

country of manufacture and the availability of alternatives are not always readily or reasonably identifiable in the normal course of business. More importantly, the miscellaneous character of these items, together with their low cost (both individually and when procured in bulk), characterize them as incidental to the project.

The Assistant Secretary, EERE, determined that there is a compelling case for adopting a *de minimis* waiver for recipients of EERE Recovery Act funding. The EERE waiver is 5 percent of the total iron, steel, and manufactured goods as opposed to the total materials cost.

Issuing the waiver will help EERE grantees avoid unnecessary delays in carrying out the Recovery Act. Requiring individual waivers for incidental items would be time prohibitive and overly burdensome for both applicants and for EERE.

Therefore, a nationwide limited *de minimis* waiver of incidental items up to a limit of no more than 5 percent of the total cost of the iron, steel and manufactured goods used in and incorporated into a project is justified in the public interest.

This **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** constitutes the detailed written justification required by section 1605(c) for waivers based on a finding under subsection (b).

The waiver determination is pursuant to the delegation of authority by the Secretary of Energy to the Assistant Secretary for EERE with respect to EERE Recovery Act-funded projects. Consequently, the waiver applies to EERE projects carried out under the Recovery Act. The Assistant Secretary reserves the right to revisit and amend the determinations based on new developments or new information.

Authority: Pub. L. 111-5, section 1605.

Dated: June 16, 2010.

Cathy Zoi,

Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

June 14, 2010.

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

Docket Numbers: RP10-836-000.

Applicants: Wyoming Interstate Company, LLC.

Description: Wyoming Interstate Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Tariff Update to be effective 6/1/2010.

Filed Date: 06/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20100610-5075.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-837-000.

Applicants: Dominion Transmission, Inc.

Description: Dominion Transmission, Inc. submits tariff filing per 154.203: DTI 6-11-10 Operational Gas Sales Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-5016.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-838-000.

Applicants: Gulfstream Natural Gas System, LLC.

Description: Gulfstream Natural Gas System, LLC submits Second Revised Sheet No 8A to FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to be effective 6/1/10.

Filed Date: 06/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-0201.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-839-000.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC submits tariff filing per 154.203: Baseline to be effective 6/11/2010.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-5028.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-840-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Northern Natural Gas Company submits Fifth Revised Sheet No. 80B to FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective 7/12/10.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-0210.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-841-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Northern Natural Gas Company submits First Revised Sheet No 55A *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective 7/12/10.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-0209.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-842-000.

Applicants: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.

Description: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC's Third Revised Sheet No. 2 *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective 7/12/10.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-0208.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-843-000.

Applicants: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company.

Description: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per 154.203: Amend Baseline to be effective 4/19/2010.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-5035.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-844-000.

Applicants: Alliance Pipeline LP.

Description: Petition of Alliance Pipeline LP for a Limited Waiver of Tariff Provisions.

Filed Date: 06/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100611-5081.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-845-000.

Applicants: Saltville Gas Storage Company LLC.

Description: Saltville Gas Storage Company LLC submits the baseline tariff filing, FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, per 154.203, to be effective 6/14/2010.

Filed Date: 06/14/2010.

Accession Number: 20100614-5020.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, June 28, 2010.

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 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Establishment of the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Advisory Committee and Request for Member Nominations

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Establish the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Advisory Committee and request member nominations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and in accordance with Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102-3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Advisory Committee (ERAC) has been established. To ensure a wide range of

candidates for ERAC and a balanced committee, DOE is using this public announcement as an avenue to solicit nominations for this Committee.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted by July 6, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted in electronic format. Nominations should be sent via e-mail to erac.nominees@ee.doe.gov. Any requests for further information should also be sent via e-mail to erac.nominees@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) on the research, development, demonstration, and deployment priorities within the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The Committee's scope is to review and make recommendations on (1) the diverse elements of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) portfolio, (2) the competing long-range plans, priorities and strategies to support EERE's mission, (3) the appropriate levels of funding to develop those plans, priorities, and strategies and to help maintain an appropriate balance, (4) specific issues of concern to DOE as requested by the Secretary of Energy or the Assistant Secretary for EERE.

DOE is hereby soliciting nominations for members of the Committee. The Committee is expected to be continuing in nature. The Secretary of Energy will appoint approximately twenty (20) Committee members. Members will be selected with a view toward achieving a balanced committee of experts in fields relevant to EERE, including representatives of industry, academia, utilities, State and/or local governments, professional societies, nongovernmental organizations, Federal laboratories, finance and venture capital entities, and other appropriate organizations based on the needs of the Committee and DOE. Committee members will serve for a term of three years or less and may be reappointed for successive terms, with no more than two successive terms. Appointments may be made in a manner that allows the terms of the members serving at any time to expire at spaced intervals, so as to ensure continuity in the functioning of the Committee. The Committee is expected to meet twice per year. Subcommittees to address specific agenda items are anticipated. Some Committee members may be appointed as special Government employees (SGEs) and will be subject to certain ethical restrictions as a result. Such members will also be required to submit certain information

in connection with the appointment process.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations

Qualified individuals can self-nominate or be nominated by any individual or organization. Nominators should submit (via e-mail to erac.nominees@ee.doe.gov) a description of the nominee's qualifications, including matters that would enable the Department to make an informed decision, such as but not limited to the nominee's education and professional experience. Should more information be needed, DOE staff will contact the nominee, obtain information from the nominee's past affiliations, or obtain information from publicly available sources, such as the internet. A selection team will review the nomination packages. This team will be comprised of representatives from several DOE Offices. DOE is seeking a balance of appropriate stakeholder viewpoints to address the diversity of EERE's portfolio, including SGE members and representative members. The selection team will consider many criteria, including and not limited to: (a) Scientific or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience; (b) stakeholder representation; (c) availability and willingness to serve; and (d) skills working in committees, subcommittees and advisory panels. Structured interviews with some candidates may also occur. The selection team will make recommendations regarding membership to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). The Assistant Secretary for EERE will submit a list of recommended candidates to the Secretary for review and selection of Committee members. Candidates selected by the Secretary of Energy to serve as SGEs will be required to fill out the Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for special Government employees serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Department of Energy and other forms incidental to Federal appointment. The confidential financial disclosure form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a conflict between the special Government employee's public responsibilities and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by statute and regulation. The form may be viewed from the following URL address: http://www.eere.energy.gov/advisory_panels.html.