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: PR22–13–000.
Applicants: Gulf Coast Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: Submits tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/Fuel Filing 12.1.2021 to be effective 12/1/2021.
Filed Date: 12/20/21.
Accession Number: 20211220–5027.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.
Applicants: NGO Transmission, Inc.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing to be effective 1/1/2022.
Filed Date: 12/20/21.
Accession Number: 20211220–5062.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.
Applicants: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Duke Energy Progress Releases to be effective 1/1/2022.
Filed Date: 12/20/21.
Accession Number: 20211220–5022.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.
Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update to Non-Conforming Negotiated Rate Agreement (Apache #612956) to be effective 12/18/2021.
Filed Date: 12/20/21.
Accession Number: 20211220–5229.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.
Applicants: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LLC—NRA Vitol, Twin Eagle & Direct Energy to be effective 1/1/2022.
Filed Date: 12/21/21.
Accession Number: 20211221–5000.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Panda 624 to Tenaska 54638) to be effective 12/22/2021.
Filed Date: 12/21/21.
Accession Number: 20211221–5021.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.
Applicants: Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: CGT—2021 Interruptible Revenue Sharing Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/21/21.
Accession Number: 20211221–5046.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/22.

Any person desiring to intervene or 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. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Applicants: National Grid, LLC.
Description: Submits tariff filing per 154.203: Motion to Place Suspended Revised Tariff Records into Effect to be effective 12/18/2021.
Filed Date: 12/17/21.
Accession Number: 20211217–5332.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/29/21.
Description: Compliance filing: Reservation Charge Credits Compliance to be effective 12/1/2021.
Filed Date: 12/17/21.
Accession Number: 20211217–5262.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/29/21.

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. The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcing Upcoming Virtual Meeting on Biofuel Greenhouse Gas Modeling

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency announces an upcoming workshop on biofuel greenhouse gas (GHG) modeling. This is a virtual meeting and open to the public. The purpose of this workshop is to solicit information on the current scientific understanding of greenhouse gas modeling of land-based biofuels used in the transportation sector. The
information gathered as part of this workshop will be used to inform a range of current and future actions, including EPA’s methodology for quantifying the greenhouse gas emissions under the Renewable Fuels Standard. Through this workshop, we will initiate a public process for getting input on (i) how to incorporate the best available science into an update of our lifecycle analysis (LCA) of biofuels, and (ii) what steps EPA should take next in this work area. The meeting is being conducted by EPA’s Office of Transportation and Air Quality in consultation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy.

DATES: EPA will hold a virtual public meeting on Monday, February 28, 2022 and Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) each day. Please monitor the website https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/workshop-biofuel-greenhouse-gas-modeling for any changes to meeting logistics. The final meeting agenda will be posted on the website. In addition, EPA will be accepting comments related to the questions described in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below via the federal docketing system. Comments identified by docket ID number: OAR–2021–0921, must be received on or before April 01, 2022.

ADDRESSES: For information on the public meeting or to register to attend, please visit https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/workshop-biofuel-greenhouse-gas-modeling. Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number: OAR–2021–0921, using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not electronically submit any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Comments submitted to the EPA, including any personal information that is in the body of the submission, will be publicly posted to https://www.regulations.gov and are also made available for in-person viewing at the EPA Docket Center’s Reading Room. There are some exceptions. Please see additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, available at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Please note that due to the public health concerns related to COVID–19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Public Reading Room are closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The EPA/DC staff continue to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to attend the meeting please visit https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/workshop-biofuel-greenhouse-gas-modeling to register for the workshop no later than February 27, 2022.

Further information concerning this public meeting and general information can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/workshop-biofuel-greenhouse-gas-modeling. Other related inquiries can be directed to Diana Galperin, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at 202–564–5687 or Galperin.diana@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Participation in virtual public meetings. Please note that EPA is deviating from its typical approach because the President has declared a national emergency. Because of current CDC recommendations, as well as state and local orders for social distancing to limit the spread of COVID–19, EPA cannot hold in-person public meetings at this time.

For individuals with disabilities: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please email RFSpathways@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please email RFSpathways@epa.gov, preferably at least 10 business days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Background: Biofuel greenhouse gas modeling is used by EPA and other federal agencies for research and policy decision purposes across a variety of programs. For example, EPA is required to model the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions of biofuels under the RFS Program when determining whether an individual biofuel meets the greenhouse gas emission reduction requirement established by the Clean Air Act. In addition, EPA is required to more broadly evaluate the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the overall RFS program when setting future volume obligations. Finally, the greenhouse gas emissions of biofuels are an important consideration of emerging policies designed to meet deep decarbonization goals. This workshop seeks to solicit information on how current scientific understanding of greenhouse gas modeling of land-based biofuels and how this information can be applied to a range of current and future actions. EPA is explicitly seeking comment on the following questions: (1) What sources of data exist and how can they be used to inform the assumptions that drive GHG estimates; (2) how best to characterize the sources of uncertainty associated with quantifying the GHG emissions associated with biofuels; and (3) what model(s) are available to evaluate the lifecycle GHG emissions of land-based biofuels, and do the model(s) meet the Clean Air Act requirements for quantifying the direct and significant indirect emissions from biofuels.


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