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Signed in Washington, DC, on September 10, 2020.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF20-8-000]

Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on August 31, 2020, Western Area Power Administration submitted tariff filing: 2021 base charge and rates for electric service to be effective 10/1/2020 for Boulder Canyon Project.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 30, 2020.

Dated: September 3, 2020.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER20-2069-000.
Applicants: Wheatridge Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Second Amendment to June 16, 2020 Wheatridge Wind Energy, LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 9/3/20.

Accession Number: 20200903-5212.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2070-000.

Applicants: Wheatridge Wind II, LLC.

Description: Second Amendment to June 16, 2020 Wheatridge Wind II, LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 9/3/20.

Accession Number: 20200903-5213.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2108-001.

Applicants: Great Bay Solar II, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response (ER20-2108) to be effective 8/18/2020.

Filed Date: 9/4/20.

Accession Number: 20200904-5152.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/25/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2611-001.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 3723 Southwestern Power Admin/WFEC Inter Agr-Amended Filing to be effective 8/1/2020.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909-5059.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2816-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Supplemental Information in Compliance with September 4, 2020 Order on Emergency Waiver Petition of PacifiCorp.

Filed Date: 9/8/20.

Accession Number: 20200908-5223.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/29/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2837-000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: KEPCO_effective 1.1.21 to be effective 1/1/2021.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2838-000.

Applicants: California Independent

System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020-09-09 Transferred Frequency Response Agreement—Tucson Electric Power to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909-5003.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2839-000.

Applicants: Inova Energy LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Inova Energy LLC Market Based Rate Filing to be effective 11/8/2020.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909-5005.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2840-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original ISA No. 5744; Queue No. AF1-324 to be effective 8/10/2020.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909-5069.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2841-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Second Amended LGIA Maverick Solar Maverick Solar 4 EDF Renewables Almasol Gen to be effective 9/10/2020.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909-5077.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2842-000.

Applicants: Thunderhead Wind Energy LLC.

Description: Request for Prospective Tariff Waiver, et al. of Thunderhead Wind Energy LLC.

Filed Date: 9/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200909–5107.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/30/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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: September 9, 2020.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP18–260–000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on August 31, 2020, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) grant an extension of time, until October 23, 2021, to complete abandonment of its North Padre Island (NPI) Lateral from NPI Block 956 to approximately 3.5 miles from shore, Offshore Texas, and its NPI Block “B” Platform (Project), as originally authorized in the October 24, 2018 Order Issuing Certificate (October 24 Order).¹ On October 21, 2019, FERC approved Transco's October 17, 2019 request for a waiver of Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Order and granted an extension of time until and including

¹ *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC*, 165 FERC ¶ 62,047 (2018).

October 23, 2020 to complete abandonment of Project facilities.²

On May 19, 2020 FERC approved Transco's May 14, 2020 request for notice to proceed with Project construction activities.³ On August 21, 2020 Transco provided notice that construction activities commenced for the Project.⁴ Transco states that among other factors, offshore weather systems including Hurricane Hanna have caused significant delays for construction start, and Hurricanes Marco and Laura suspended construction activities and caused de-mobilizations from the construction site in the Gulf of Mexico. Weather permitting, the offshore construction window generally runs from May 1st through September 30th of each year allowing for a very limited window to safely complete activities offshore. Transco states that with the offshore construction window closing soon, Transco intends to complete the platform decommissioning and pipeline abandonment this year and anticipates deferring the platform and jacket removal scope to next year.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on the applicant's request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10).⁵

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for Natural Gas Act facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,⁶ the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request

² *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Request for Waiver, Docket No. CP18–260–000 (October 21, 2019).

³ *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction, Docket No. CP18–260–000 (May 19, 2020).

⁴ *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC*, Notice of Commencement of Construction, Docket No. CP18–260–000 (August 21, 2020).

⁵ Only motions to intervene from entities that were party to the underlying proceeding will be accepted. *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 39 (2020).

⁶ Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1) (2019).

within 45 days.⁷ The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.⁸ The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act.⁹ At the time a pipeline requests an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission will not re-litigate their issuance.¹⁰ The OEP Director, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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⁷ *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

⁸ *Id.* at P 40.

⁹ Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

¹⁰ *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).