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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21-487-000]

Hardy Storage Company, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on August 26, 2021, Hardy Storage Company, LLC (HSC), 700 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, filed in the above referenced docket a prior notice pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act, seeking authorization to increase the maximum storage capacity at the Hardy Storage Field, located in Hardy and Hampshire Counties, West Virginia, from 29.6 billion cubic feet (Bcf) to 31.07 Bcf. HSC states this increase reflects the quantity of additional base gas needed to improve late season deliverability in the Hardy Storage Field. HSC proposes this maximum storage capacity increase under authorities granted by its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP05-152-000,¹ all as more fully set forth in the request 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 or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application should be directed to David A. Alonzo, Manager, Project Authorizations, Hardy Storage Company, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, phone: 832-320-5477, email: david_alonzo@tcenergy.com.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: You can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 2, 2021. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,² any person³ or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,⁴ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is November 2, 2021. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to

request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁵ and the regulations under the NGA⁶ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is November 2, 2021. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before November 2, 2021. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please

² 18 CFR 157.205.

³ Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

⁴ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁵ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁶ 18 CFR 157.10.

¹ 113 FERC ¶ 61,118 (2005).

reference the Project docket number CP21-487-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or⁷

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below.⁸ Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP21-487-000.

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The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: David A. Alonzo, Manager, Project Authorizations, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700 or david_alonzo@tcenergy.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal

⁷ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at 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.

⁸ Hand-delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

issuances and submittals in specific dockets. 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. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp.

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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: RP21-1096-000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas

Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Agreement Update (SoCal Sept-Oct 2021) to be effective 9/3/2021.

Filed Date: 9/2/21.

Accession Number: 20210902-5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/21.

Docket Numbers: RP20-921-000.

Applicants: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: Refund Report: RP20-921 Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/2/21.

Accession Number: 20210902-5092.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/21.

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 protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal

September 3, 2021.

On August 25, 2021, pursuant to Rule 216 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (CCEBA) filed a motion to withdraw its complaint against PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), requesting expedited treatment of the motion to withdraw. On August 31, 2021, the Commission issued a notice shortening the comment period on the motion to withdraw to September 2, 2021.

CCEBA states that PJM and DEP have committed to work with CCEBA to consider the issues raised in the complaint through settlement and to file any resulting amendments to PJM and DEP's joint operating agreement with the Commission under section 205 of the Federal Power Act no later than mid-December 2021.² CCEBA further states that such settlement will most expeditiously resolve the issues identified in the complaint, making withdrawal preferable. CCEBA asserts that its withdrawal is without prejudice to CCEBA's right to re-file the complaint. CCEBA also states that PJM and DEP have authorized CCEBA to state that they do not oppose withdrawal of the complaint.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that CCEBA's requested motion to withdraw is granted, effective as of the date of this notice.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>.

¹ 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2020).

² CCEBA Motion to Withdraw at 2.