

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. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: CP15-554-000. CP15-554-001. CP15-555-000.	7-2-2020	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
Exempt: 1. P-14795-002. 2. EL20-42-000.	7-2-2020 7-7-2020	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup> U.S. Congress. <sup>3</sup>

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
3. CP20-48-000.	7-7-2020	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Memorandum dated July 2, 2020 reporting voicemail message from Victoria from Asheville, North Carolina.

<sup>2</sup>External communication dated March 29, 2020 between Washington State Department of Natural Resources and Shell Energy North America.

<sup>3</sup>Representatives Joe Wilson and Ralph Norman.  
<sup>4</sup>Forwarding email dated July 6, 2020 with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER20-2316-000]

#### Hillcrest Solar I, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Hillcrest Solar I, 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 July 28, 2020.

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 may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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*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:

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-1012-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Secondary Scheduling Priority Modification GT&C 48.3(a) to be effective 9/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 7/6/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200706-5028.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/20/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-1013-000.

*Applicants:* East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: ETNG Cleanup Filing eff 8-6-20 to be effective 8/6/2020.

*Filed Date:* 7/6/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200706-5046.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/20/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-1014-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—July 2020 Cleanup Filing to be effective 8/6/2020.

*Filed Date:* 7/6/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200706–5073.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/20/20.

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 date(s). 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 8, 2020.

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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. PL19–4–000; RM20–14–000]

#### Inquiry Regarding the Commission's Policy for Determining Return on Equity; Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index

#### Notice Establishing Date for Filing Updated Data

On May 21, 2020, the Commission issued a Policy Statement adopting a revised methodology for determining return on equity for natural gas and oil pipelines (ROE Policy Statement).<sup>1</sup> In light of the impending five-year review of the oil pipeline index, the Commission encouraged oil pipelines to file updated FERC Form No. 6, page 700 data for 2019 reflecting the revised ROE methodology<sup>2</sup> and explained that

<sup>1</sup> *Inquiry Regarding the Commission's Policy for Determining Return on Equity*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,155 (2020) (ROE Policy Statement).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* P 92. The Commission explained in the ROE Policy Statement that pipelines that previously filed Form No. 6 for 2019 and choose to submit updated page 700 data should, in a footnote on the updated

following Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of this voluntary information collection, the Commission would issue a notice affording pipelines two weeks to file such updated page 700 data.<sup>3</sup>

On June 29, 2020, the Commission submitted a request to OMB for approval of the voluntary information collection FERC–6(PL).<sup>4</sup> On July 6, 2020, OMB granted the Commission's request and approved the voluntary information collection FERC–6(PL).

Notice is hereby given that oil pipelines choosing to file updated FERC Form No. 6, page 700 data consistent with the ROE Policy Statement<sup>5</sup> should file such data on or before July 21, 2020.

Dated: July 7, 2020.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 405–125]

#### Exelon Generating Company, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and 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. *Application Type:* Non-project use of project lands and waters for dredging.
- b. *Project No:* 405–125.
- c. *Date Filed:* June 18, 2020.
- d. *Applicant:* Exelon Generating Company, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Conowingo Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* Cecil County, Maryland.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Andrea Danucalov, FERC License Compliance Manager, Exelon Generation, 2569 Shures Landing Road, Darlington, MD 21034, [andrea.danucalov@exeloncorp.com](mailto:andrea.danucalov@exeloncorp.com), (267) 533–1125.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mark Carter, (678) 245–3083, [mark.carter@ferc.gov](mailto:mark.carter@ferc.gov).

page 700, either (a) confirm that their previously filed Form No. 6 was based solely upon the Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) model or (b) provide the real ROE and resulting cost of service based solely upon the DCF model as it was applied to oil pipelines prior to the ROE Policy Statement. *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* P 93.

<sup>4</sup> OMB Control No. 1902–0318, Expiration Date 01/31/2021.

<sup>5</sup> ROE Policy Statement, 171 FERC ¶ 61,155 at PP 92–93.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* August 7, 2020.

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). The first page of any filing should include docket number P–405–125. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

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 whose name appears 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:* Exelon Generating Company, LLC is requesting Commission approval to authorize the Maryland Environmental Service (applicant) to implement a dredging pilot project approximately 5 miles upstream from the Conowingo Dam. The applicant proposes to mobilize the dredging barge at Dorsey Park Boat Launch, mechanically dredge 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from project waters, stockpile the stored sediment at Peach Bottom Road Boat Launch, then transport dried material outside the project boundary for beneficial use within the state of Maryland. The dredging pilot project would result in limited availability of the Dorsey Park Boat Launch to half capacity for 3 weeks and closure of the Peach Bottom Road Boat Launch for up to two months. The proposed dredging pilot project would occur outside the recreational boating season.

l. *Locations of the Application:* In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using