

Public Law 119–21, the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to establish a public-private consortium to curate DOE scientific data across the National Laboratory complex for use in artificial intelligence (AI) models and to develop self-improving AI models for science and engineering using this data. These models must be provided to the scientific community through a system of United States government, academic, and private-sector programs and infrastructure which includes the use of cloud technologies. This historic mobilization of DOE, the National Laboratories, and private partners will serve as a force multiplier in executing America's AI Action Plan to achieve global dominance in AI, and to advance scientific discovery, energy, and national security. The RFI asks questions about how to best structure partnerships for curating scientific data for use in AI models and for developing self-improving AI models for science and engineering using DOE's data. The RFI also asks how DOE should best provide AI models to the scientific community through programs and infrastructure making use of cloud technologies. DOE intends to post non-confidential responses received. The RFI is available at <https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/18575cee90e74b11bbe963d7750408d8/view>.

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Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 21, 2025, by Harriet Kung, Acting Director for the Office of Science, 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 December 3, 2025.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15311–001]

Neptune Pumped Storage 2, LLC; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that Rye Development, LLC, on behalf of Neptune Pumped Storage 2, LLC (Neptune Pumped Storage), permittee for the proposed Soldier Camp Pumped Storage Project No. 15311, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on February 15, 2024, and would have expired on January 31, 2028.¹ The project would have been located on Lobster Creek in Curry County, Oregon.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 15311 will remain in effect until the close of business, thirty days from the date of this notice. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open.²

New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: December 2, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

¹ Neptune Pumped Storage 2, LLC, 186 FERC ¶ 61,111 (2024).

² 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2025).

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR26–18–000.

Applicants: The East Ohio Gas Company.

Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Operating Statement of the East Ohio Gas Company 11/1/2025 to be effective 11/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/1/25.

Accession Number: 20251201–5622.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/22/25.

§ 284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 1/30/26.

Docket Numbers: PR26–19–000.

Applicants: Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: BHKG Rate Change Filing to be effective 1/1/2026.

Filed Date: 12/2/25.

Accession Number: 20251202–5091.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/23/25.

Docket Numbers: RP26–254–000.

Applicants: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreements—12/1/2025 to be effective 12/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/1/25.

Accession Number: 20251201–5548.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/15/25.

Docket Numbers: RP26–260–000.

Applicants: MarkWest Pioneer, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Quarterly Fuel Adjustment Filing to be effective 1/1/2026.

Filed Date: 12/1/25.

Accession Number: 20251201–5545.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/15/25.

Docket Numbers: RP26–261–000.

Applicants: Spire MoGas Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Spire MoGas NRA and NonConform Agreements Filing to be effective 1/1/2026.

Filed Date: 12/1/25.

Accession Number: 20251201–5549.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/15/25.

Docket Numbers: RP26–262–000.

Applicants: NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Various eff 12–1–25 to be effective 12/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/1/25.

Accession Number: 20251201–5552.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/15/25.

Docket Numbers: RP26–263–000.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Various Releases eff 12–1–2025 to be effective 12/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/1/25.

Accession Number: 20251201–5554.