

Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹ The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA June 22, 2026
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline² September 20, 2026

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

Columbia proposes to install and operate 41.3 miles of new 30-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline from Lincoln County Kentucky to the new South Somerset Delivery Meter Station located in Pulaski County, Kentucky, with additional aboveground facilities. The Pulaski Project would provide about 253 million standard cubic feet of natural gas per day to the John S. Cooper Power Station in Pulaski County, Kentucky. According to Columbia, its project would service its new and existing generation resources.

Background

On November 24, 2025, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Pulaski Project and Notice of Public Scoping Session* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from eleven landowners. The primary issues raised by the commenters are water quality after the Project, pipeline leaks, health and safety of the community, and impacts on natural resources. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EA CP26-11-000.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Additional information about the Project is available from the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (i.e., CP26-11), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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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: RP26-357-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 20260106 Negotiated Rate Filing to be effective 1/7/2026.

Filed Date: 1/6/26.

Accession Number: 20260106-5142.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/20/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-358-000.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: RP 2026-01-06 Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 1/7/2026.

Filed Date: 1/6/26.

Accession Number: 20260106-5147.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/20/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-359-000.

Applicants: Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: CGT-2025 Interruptible Revenue Sharing Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 1/7/26.

Accession Number: 20260107-5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/20/26.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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/fercensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP26-360-000.

Applicants: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreements—Shell Energy North to be effective 11/1/2025.

Filed Date: 1/7/26.

Accession Number: 20260107-5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/20/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-361-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.