

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP19-479-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of The Bushton to Clifton A-Line Abandonment Project

On June 7, 2019, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) filed an application in Docket No. CP19-479 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to abandon, construct, and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Bushton to Clifton A-line Abandonment Project (Project). The Project would consist of abandoning in-place segments of Northern's A-line and J-line facilities and constructing modifications at the existing Tescott Compressor Station. Due to the age of the pipeline, Northern has been operating segments of the A-line and J-line at reduced pressures to minimize safety risks, and the proposed abandonment will eliminate these safety concerns. The Project is located in Clay, Cloud, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa, and Rice Counties, Kansas.

On June 16, 2019, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project. This instant notice identifies the FERC staff's planned schedule for the completion of the EA for the Project.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—November 8, 2019
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline—February 6, 2020

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

Project Description

Northern is proposing to abandon in-place the A-line facilities consisting of approximately 92.76 miles of 26-inch-diameter pipeline on Northern's M640A and M630A and 15.74 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline on its M640J pipeline systems and other appurtenant facilities.

The Project would consist of the following pipelines and facilities:

- *The M640A and M630A-lines:* Abandonment of the M640 A-line in Kansas consists of approximately 45.64 miles of 26-inch-diameter pipeline beginning at Northern's Bushton Compressor Station located in Ellsworth County, Kansas, and ending near the Tescott Compressor Station in Ottawa County, Kansas. Abandonment of the M630 A-line in Kansas consists of approximately 47.12 miles of 26-inch-diameter pipeline beginning at the Tescott Compressor Station and ending at Northern's Clifton Compressor Station located in Clay County, Kansas.

- *The M640 J-line:* Abandonment of the M640 J-line in Kansas consists of approximately 15.74 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline beginning at Block Valve JBJ04 located in Ellsworth County, Kansas, and ending near Block Valve JXA07 located in Ottawa County, Kansas.

- *Tescott Compressor Station:* Northern proposes to construct and operate an additional natural gas-driven ISO rated 11,152 horsepower Solar Mars turbine unit (Unit No. 6) at the existing Tescott Compressor Station. The unit will tie into station piping that is connected to Northern's existing mainlines. Approximately 85 feet of 24-inch-diameter station piping, approximately 40 feet of 36-inch-diameter station piping, and approximately 80 feet of 8-inch-diameter station piping will be removed to accommodate tie-ins.

After abandonment, Northern will continue to operate the other pipelines in its right-of-way and maintain its pipeline easements with the exception of a segment of J-line that will be abandoned in-place.

Background

On July 16, 2019, the Commission issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Bushton to Clifton A-Line Abandonment Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues* (NOI). The NOI was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties. To date, no comments have been received in response to the NOI. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA 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.*, CP19-479), 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.

Dated: July 30, 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: RP19-1401-000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—Chevron to Eco-Energy eff 8-1-19 to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 7/29/19.

Accession Number: 20190729-5028.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/12/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-1402-000.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Boston releases to SFE eff 8-1-19 to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 7/29/19.

Accession Number: 20190729-5033.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/12/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-1403-000.

Applicants: Big Sandy Pipeline, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing Big Sandy Fuel Filing effective 9/1/2019.

Filed Date: 7/29/19.

Accession Number: 20190729–5038.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/12/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19–1404–000.

Applicants: Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedules Clarification to be effective 8/29/2019.

Filed Date: 7/29/19.

Accession Number: 20190729–5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/12/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19–1405–000.

Applicants: Dominion Energy Overthrust Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Annual Fuel Gas Reimbursement Report of Dominion Energy Overthrust Pipeline, LLC under RP19–1405.

Filed Date: 7/29/19.

Accession Number: 20190729–5151.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/12/19.

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: July 30, 2019.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2018–0611 and EPA–HQ–OPPT–2018–0612; FRL–9988–54]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed New Collections; Comment Request; TSCA Existing Chemical Risk Evaluation and Management; Generic ICR for Interviews and Focus Groups (EPA ICR No. 2584.01) and Generic ICR for Surveys (EPA ICR No. 2585.01)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit two Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The first ICR is entitled: “TSCA Existing Chemical Risk Evaluation and Management; Generic ICR for Interview and Focus Groups” and is identified by EPA ICR No. 2584.01 and OMB Control No. 2070–[NEW]. The second ICR is entitled: “TSCA Existing Chemical Risk Evaluation and Management; Generic ICR for Surveys” and is identified by EPA ICR No. 2585.01 and OMB Control No. 2070–[NEW]. Both ICRs are new requests. Before submitting these ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection activities that are summarized in this document. The ICRs and accompanying material are available for public review and comment in the relevant dockets identified in this document for the ICRs.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 4, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the corresponding ICR as identified in this document, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Albert Monroe, Economic and Policy Analysis Branch, Chemistry, Economics, and Sustainable Strategies Division, (MC7406M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001;

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For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave. Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. What information is EPA particularly interested in?

Pursuant to PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

II. What information collection activities does this action apply to?

EPA intends to initiate two new collection activities to provide more comprehensive and accurate information to inform the evaluation and risk management of existing chemicals as required under section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), which was amended in 2016 by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.* EPA must prioritize, evaluate, and/or determine risks for at least 20 chemicals at a time, and manage any unreasonable risks, all under strict statutory deadlines. For each chemical evaluated, EPA must evaluate hazards and exposures for each condition of use and manage through regulations all risks that it has determined to be unreasonable. The Supporting