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Camden Kelliher,

Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Industrial Technology Innovation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of establishment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) announces the establishment of the Industrial Technology Innovation Advisory Committee (Committee), pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is established to advise the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) with respect to the Industrial Emissions Reductions Technology Development Program (the program) by identifying and evaluating any technologies being developed by the private sector relating to the focus areas described in of the EISA; identifying technology gaps in the private sector or other Federal agencies in those focus areas, and making recommendations on how to address those gaps; surveying and analyzing factors that prevent the adoption of emissions reduction technologies by the private sector; and recommending technology screening criteria for technology developed under the program to encourage adoption of the technology by the private sector. The Committee shall also develop a strategic plan on how to achieve the program's goals and, in consultation with the Secretary and the Director of the Office of Science and Policy, propose missions and goals for the program consistent with the purposes of the program described in of the EISA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio M. Bouza, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue

SW, Washington, DC 20585; telephone at (202) 586-4563, or email: ITIAC@ee.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 20, 2022, by Miles Fernandez, Acting Committee Management 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 April 21, 2022.

Treana 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: CP16-121-001.
Applicants: National Grid LNG.
Description: Abbreviated Application of National Grid LNG, LLC for Limited Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
Filed Date: 04/15/2022.
Accession Number: 20220415-5330.
Accession Number: 5 p.m. ET 4/29/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-826-000.
Applicants: Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Annual Report of Blanket Certificate Activities to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 4/19/22.
Accession Number: 20220419-5123.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.
Docket Numbers: RP22-826-000.
Applicants: Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Annual Report of Replacement Certificate Facilities to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/19/22.
Accession Number: 20220419-5124.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-828-000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Penalty Crediting Report for 2021 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220419-5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-829-000.

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

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Maine to Emera contract 2432 to be effective 4/20/2022.

Filed Date: 4/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220419-5191.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-830-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to a Negotiated Rate Agreement—Macquarie Energy LLC to be effective 4/19/2022.

Filed Date: 4/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220419-5245.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-831-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel Tracker Filing 4/20/22 to be effective 6/1/2022.

Filed Date: 4/20/22.

Accession Number: 20220420-5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-832-000.

Applicants: Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update to GT&C Section 27 to be effective 5/20/2022.

Filed Date: 4/20/22.

Accession Number: 20220420-5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/22.

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.

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

Dated: April 20, 2022.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP22-162-000; CP18-549-001]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Swarts Complex Abandonment Project Amendment

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Swarts Complex Abandonment Project Amendment involving abandonment of facilities by Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) in Greene County, Pennsylvania. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies regarding the project. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This gathering of public input is referred to as “scoping.” The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission’s NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your

comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 19, 2022. Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the environmental document. Commission staff will consider all written comments during the preparation of the environmental document.

If you submitted comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on April 12, 2022, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP22-162-000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable easement agreement. You are not required to enter into an agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, the Natural Gas Act conveys the right of eminent domain to the company. Therefore, if you and the company do not reach an easement agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in court. In such instances, compensation would be determined by a judge in accordance with state law. The Commission does not subsequently grant, exercise, or oversee the exercise of that eminent domain authority. The courts have exclusive authority to handle eminent domain cases; the Commission has no jurisdiction over these matters.

Equitrans provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?” which addresses typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission’s proceedings. This fact sheet along with other landowner topics of interest are available for viewing on

the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) under the Natural Gas Questions or Landowner Topics link.

Public Participation

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208-3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission’s website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. Using eComment is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is also on the Commission’s website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. 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; a comment on a particular project is considered a “Comment on a Filing”; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP22-162-000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Additionally, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which makes it easy to stay informed of all issuances and submittals regarding the dockets/projects to which you subscribe. These instant email notifications are the fastest way to receive notification and provide a link to the document files which can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Equitrans proposes to plug and abandon five natural gas injection/withdrawal wells (Wells 603791,