

Applicants: Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC Revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to be effective 2/21/2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5058.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23–365–000.

Applicants: Perryville Gas Storage LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Perryville Gas Storage LLC Revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to be effective 2/21/2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5060.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23–366–000.

Applicants: Cadeville Gas Storage LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cadeville Gas Storage LLC Revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to be effective 2/21/2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5061.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

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: January 20, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2361–056]

Allete, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On December 20, 2021, Allete, Inc. filed a relicense application for the 1.1-megawatt Prairie River Project No. 2361 (project). The project is located On the Prairie River, near the Township of Arbo in Itasca County, Minnesota. The project does not occupy Federal land.

In accordance with the Commission’s regulations, on October 28, 2022, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission’s final licensing decision.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA	August 2023. ¹
Comments on EA	September 2023.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Laura Washington at laura.washington@ferc.gov or (202) 502–6072.

Dated: January 25, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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¹ The Council on Environmental Quality’s (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the Federal action agency’s decision to prepare an EA. This notice establishes the Commission’s intent to prepare an EA for the Prairie River Project. Therefore, in accordance with CEQ’s regulations, the EA must be issued within 1 year of the issuance date of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IN13–15–000]

BP America Inc., BP Corporation North America Inc., BP America Production Company, BP Energy Company; Updated Notice of Designation of Commission Staff as Non-Decisional

With respect to orders issued by the Commission in the above-captioned docket, with the exceptions noted below, the staff of the Office of Enforcement are designated as non-decisional in deliberations by the Commission in this docket. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2202 (2022), they will not serve as advisors to the Commission or take part in the Commission’s review of any offer of settlement. Likewise, as non-decisional staff, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2201 (2022), they are prohibited from communicating with advisory staff concerning any deliberations in this docket.

Exceptions to this designation as non-decisional are:

Grace Kwon
 Laura Vallance
 Jennifer Gordon
 Joseph Cleaver

Dated: January 20, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–10592–01–OA]

Request for Nominations to the EPA Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of scientific experts from a diverse range of disciplines to be considered for appointment to the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB). Appointments will be announced by the Administrator.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than March 2, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the chartered SAB membership, appointment process, and schedule, please contact Dr. Suhair

Shallal, DFO, by telephone at (202) 564-2057 or by email at shallal.suhair@epa.gov, or Dr. Thomas Armitage, DFO, by telephone at (202) 564-2155 or by email at armitage.thomas@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SAB is a chartered Federal Advisory Committee, established in 1978, under the authority of the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical peer review, consultation, advice, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the scientific bases for EPA's actions and programs. Members of the SAB constitute distinguished bodies of non-EPA scientists, engineers, economists, and behavioral scientists who are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their respective fields. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a two or three-year term and serve as Special Government Employees who provide independent expert advice to the agency. All the work of SAB committees and ad-hoc panels is conducted under the auspices of the chartered SAB. Additional information about the SAB is available at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

Expertise Sought for the SAB: The SAB Staff Office invites nominations of individuals to serve on the chartered SAB with expertise or extensive experience in the following scientific disciplines and topics as they relate to human health and the environment: *air quality; agricultural sciences and economics; analytical chemistry; atmospheric sciences; benefit-cost analysis; chemical safety; climate science; citizen science; community environmental health; dose-response assessment; drinking water; drinking water engineering; ecological sciences and ecological assessment; ecological risk assessment; ecosystem services; economics; energy and the environment; engineering; environmental justice; epidemiology; exposure assessment; forestry; geochemistry; health sciences; human health risk assessment; hydrology; hydrogeology; medicine; microbiology; modeling; pediatrics; pesticide risk assessment, public health; physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling; risk assessment; social, behavioral and decision sciences; statistics; sustainability; radiological risk assessment; toxicology; uncertainty analysis; water quality; water quantity and reuse; and waste management.*

Members selected to the chartered SAB may also participate on standing committees of the SAB. Board members

with demonstrated scientific credentials, disciplinary expertise in relevant fields, and experience may be asked to participate on the following SAB Standing Committees:

(1) The Agricultural Science Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on matters that have been determined to have a significant direct impact on farming and agriculture-related industries.

(2) The Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB regarding selected toxicological reviews of environmental chemicals.

(3) The Climate Science Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on climate change science and the effects of climate change.

(4) The Drinking Water Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on the scientific and technical aspects of EPA's national drinking water program.

(5) The Economic Analysis Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on the economic analysis of EPA programs.

(6) The Environmental Justice Science Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on the scientific and technical aspects of environmental justice to improve the environment and/or public health in communities disproportionately impacted by environmental health hazards and risks.

(7) The Radiation Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on radiation protection, radiation science, and radiation risk assessment.

Selection Criteria for the SAB and the SAB Committees include:

- Demonstrated scientific credentials and disciplinary expertise in relevant fields;
- Willingness to commit time to the committee and demonstrated ability to work constructively and effectively on committees;
- Background and experiences that would help members contribute to the diversity of perspectives on the committee, *e.g.*, geographical, social, cultural, educational backgrounds, professional affiliations; and other considerations; and
- For the committee as a whole, the collective breadth and depth of scientific expertise are considered.

