

filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to the proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by the regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

As noted, DOE is only accepting electronic submissions at this time. Please email the filing to [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov). All filings must include a reference to “Docket No. 22–110–LNG” or “NFE Altamira FLNG Application” in the title line.

*Please Note:* Please include all related documents and attachments (*e.g.*, exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner. Any hardcopy filing submitted greater in length than 50 pages must also include, at the time of the filing, a digital copy on disk of the entire submission.

The Application and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of interventions, and comments will also be available electronically by going to the following DOE Web address: [www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation](http://www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation).

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties’ written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Opinion and Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 30, 2022.

**Amy Sweeney,**

*Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1773–042]

#### Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 380, Commission staff reviewed Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.’s application to surrender the project license of the Yellowstone Hydroelectric Project No. 1773 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The licensee proposes to surrender the license for the project and decommission the project facilities, which includes removing the project dam, abutments, and penstock. The licensee would also restore the reach of the Yellowstone River affected by the dam and reservoir by using sediments to rebuild the channel, and reclaim upland areas disturbed. The project is located on the Yellowstone River in Duchesne County, Utah, within the Ashley National Forest, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Forest Service, and within the Uintah and Ouray Reservations.

The EA contains Commission staff’s analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed surrender of the project license, and concludes that, with appropriate environmental protective measures, it would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission’s Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eSubscription.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, contact Marybeth Gay at 202–502–6125 or [Marybeth.Gay@ferc.gov](mailto:Marybeth.Gay@ferc.gov).

Dated: September 30, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP16–454–000; CP16–454–003; CP16–455–000; CP16–455–002]

#### Rio Grande LNG, LLC; Rio Bravo Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice Seeking Public Comment on Responses to Information Requests

On May 5, 2016, Rio Grande LNG, LLC (Rio Grande) filed an application under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>1</sup> and Part 153 of the Commission’s regulations<sup>2</sup> for authorization to construct and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal on the north embankment of the Brownsville Ship Channel in Cameron County, Texas. At the same time, Rio Bravo Pipeline Company, LLC (Rio Bravo) filed an application under NGA section 7(c)<sup>3</sup> and Part 157 of the Commission’s regulations<sup>4</sup> for authorization to construct and operate a natural gas pipeline system that would deliver gas to the terminal for liquefaction and export. On November 22, 2019, the Commission authorized Rio Grande’s and Rio Bravo’s respective proposals, subject to conditions.<sup>5</sup> On August 3, 2021, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (D.C. Circuit) partially remanded, but did not vacate, the Commission’s authorization.<sup>6</sup> On August 16, 2022, and August 31, 2022, Commission staff issued environmental information requests to Rio Grande in order to address deficiencies noted in the D.C. Circuit’s August 3, 2021 decision. Rio Grande responded to Commission staff’s information requests on August 22,

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b.

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR part 153 (2021).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717f(c).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR part 157 (2021).

<sup>5</sup> *Rio Grande LNG, LLC*, 169 FERC ¶ 61,131 (2019), *order on reh’g*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,046 (2020).

<sup>6</sup> *Vecinos para el Bienestar de la Comunidad Costera v. FERC*, 6 F.4th 1321, 1332 (D.C. Cir. 2021) (remanding orders without vacatur for the Commission to redress deficiencies regarding its analyses of project impacts on climate change and environmental justice communities).

2022, and September 15, 2022.<sup>7</sup> Similarly on May 2 and May 10, 2022, Commission staff issued information requests to Rio Bravo to address deficiencies noted in the D.C. Circuit's August 3, 2021 decision, to which Rio Bravo provided responses on June 1, 2022.

By this notice, Commission staff requests public comments on the issues addressed in Rio Grande's and Rio Bravo's responses to staff's above-referenced information requests of May 2, May 10, August 16, and August 31, 2022, regarding environmental justice communities, visual impacts, air quality modeling, and emergency planning. Any person wishing to comment on these issues may do so.

To ensure that your comments within the scope of this notice are timely and properly recorded, please submit your initial comments no later than October 21, 2022. Reply comments are due no later than November 4, 2022.

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](mailto: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](http://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 located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://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";

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP16-454-000 and CP16-455-000) 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, MD 20852.

Additional information about the project, including copies of the above-referenced information requests and responses, are available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Dated: September 30, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC22-17-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activity (FERC-549); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collections, FERC-549 (NGPA Section 311 Transactions and NGA Blanket Certificate Transactions).

**DATES:** Comments on the collections of information are due December 5, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments (identified by Docket No. IC22-17-000) on FERC-549 by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

• **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native

applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

• For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

○ *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:*

Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

○ *Hand (including courier) delivery:*

Deliver to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Instructions:** All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

**Docket:** Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), or by telephone at (202) 502-8663.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** NGPA Section 311 Transactions and NGA Blanket Certificate Transactions.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902-0086.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC-549 information collection requirements with a revision to account for the differences between filings seeking initial approval and those disclosing a change in circumstances.

**Abstract:** FERC-549 is required to implement portions of the following statutory provisions: (1) Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) (15 U.S.C. 3371); (2) Section 4(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (15 U.S.C. 717c(f)); and (3) Section 7 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. 717f). The reporting requirements for implementing these provisions are contained in 18 CFR part 284.

#### Transportation by Interstate Pipelines for Intrastate Pipelines and Local Distribution Companies

Under section 311(a)(1) of the NGPA and 18 CFR 284.101 and 284.102, any interstate pipeline may transport natural gas without prior Commission approval "on behalf of" an intrastate pipeline or a local distribution company (LDC). The regulation at 18 CFR 284.102(d) provides that the transportation is not "on behalf of" an intrastate pipeline or an LDC unless one of three conditions is met:

<sup>7</sup>Rio Grande submitted a partial response on August 22, 2022, addressing questions related to air modeling and environmental justice.