service; and (7) Company contact and telephone number. The Commission may contact pipelines reporting damage or other pipelines to determine availability of supply, and if necessary, authorize transportation or construction of facilities to alleviate constraints in response to these reports.

A report required by 18 CFR 260.9(a)(1)(i) of damage to natural gas facilities resulting in loss of pipeline throughput or storage deliverability shall be reported to the Director of the Commission's Division of Pipeline Certificates at the earliest feasible time when pipeline throughput or storage deliverability has been restored.

In any instance in which an incident or damage report involving jurisdictional natural gas facilities is required by Department of Transportation (DOT) reporting requirements under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, a copy of such report shall be submitted to the Director of the Commission's Division of Pipeline Certificates, within 30 days of the reportable incident.[4]

If the Commission failed to collect these data, it would lose the ability to monitor and evaluate transactions, operations, and reliability of interstate pipelines and perform its regulatory functions. These reports are kept by the Commission Staff as non-public information and are not made part of the public record.

*Type of Respondents:* Natural gas companies.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*[5] The Commission estimates the average annual burden and cost[6] for this information collection as follows.

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| | Number of respondents (1) | Annual number of responses per respondent (2) | Total number of responses (1) * (2) = (3) | Average burden hours and cost ($) per response (4) | Total annual burden hours and total annual cost (3) * (4) = (5) | Cost per respondent[7] ($) (5) ÷ (1) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Submittal of Original Email/Fax | 21 | 3 | 63 | 1 hr.; $133.80 | 63 hrs.; $8,429.40 | $401.40 |
| Submittal of Damage Report | 21 | 3 | 63 | 0.25 hrs.; $33.45 | 15.75 hrs.; $2,107.35 | 100.35 |
| Submittal of DOT Incident Report | 21 | 1 | 21 | 0.25 hrs.; $33.45 | 5.25 hrs.; $702.45 | 33.45 |
| Total | | | | | 84 hrs.; $11,239.20 | |

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: October 2, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. ER19–28–000]**

### Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization: Flanders Energy LLC

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding Flanders Energy LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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 October 22, 2018.

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

[4] 18 CFR 260.9(d).

[5] Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. Refer to 5 CFR 1320.3 for additional information.

[6] Costs (for wages and benefits) are based on wage figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) for May 2016 (at *https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm*) and benefits information (for December 2017, issued March 20, 2018, at *https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecec.nr0.htm*). Commission staff estimates that 20% of the work is performed by a manager, and 80% is performed by legal staff members. The hourly costs for wages plus benefits are: $94.28 for management services (code 11–0000), and $143.68 for legal services (code 23–0000). Therefore, the weighted hourly cost (for wages plus benefits) is $133.80 [or (0.80 * $143.68) + (0.20 * $94.28)].

[7] In the 60-day Notice published July 23, 2018, the figures in this column for ''Submittal of Original Email/Fax'' and ''Submittal of Damage Report'' inadvertently showed ''cost per response'' rather than ''cost per respondent.'' Those figures are corrected in this notice to show ''cost per respondent.''

electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website 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: October 2, 2018.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. RM98–1–000]**

### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

| Docket No. | File date | Presenter or requester |
|---|---|---|
| **Prohibited** | | |
| 1. EL16–49–000, ER18–1314–000, ER18–1314–001, EL18–178–000. | 9–21–2018 | Natural Gas Supply Association. |
| 2. CP15–554–002 | 9–27–2018 | Pipeliners Union 798. |
| 3. CP15–88–000 | 9–28–2018 | Brea College, President Lyle D. Roelofs. |
| **Exempt** | | |
| 1. ER18–2208–000 | 9–18–2018 | U.S. Congress.[1] |
| 2. EL15–95–000 | 9–19–2018 | State of New Jersey Assemblyman Ron Dancer. |
| 3. CP15–115–000, CP15–115–001 | 9–21–2018 | Duffield Camp & Retreat Center Inc. |
| 4. CP15–88–000 | 9–21–2018 | Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Office of the Mayor. |
| 5. P–10808–000 | 9–25–2018 | U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow. |
| 6. CP14–96–000 | 9–25–2018 | U.S. Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey. |
| 7. ER18–2208–000 | 9–26–2018 | U.S. Senate.[2] |
| 8. P–2413–000 | 9–26–2018 | U.S. Congressman Jody Hice. |
| 9. CP17–495–000 | 9–27–2018 | FERC Staff.[3] |
| 10. CP16–9–000 | 9–27–2018 | U.S. Congressman Stephen F. Lynch. |

[1] Congressmen Joseph P. Kennedy III, Frank Pallone, Jr., Bobby L. Rush, Fred Upton, Richard E. Neal, Peter Welch, Niki Tsongas, James P. McGovern, Katherine Clark, Seth Moulton, Michael E. Capuano, and David N. Cicilline.

[2] Senators Richard Blumenthal, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed, Edward J. Markey, Elizabeth Warren, and Jeanne Shaheen.

[3] Memorandum dated September 27, 2018 forwarding letter from the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office.

Dated: October 2, 2018.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA–HQ–OPP–2018–0057; FRL–9983–04]**

### Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Pesticide Programs is announcing a public meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) on October 31, 2018. This