As the SAB and its standing committees undertake specific advisory activities, the SAB Staff Office will consider two additional criteria for each new activity: absence of financial conflicts of interest and absence of an appearance of a loss of impartiality.

How to Submit Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified persons to be considered for appointment to these advisory committees. Individuals may self-nominate. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (preferred) using the online nomination form under the "Nomination of Experts" category at the bottom of the SAB home page at <https://sab.epa.gov>. To be considered, all nominations should include the information requested below. EPA values and welcomes diversity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply regardless of gender, race, disability, or ethnicity.

Nominators are asked to identify the specific committee for which nominees are to be considered. The following information should be provided on the nomination form: contact information for the person making the nomination; contact information for the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee. Nominees will be contacted and asked to provide additional information, including a *curriculum vitae* and a biographical sketch of the nominee (indicating current position, educational background, research activities, sources of research funding for the last two years, and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations). To help the agency evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please indicate how you learned of this nomination opportunity. Persons having questions about the nomination process, or the public comment process described below, or those who are unable to submit nominations through the SAB website, should contact the DFO for the committee, as identified above. The DFO will acknowledge receipt of nominations and in that acknowledgment, will invite the nominee to provide any additional information that the nominee feels would be useful in considering the nomination, such as availability to participate as a member of the committee; how the nominee's background, skills, and experience would contribute to the diversity of the committee; and any questions the nominee has regarding membership. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice, and any additional experts identified by the SAB Staff Office, will be posted in a List of Candidates on the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov>. Public comments on each List of Candidates will be accepted for 21 days from the date the

list is posted. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

Candidates invited to serve will be asked to submit the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency” (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows EPA to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person’s public responsibilities as a Special Government Employee and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a loss of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded through the “Ethics Requirements for Advisors” link on the SAB home page at <https://sab.epa.gov>. This form should not be submitted as part of a nomination.

V. Khanna Johnston,

Deputy Director, Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA 01-2023-0023; FRL-10589-01-R1]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement: Sessions Clock Site, Bristol, Connecticut

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost settlement for recovery of response costs concerning the Sessions Clock Site, located in Bristol, Hartford County, Connecticut, with the Settling Party, Philips North America LLC. The proposed settlement requires the Settling Party to pay EPA \$706,175.90 plus interest to settle EPA’s claim for recovery of past response costs, which amount to approximately \$830,795. In exchange, EPA will provide the Settling Party with a covenant not to sue for past costs. The settlement has been approved by the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice. For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement for

recovery of response costs. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to this cost recovery settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency’s response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency—Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109-3912.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by March 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Peter DeCambre, Senior Enforcement Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (4-WC), Boston, MA 02109-3912, (617) 918-1890, decambre.peter@epa.gov, and should reference the Sessions Clock Site, U.S. EPA Docket No: CERCLA 01-2023-0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Stacy Greendlinger, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (02-2), Boston, MA 02109-3912, telephone number: (617) 918-1403, email address: greendlinger.stacy@epa.gov. Direct technical questions to Stacy Greendlinger and legal questions to Peter DeCambre, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (4-WC), Boston, MA 02109-3912, telephone number: (617) 918-1890, email address: decambre.peter@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Sessions Clock Site, located in Bristol, Hartford County, Connecticut, is made in accordance with section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). EPA covenants not to sue or take administrative action against the Settling Party, Philips North America LLC, pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for Past Response Costs. In exchange, the Settling Party agrees to pay EPA \$706,175.90, plus interest on that amount calculated from the Effective Date through the date of payment. Payment of such amount shall be due within 30 days after the Effective Date.

For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating

to the settlement for recovery of response costs. The Effective Date of the Agreement is the date upon which EPA issues written notice to Philips North America LLC that the public comment period has closed and that such comments, if any, do not require that EPA modify or withdraw from the Agreement.

Meghan Cassidy,

Deputy Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA-10-2022-0251; FRL-10531-01-Region 10]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs at the Logan Street Mercury Response Site in Ada County, Idaho

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has entered into a proposed settlement, embodied in an Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs (Settlement Agreement), with the following settling party: Jones Family Trust. Under the Settlement Agreement, the settling party agrees to pay a total of \$150,000 plus interest to reimburse the EPA for costs the EPA has incurred at the Logan Street Mercury Response Site (Site).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by the EPA Docket Number for the Settlement Agreement, CERCLA-10-2022-0251, by any of the following methods: Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Email: Ms. Christina Vieira da Rosa, VieiraDaRosa.Christina@epa.gov. Mail: EPA Region 10, ATTN: Christina Vieira da Rosa, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, M/S: 11-C07, Seattle, WA 98101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Vieira da Rosa, Assistant