FERC issued its Notice of Application for the Project on July 1, 2015. Among other things, that notice alerted other agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on the request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Project. This notice identifies the FERC staff's planned schedule for completion of the final EIS for the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project,

which is based on an issuance of the draft EIS in November 2018. The forecasted schedule for both the draft and final EIS is based upon Gulf LNG providing complete and timely responses to any future data requests. In addition, the schedule assumes that the cooperating agencies will provide input on their areas of responsibility on a timely basis.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of Notice of Availability of the final EIS—April 17, 2019
90-Day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline—July 16, 2019

If a schedule change becomes necessary for the final EIS, an additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of project's progress.

Background

On May 21, 2014, the Commission staff granted Gulf LNG's request to use FERC's pre-filing environmental review process and assigned the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project Docket No. PF13–4–000. On July 31, 2014, the Commission issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting*. On August 27, 2014, the Commission issued a *Notice of Extension of Time* to allow additional time for comments. The notices were sent to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; affected property owners; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. Major issues raised during scoping include impacts on air and water quality, socioeconomic conditions, environmental justice, federal and state-listed threatened and endangered species, noise levels and nighttime light, visual resources, public safety, and cumulative impacts.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy; U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EIS.

Additional Information

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