

- Establish a schedule for agencies to review requests for federal authorizations required for a project, and
- Compile a record of each agency's decision, together with the record of the

Commission's decision, to serve as a consolidated record for the purpose of appeal or review, including judicial review.

*Type of Respondent:* Agencies with federal authorization responsibilities.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>1</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost<sup>2</sup> (rounded) for the information collection as follows:

FERC-606 (NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION AND REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION), AND FERC-607 (REPORT ON DECISION OR ACTION ON REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION)

	Number of respondents (1)	Annual number of responses per respondent (2)	Total number of responses (1) * (2) = (3)	Average burden hours & cost per response (4)	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (3) * (4) = (5)	Cost per respondent (\$) (5) ÷ (1) × (2)
FERC-606 .....	6	1	6	4 hrs.; \$316 .....	24 hrs.; \$1,896	\$316
FERC-607 .....	1	1	1	1 hr.; \$79 .....	1 hr.; \$79 .....	79
Total .....	7	.....	7	.....	25 hrs.; \$1,975	.....

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collections of information are 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 estimates of the burden and cost of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 9, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER19-1527-000]

**Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization: SmartestEnergy US LLC**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of SmartestEnergy US 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 April 29, 2019.

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 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: April 9, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy 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:* RP19-1109-000.

*Applicants:* GenOn Wholesale Generation, LP, Entergy Mississippi, LLC.

*Description:* Joint Petition for Limited Waivers of Capacity Release Regulations and Policies, et al. of GenOn Wholesale Generation, LP, et al. under RP19-1109.

*Filed Date:* 4/3/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190403-5112.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/15/19.

<sup>1</sup> 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. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

<sup>2</sup> The estimates for cost per response are derived using the formula: Average Burden Hours per Response \* 79.00 per hour = Average Cost per Response. The hourly cost figure comes from the FERC average salary plus benefits of \$164,820 per year (or \$79.00/hour). These estimates were

updated in May 2018. This figure is being used because the staff thinks industry is similarly situated in terms of average hourly cost.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1073-001.  
*Applicants:* Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Docket No. RP19-1073-000 to be effective 4/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/5/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190405-5177.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/17/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1105-001.  
*Applicants:* Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Docket No. RP19-1105-000 to be effective 4/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/8/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190408-5031.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1112-000.  
*Applicants:* NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—April 2019 Cleanup Filing to be effective 5/8/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/8/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190408-5003.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1113-000.  
*Applicants:* Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update Non-Conforming and Negotiated Rate Agreements—April 2019 to be effective 4/8/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/8/19

*Accession Number:* 20190408-5016.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1114-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update Negotiated Rate Agreements—April 2019 to be effective 4/8/2019.

*Filed Date:* 4/8/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190408-5017.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1115-000.  
*Applicants:* ANR Pipeline Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing Request for Waiver—Gulf Coast Project.  
*Filed Date:* 4/8/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190408-5185.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/22/19.

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 5:00 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.

Dated: April 9, 2019.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2407-164]

#### Alabama Power Company; Notice of Application To Extend Temporary Variance, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Extension of time for temporary variance of reservoir elevation levels.

b. *Project No.:* 2407-164.

c. *Date Filed:* March 27, 2019.

d. *Applicants:* Alabama Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Yates and Thurlow Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Tallapoosa River in Tallapoosa and Elmore counties, Alabama.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. James F. Crew, Hydro Services Manager, Alabama Power Company, 600 North 18th Street, 16N-8180, Birmingham, AL 35203, (205) 257-4265, [jfcrew@southernco.com](mailto:jfcrew@southernco.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Ms. Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, [Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is* April 24, 2019.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests 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](mailto: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-2407-164.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request:* The Alabama Power Company (licensee) requests Commission approval to extend its temporary variance from the normal reservoir elevations for the Thurlow impoundment as required by Article 402 of the license in order to replace the existing automatic spillway crest gates with Obermeyer gates at the project's Thurlow Dam. Article 402 requires, in part, the licensee to operate the project so the maximum drawdown at the Thurlow impoundment does not exceed 1 foot below the normal pool elevation of 288.7 feet mean sea level (msl). In an order issued June 12, 2018, the Commission approved a variance of 10 feet from the elevation requirements of Article 402, for the period of June 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019 so that the licensee could perform the work. In its current request, the licensee asks that the variance period be extended to May 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The licensee is requesting the extension because of potential delays caused by weather, longer than anticipated installation times, and as an alternative to having the work continue into another construction season.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for