DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Cabinet No. CP20–527–000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC;

Notice of Intent To Prepare a

AnEnvironmental Impact Statement for the

Proposed; East Lateral Xpress

Project and Schedule for

Environmental Review

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the East Lateral Xpress Project (Project), proposed by Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC (Columbia Gulf) in Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Mary, and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana. The EIS will tier off Commission staff’s Environmental Assessment (EA) and its findings and conclusions for the Project issued on March 16, 2021, and respond to comments filed on the EA. 1 The EIS will assist the Commission in its consideration of the Project’s contribution to climate change and its decision-making process to determine whether Columbia Gulf’s proposed Project is in the public convenience and necessity. The schedule for preparation of the EIS is discussed in the “Schedule for Environmental Review” section of this notice.

The National Environmental Policy Act Process

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Schedule for Environmental Review

This notice identifies the Commission staff’s planned schedule for completion of a final EIS for the Project, which is based on an issuance of the draft EIS in June 2021. Issuance of Notice of Availability of the final EIS—September 17, 2021 90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline—December 16, 2021

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

Environmental Mailing List

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for the Project which includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission’s regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantees, whose property may be used temporarily for Project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the Project and includes a mailing address with their comments. Commission staff will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that Commission notices related to this environmental review are sent to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed Project.

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OR

(2) Return the attached “Mailing List Update Form” (appendix 1).

Additional Information

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Dated: May 27, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:


Applicants: Hubbard Wind, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Hubbard Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5234.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–1818–026;

ER10–1818–026;

ER10–1818–023; ER10–1818–030;

ER10–1820–033.


Description: Notice of Change in Status of Public Service Company of Colorado, et al.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.
Authorized to be effective 7/24/2021.

Amendment to the Application for MBR

Second Amendment to Yellow Pine Center II, LLC

Authorization to be effective 5/28/2021.

Energy Center I, LLC

Second Amendment to Yellow Pine Center II, LLC

Authorization to be effective 5/28/2021.

Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: Tariff Amendment: SPS–GSEC–RBEC IA-Faria 724—Supplemental Filing to be effective 7/26/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5194.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.

Docket Numbers: ER20–1210–003.


Description: Tariff Amendment: 2021 Interchange Agreement Filing-Refile to be effective 1/1/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5158.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Description: Tariff Amendment: Second Amendment to Yellow Pine Energy Center I, LLC App for MBR Authorization to be effective 5/28/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5067.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Blackwell Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Blackwell Wind Energy, LLC Amendment to the Application for MBR Authorization to be effective 7/24/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5219.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Service Agreement No. 354, Newman 6 Large Generator Interconnection Agreement to be effective 5/5/2021.

Filed Date: 5/26/21.

Accession Number: 20210526–5211.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/16/21.


Applicants: Hickory Park Solar, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Market Based Rate Authority to be effective 7/9/2021.

Filed Date: 5/26/21.

Accession Number: 20210526–5219.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/16/21.


Applicants: Southwestern Public Service Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Central Nebraska Pre-Filing Stipulation and Offer of Settlement to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5064.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Service Agreement No. 5817; Queue No. AF2–085 to be effective 9/15/2020.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5105.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Luz Solar Partners Ltd., IV.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Luz Solar Partners Ltd., IV Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 5/28/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5114.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 607R40 Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.

NITSA NOA to be effective 5/1/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5124.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Luz Solar Partners Ltd., V.


Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5129.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Termination of Quarantine DSA SA No. 1131 to be effective 7/18/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5139.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Joint 205 SGIA among NYISO, NYSEG, Orangeville Energy SA2562, CEIL to be effective 5/20/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5152.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Minco Wind V, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Minco Wind V, LLC Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 5/28/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5167.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Third Amended LGIA Maverick SA No. 96 to be effective 5/28/2021.

Filed Date: 5/27/21.

Accession Number: 20210527–5174.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/17/21.


Applicants: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: DEC—Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreements SA Nos. 46, 166, 153 and 347 to be effective 7/27/2021.
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Issuance of Notice of Availability of the final EIS: October 22, 2021
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline: January 20, 2022

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1 The EA for the Project is filed in Docket No. CP20–27–000 under Accession No. 20200908–3009.
2 For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the “Additional Information” section of this notice.