ADDRESSES: Address comments on the request for an emergency short-term clearance extension to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov and include OMB Control Number 1902–0157 as a reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202–395–4638.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and should refer to Docket No. IC09-592-000. Comments may be filed either electronically or in paper format at FERC. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in an acceptable filing format and in compliance with the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission** submission guidelines. Complete filing instructions and acceptable filing formats are available at http:// www.ferc.gov/help/submissionguide.asp. To file the document electronically, access the Commission's Web site and click on Documents & Filing, E-Filing (http://www.ferc.gov/ docs-filing/efiling.asp), and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgement to the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of comments.

For paper filings, an original and two copies of the comments should be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket No. IC09–592–000.

All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the "eLibrary" link. For user assistance, contact *ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov* or toll-free at (866) 208–3676 or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

additional information and requests comments on the need for the reporting requirements; uses of the data; the accuracy of the burden estimate; ways to minimize the burden; and ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected. The comment period ends on November 30, 2009; those comments are to be submitted to FERC.

The Notice herein relates to FERC's request to OMB for an emergency short-term extension of the OMB clearance for the FERC–592 reporting requirements, and an expedited OMB decision on the request.

Comments related to issues in both Notices are due on November 30, 2009.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by telephone at (202)502–8663, by fax at (202)273–0873, and by e-mail at ellen.brown@ferc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FERC-592 includes the reporting, recordkeeping, and posting requirements in:

- 18 CFR Part 358 (Standards of Conduct),<sup>2</sup>
  - 18 CFR 250.16, and
- FERC Form No. 592 log/format, that is posted at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms.asp#592.

This Notice refers to this group of collections of information as "FERC–592."

FERC does not have sufficient time after the pending comment period (ending November 30, 2009) to review and address public comments, to issue a subsequent 30-day Notice soliciting public comment, and to subsequently submit that Notice and a clearance package to OMB at least 60 days before the current expiration date (of December 31, 2009). Therefore, to ensure OMB clearance for the reporting requirements does not expire before the clearance process is concluded, FERC is requesting the following:

- An emergency short-term clearance extension of the current OMB expiration date to May 2, 2010 (the maximum of 180 days from this emergency request),
- Public comments, by November 30, 2009, on the FERC request for the emergency short-term OMB clearance extension, and
- The issuance, no later than December 3, 2009, of OMB's decision on the FERC request for an emergency short-term clearance extension.

Action: As described above, the Commission is requesting: (1) An emergency short-term OMB clearance extension, (2) public comments on the FERC request for an emergency short-term clearance extension of the OMB approval, and (3) an expedited OMB decision on the FERC emergency short-term clearance extension request.

## Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### **Combined Notice of Filings**

October 29, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: RP10–74–000. Applicants: Midwestern Gas

Transmission Company.

Description: Midwestern Gas Transmission Company submits Sixth Revised Sheet 0 et al. to FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume 1, to be effective 12/1/09.

Filed Date: 10/26/2009.

Accession Number: 20091026–0284. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP10–76–000. Applicants: Total Peaking Services, LLC.

Description: Total Peaking Services, LLC submits proposed revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to comply with Order No. 587–T.

Filed Date: 10/26/2009.

Accession Number: 20091027–0034. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP10–77–000. Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC submits First Revised Sheet 10 *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume 1, to be effective 11/30/09.

Filed Date: 10/27/2009.

Accession Number: 20091028–0001. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP10–78–000. Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

Description: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC submits Sixth Revised Sheet 21 *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume 1, to be effective 11/1/09.

Filed Date: 10/27/2009.

Accession Number: 20091028–0002. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP10–79–000.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: Equitrans, LP submits

Fifth Revised Tariff Sheet 317 to FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume 1 to be effective 11/1/09.

Filed Date: 10/28/2009.

Accession Number: 20091029–0025. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The requirements in 18 CFR Part 358 that are related to the natural gas industry are included in OMB No. 1902–0157 and this Notice. However, the requirements in Part 358 that are related to the electric utility industry are covered by FERC–717 (OMB Control No. 1902–0173) and are not a subject of this Notice.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed dockets(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD09-9-000]

# Small Hydropower Development in the United States; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

November 3, 2009.

As announced in the "Notice of Technical Conference" issued on August 14, 2009, a technical conference will be held on December 2, 2009, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The conference will be open for the public to attend and advance

registration is not required. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the conference.

The purpose of this conference is to explore issues related to licensing small non-federal hydropower projects in the United States. Specifically, the participants will discuss the Commission's program for granting licenses and exemptions from licensing, including 5-megawatt and conduit exemptions, for conventional hydropower projects. The conference will also provide an opportunity for industry, state and federal agencies, tribes, and other stakeholders to express their views and suggestions for processing applications for small hydropower projects. The agenda for this conference is attached.

A free webcast of this event is available through http://www.ferc.gov. Anyone with Internet access who desires to listen to this event can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at http://www.ferc.gov and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the conference via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit http://www.CapitolConnection.org or call (703) 993–3100.

Anyone without Internet access can view the conference via television from one of the Commission's regional offices. Please call or e-mail the following staff by November 16, 2009, to make arrangements. Seating capacity is limited.

Regional office	Staff contact	Telephone number	E-mail address
Atlanta Chicago New York Portland San Francisco	Peggy Harding Peter Valeri Patrick Regan	(312) 596–4438(212) 273–5930	peggy.harding@ferc.gov peter.valeri@ferc.gov patrick.regan@ferc.gov

This conference will be transcribed. Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202) 347–3700 or (800) 336–6646.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208–3372 (voice) or (202) 208–8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to (202) 208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact Steve

Hocking at (202) 502–8753 or steve.hocking@ferc.gov.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234; FRL-8979-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Information Collection Effort for New and Existing Coal- and Oilfired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units; EPA ICR No. 2362.01, OMB Control No. 2060–New

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).