

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14961-000]

Renewable Energy Aggregators; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On January 10, 2019, Renewable Energy Aggregators, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Eastern Industries Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project to be located in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A new upper reservoir with a surface area of 62 acres and a storage capacity of 929.9 acre-feet at a surface elevation of approximately 1,343 feet above mean sea level (msl) created through construction of a new roller-compacted concrete or rock-filled dam; (2) a new lower reservoir with a surface area of 22.3 acres and a total storage capacity of 1,337.9 acre-feet at a surface elevation of 1,057 feet msl; (3) a new 834-foot-long, 48-inch-diameter penstock connecting the upper and lower reservoirs; (4) a new 150-foot-long, 50-foot-wide powerhouse containing one turbine-generator unit with a total rated capacity of 20 megawatts; (5) a new transmission line connecting the powerhouse to a nearby electric grid interconnection point with options to evaluate multiple grid interconnection locations; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 88,434 megawatt-hours.

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FERC Contact: Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502-6736.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14961-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14961) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: March 8, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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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: RP19-803-000.
Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate PAL Agreements—MIECO, Twin Eagle, Citadel, & Updates to be effective 3/4/2019.

Filed Date: 3/4/19.

Accession Number: 20190304-5157.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-804-000.

Applicants: UGI Sunbury, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Annual Retainage Adjustment Filing to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/4/19.

Accession Number: 20190304-5160.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-801-001.

Applicants: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Fuel Filing 2019—Amendment to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/5/19.

Accession Number: 20190305-5102.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-805-000.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate PAL Agreement—Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC to be effective 3/6/2019.

Filed Date: 3/5/19.

Accession Number: 20190305-5105.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-806-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement-Eco-Energy to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/6/19.

Accession Number: 20190306-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-807-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement-Sempra Gas & Power to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/6/19.

Accession Number: 20190306-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-808-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement-Union Electric to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/6/19.

Accession Number: 20190306-5002.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

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 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0657; FRL-9987-82]

Pesticide Maintenance Fee: Product Cancellation Order for Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations, voluntarily requested by the registrants and accepted by the Agency, of the products listed in Table 1 of Unit III., pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

DATES: The cancellations are effective March 14, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0657, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC

20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. Background

This cancellation order follows an October 19, 2018 **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests from the registrants listed in Table 2 of Unit III. to voluntarily cancel these product registrations. In the October 19, 2018 notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellations, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 30-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrants withdrew their requests. The Agency received two comments on the October 19, 2018 notice. One comment was general in nature and did not merit further review. The other comment was a request from Loveland Products, Inc. to withdraw one cancellation request for registration number WA900005 which now will be retained. The registration numbers below were listed in the October 19, 2018 notice but were listed in another request to cancel **Federal Register** notice so are not listed in this notice. The products and **Federal Register** notice are: **Federal Register** of August 10, 2018 (83 FR 39746; FRL-9980-44): 100-1065, 100-1174, 100-1181, 100-1257, OR040004, OR040005, OR990039, OR990040 and VA110002. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order, including any existing stocks provisions.

Section 4(i)(5) of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(i)(5)) requires that all pesticide registrants pay an annual registration maintenance fee, due by January 15 of each year, to keep their registrations in effect. This requirement applies to all registrations granted under FIFRA section 3 (7 U.S.C. 136a) as well as those granted under FIFRA section 24(c) (7 U.S.C. 136v(c)) to meet special local needs. Registrations for which the fee is not paid are subject to cancellation by order and without a hearing.

Under FIFRA, the EPA Administrator may reduce or waive maintenance fees for minor agricultural use pesticides when it is determined that the fee

would be likely to cause significant impact on the availability of the pesticide for the use.

In fiscal year 2018, maintenance fees were collected in one billing cycle. In late November of 2017, all holders of either FIFRA section 3 registrations or FIFRA section 24(c) registrations were sent lists of their active registrations, along with forms and instructions for responding. They were asked to identify which of their registrations they wished to maintain in effect, and to calculate and remit the appropriate maintenance fees. Most responses were received by the statutory deadline of January 15, 2018. A notice of intent to cancel was sent in May of 2017 to companies who did not respond and to companies who responded but paid for less than all their registrations. Since mailing the notices of intent to cancel, EPA has maintained a toll-free inquiry number through which the questions of affected registrants have been answered.

In fiscal year 2018, the Agency has waived the fee for 336 minor agricultural use registrations at the request of the registrants. Maintenance fees have been paid for about 16,519 FIFRA section 3 registrations, or about 97% of the registrations on file in October 2017. Fees have been paid for about 1,838 FIFRA section 24(c) registrations, or about 86% of the total on file in October 2017. Cancellations for non-payment of the maintenance fee affect 135 FIFRA section 3 registrations and 7 FIFRA section 24(c) registrations. These cancellations can be found in Table 3 of Unit III. Cancellations for companies paying the fee at one of the capped payment amounts are considered voluntary cancellations since the registration could be maintained without an additional fee payment. These cancellations are subject to a 30-day comment period and are listed in Table 1 of Unit III.

The cancellation orders generally permit registrants to continue to sell and distribute existing stocks of the canceled products until January 15, 2019, 1-year after the date on which the fee was due. Existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users, however, can generally be distributed, sold, or used legally until they are exhausted. Existing stocks are defined as those stocks of a registered pesticide product which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation order.

The exceptions to these general rules are cases where more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products have already been imposed, through special reviews or