

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yohanna Freeman, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615, by telephone at 301-903-1151, or by email at [DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.*: 1910-5160;
  - (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery;
  - (3) *Type of Request*: Extension;
  - (4) *Purpose*: The proposed information collection activity provides a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration’s commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management;
  - (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 200,000;
  - (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 200,000;
  - (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 74,000;
  - (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$3,796,200.
- Statutory Authority*: Executive Order (E.O.) 13571, Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 27, 2021, by Ann Dunkin, Chief Information Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 27, 2021.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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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*: RP21-1047-000.  
*Applicants*: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.  
*Description*: Compliance filing: 2021 Operational Entitlements Filing to be effective N/A.  
*Filed Date*: 8/25/21.  
*Accession Number*: 20210825-5068.  
*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 9/7/21.  
*Docket Numbers*: RP21-1048-000.  
*Applicants*: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
*Description*: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Pioneer Oct–Dec 2021) to be effective 10/1/2021.  
*Filed Date*: 8/25/21.  
*Accession Number*: 20210825-5083.  
*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 9/7/21.  
*Docket Numbers*: RP21-1049-000.  
*Applicants*: International Paper Company.  
*Description*: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of International Paper Company under RP21-1049.  
*Filed Date*: 8/25/21.

*Accession Number*: 20210825-5141.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. ET 9/2/21.

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: August 26, 2021.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL21-97-000]

#### Blue Ridge Power Agency; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on August 10, 2021, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Blue Ridge Power Agency (Blue Ridge or Petitioner), filed a petition for declaratory order (Petition) requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order concerning the rights of four of Blue Ridge’s members to utilize battery-based storage technology for load management purposes under four existing full requirements agreements for electric service entered into with American Electric Power Service Corporation; the petition also seeks (a) confidential treatment for some of the materials in the petition and attachments, and (b) waiver of otherwise applicable filing fees.

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).

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207 (2020).

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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

In addition to publishing the full text of the filed public version 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 call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

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.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 20, 2021.

Dated: August 26, 2021.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21-484-000]

#### Diversified Midstream, LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on August 16, 2021, Diversified Midstream, LLC (Diversified), 414 Summers Street Charleston, WV 25301, filed in Docket No. CP21-484-000 an abbreviated application under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, requesting that the Commission issue a certificate of limited jurisdiction authorizing Diversified to provide jurisdictional transportation service on its Floyd County, Kentucky, gathering system (the Gathering System), pursuant to a firm transportation agreement with Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Diversified also seeks a determination by the Commission that the interstate transportation service proposed herein will not change the status of the Gathering System as being exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the NGA, nor affect the jurisdictional status of any other non-jurisdictional operation or service in which Diversified is currently engaged, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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 call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Michelle Matthews, Associate General Counsel, Diversified Gas & Oil Corp., 414 Summers Street, Charleston, WV 25301, by phone at

(214) 364-6782, or by email at [mmatthews@dgoc.com](mailto:mmatthews@dgoc.com).

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

#### Public Participation

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: You can file comments on the project, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 16, 2021.

#### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before September 16, 2021.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the project docket number CP21-484-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 157.9.