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Tentative Agenda: (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact the NSSAB Administrator for the most current agenda)

- Public Comment Period
- Update from Deputy Designated Federal Officer
- Update from National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Field Office
- Updates from NSSAB Liaisons
- Presentations to the Board
- Board Business

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be given a minimum of two minutes to speak. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact the NSSAB Administrator. The EM SSAB, Nevada, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the NSSAB Administrator at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: <https://www.nnss.gov/nssab/nssab-meetings/>.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 12, 2026, by David Borak, 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 January 13, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford**

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a virtual meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, February 11, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PST.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held virtually. To receive the virtual access information, please contact Meegan Tripp, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at the telephone number or email listed below at least two days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Meegan Tripp, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management; Phone: (509) 376–2403; or Email: meegan.tripp@hanford.gov.

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Tentative Agenda: (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact Meegan Tripp for the most current agenda)

- Public Comment Period
- Board Advice Discussion and Voting

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Meeting conduct: The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: <https://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab/FullBoardMeetingInformation>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2547-095]

Village of Swanton, Vermont; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On April 29, 2022, the Village of Swanton, Vermont (Village) filed a relicense application for the 11.372-megawatt Highgate Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 2547. The project is located on the Missisquoi River in Franklin County, Vermont.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on September 8, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA notice, 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.¹

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.

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.

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	September 17, 2026.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Arash Barsari by telephone at (202) 502-6207 or by email at Arash.JalaliBarsari@ferc.gov.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: January 12, 2026.

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: RP26-372-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 1.9.26 Negotiated Rates—Sequent Energy Management LLC H-3075-89 to be effective 1/9/2026.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-373-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 20260109 Negotiated Rate Filing to be effective 1/10/2026.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5154.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-374-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 1.9.26 Negotiated Rates—Vitol Inc. H-7495-89 to be effective 1/9/2026.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5175.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-375-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Sabine 35030 to Koch 60149) to be effective 1/7/2026.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5202.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP24-1103-004.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Refund Report:

Settlement Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-195-001.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing:

Compliance Filing in Docket No. RP26-195 to be effective 12/15/2025.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5213.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26-344-001.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: RP 2026-01-09 RP26-344 Amendment to be effective 1/1/2026.

Filed Date: 1/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260109-5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/26.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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.

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

Dated: January 12, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-176060606.