### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-20-000]

## Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Application for Abandonment

November 19, 2009.

Take notice that on November 13, 2009, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (VGS), 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, Texas 77002 filed in Docket No. CP10-20-000 an application under section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations. VGS seeks authorization to abandon in place 25 miles of 26-inch pipeline from offshore Louisiana South Timbalier Block 265 and West Delta Block 41 to an onshore interconnection with Venice Energy Services Company, L.L.C.'s natural gas processing plant near the town of Venice in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. In addition, a former production platform in West Delta Block 20 currently serving solely as a pipeline riser will also be abandoned. VGS states that the United States Minerals Management Service (MMS) approved a portion of the segment of an application to decommission and relinquish effective September 8, 2009, and is currently reviewing the remainder of the application. The total cost associated with the abandonment project is estimated at \$4,800,000 with no salvage realized or equipment sold.

Copies of this filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Elizabeth B. Hawkins, 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, TX 77002; telephone (713) 584–1123.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, before the comment date of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations

under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents Docket No. CP09–439–000 filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

This filing is accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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 docket(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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (http://www.ferc.gov) under the "e-Filing" link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on December 10, 2009.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. CP10-16-000]

# Cadeville Gas Storage LLC; Notice of Application

November 19, 2009.

Take notice that on November 6, 2009, Cadeville Gas Storage LLC (Cadeville), Three Riverway, Suite 1350, Houston, Texas 77056, filed with the Commission an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 and 284 of the Commission's regulations, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Cadeville to construct, own and operate a new natural gas storage facility in the James Sand, a depleted natural gas reservoir, and related facilities to be located in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. The Project will provide approximately 16.4 Bcf of working gas, utilizing approximately 5.4 Bcf of base gas and will involve natural gas pipeline interconnections to three existing interstate pipelines. Project has been designed to accommodate injections of natural gas into storage at a maximum rate of approximately 420 million standard cubit feet per day (MMscf/d) and withdrawals of natural gas from storage at a maximum rate of approximately 420 MMscf/d, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding the petition should be directed to counsel for Cadeville, David Hayden, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Cadeville Gas Storage LLC, Three River Way, Suite 1350, Houston, Texas 77056 or via telephone at (713) 350–2500, facsimile number (713) 350–2550, or e-mail David.hayden@cardinalgs.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify Federal and State agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all Federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

## Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 13613-000]

Coastal Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

November 20, 2009.

On November 2, 2009, Coastal Hydropower, LLC, filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Menasha-Neenah Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the Fox River, in Winnebago County, Wisconsin. The proposed Menasha-Neenah Project would be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Fox River Menasha Locks Dam near Menasha, Wisconsin and at the Neenah Paper Company's Neenah Dam near Neenah, Wisconsin.

Coastal Hydropower, LLC, permit application is filed in competition with

Lock+TM Hydro Friends Fund XXVII, LLC's proposed Redd Foxx Hydroelectric Project No. 13533–000, which was publicly noticed September 4, 2009. The deadline for filing competing applications was November 4, 2009. Coastal Hydropower's competing permit application is timely filed.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) Modifying the fixed weir section of Menasha Locks Dam to incorporate eight very low head (VLH) turbinegenerators with a total installed capacity of about 4 megawatts (MW); (2) a new 300-foot-long transmission line (TL) which would deliver power from the turbines at Menasha Locks Dam to a tiein at an existing overhead 12.0 kilovolt (kV) TL owned by Menasha Public Works and located along Anhaip Street in Menasha, Wisconsin; (3) modifying the spillway of Neenah Dam to install four VLH turbine-generators with a total installed capacity of about 2 MW; (4) a new 700-foot-long TL, which would deliver power from the turbines at Neenah Dam to a tie-in with an existing underground 12.0 kV TL owned by We Energies located at W. Wisconsin Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The Menasha-Neenah Project would have an estimated average annual generation of about 31.5 gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Neil Anderson, Coastal Hydropower, LLC, Key Centre, 601 108th Avenue, NE., Suite 1900, Bellevue, WA 98004, 452– 943–7690.

FERC Contact: John Ramer, (202) 502–

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at http://www.ferc.gov/

filing-comments.asp. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/

docs-filing/elibrary.asp. Enter the docket number (P–13613) in the docket number field to access the document.