

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): WDAT Amendments for ITCG Language to be effective 1/1/2012.

*Filed Date:* 11/01/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111101-5202.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-318-000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): E&P Agreement for Westlands Solar Farms to be effective 11/3/2011.

*Filed Date:* 11/02/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111102-5012.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 23, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-319-000.

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

*Description:* Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. submits notice of cancellation.

*Filed Date:* 11/01/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111101-5231

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-320-000.

*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.

*Description:* Notice of Termination of PacifiCorp.

*Filed Date:* 11/01/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111101-5234.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-321-000.

*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.

*Description:* Notice of Termination of PacifiCorp.

*Filed Date:* 11/01/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111101-5235.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-322-000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Notices of Termination of Hercules WDT Service Agreement Nos. 9 and 13 of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Filed Date:* 11/01/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111101-5236.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ES11-51-000.

*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.

*Description:* Amendment to Application for Authorization to Issue and Sell up to \$1.5 Billion for Unsecured Short-Term Indebtedness of PacifiCorp.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111028-5212.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 14, 2011.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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.

Dated: November 2, 2011.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[ Docket No. CP11-547-000 ]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed 2012 Storage Optimization Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the 2012 Storage Optimization Project involving abandonment of certain facilities and construction and operation of new facilities by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, LLC (Natural) in Washington County, Iowa; Effingham, Clinton, and Piatt Counties, Illinois; and Harrison County, Texas. This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help the Commission

staff determine what issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on, December 1, 2011.

Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit written comments are provided in the Public Participation section of this notice.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives are asked to notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a representative of Natural about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" was attached to the project notice Natural provided to landowners. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is also available for viewing on the FERC Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

#### Summary of the Proposed Project

Natural states that the benefits of the 2012 Storage Optimization Project would serve the public convenience and necessity by replacing aging compressor units with new equipment and thereby improving and optimizing its market area storage withdrawal and injection capabilities, system flexibility and reliability.

The proposed Project would consist of the following:

*Compressor Station 205—Washington County, Iowa*

- Construct and operate a new 3,550 hp gas-fired compressor unit at Natural's Compressor Station 205 located near Keota in Washington County, Iowa.

- Abandon by removal the existing dual 6-inch-diameter meter runs at Natural's Compressor Station 205.

- Install new 10-inch-diameter meter.

*Proposed Compressor Station 206A—  
Effingham County, Illinois*

- Construct and operate a new 22,000 hp electric motor driven compressor station located near Altamont in Effingham County, Illinois.

*Compressor Stations 310 and 311—  
Centralia and Clinton Counties, Illinois*

- Abandon in place two 2,800 hp gas-fired compressor units at Natural's CS 310 located near Centralia in Clinton County, Illinois.
- Abandon in place three 2,800 hp gas-fired compressor units at Natural's CS 311 located near Hammond in Piatt County, Illinois.

*North Lansing Storage Field—Harrison  
County, Texas*

- Reduce the cushion gas inventory by 5 Bcf at Natural's North Lansing Storage Field near Longview in Harrison County, Texas.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.<sup>1</sup>

#### Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the new proposed Compressor Station 206A would permanently disturb about 14.32 acres of land. The remaining proposed work would be conducted within existing facility areas.

#### The EA Process

The Natural Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us<sup>2</sup> to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. All comments received will be considered during the preparation of the EA.

In the EA we will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the

<sup>1</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the link called "eLibrary" or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice.

<sup>2</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Commission's Office of Energy Projects.

proposed project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils;
  - Land use;
  - Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands;
  - Cultural resources;
  - Vegetation and wildlife;
  - Air quality and noise;
  - Endangered and threatened species;
- and
- Public safety.

We will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be presented in the EA. The EA will be placed in the public record and, depending on the comments received during the scoping process, may be published and distributed to the public. A comment period will be allotted if the EA is published for review. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission. To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the Public Participation section below.

With this notice, we are asking agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to formally cooperate with us in the preparation of the EA. These agencies may choose to participate once they have evaluated the proposal relative to their responsibilities. Agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the Public Participation section of this notice.

#### Consultations Under Section 106 of the Natural Historic Preservation Act

In accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations for section 106 of the Natural Historic Preservation Act, we are using this notice to initiate consultation with applicable State Historic Preservation Office(s) (SHPO), and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian tribes, and the public on the project's potential effects on historic properties.<sup>3</sup> We will define the project-specific Area of Potential Effects (APE)

<sup>3</sup> The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations are at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 800. Historic properties are defined in those regulations as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or eligible for inclusion in the Natural Register of Historic Places.

in consultation with the SHPO(s) as the project is further developed. On natural gas facility projects, the APE at a minimum encompasses all areas subject to ground disturbance (examples include construction right-of-way, contractor/pipe storage yards, compressor stations, and access roads). Our EA would document our findings on the potential project impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

#### Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before December 1, 2011.

For your convenience, there are three methods which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number (CP11-547-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. An eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You may file a paper copy of your comments at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

### Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; Native American Tribes; environmental and public interest groups; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project. We will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that we send the information related to this environmental review to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

If the EA is published for distribution, copies will be sent to the environmental mailing list for public review and comment. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the document instead of the CD version or would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached Information Request (appendix 2).

### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an "intervenor" which is an official party to the Commission's proceeding. Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User's Guide under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's Web site.

### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket number field (i.e., CP11-547). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the

texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Dated: November 2, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL11-39-001]

#### Gregory R. Swecker and Beverly F. Swecker v. Midland Power Cooperative and State of Iowa; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on October 27, 2011, Gregory R. Swecker and Beverly F. Swecker (Complainants) filed a notice of disconnection of back-up power to Complainant's QF and residence by Midland Power Cooperative (Respondent) and request for an expedited order for reconnection. In addition, on October 31, 2011 Complainants filed a second request for expedited order for reconnection.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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.

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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. NJ12-1-000]

#### City of Vernon, CA; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on October 27, 2011, City of Vernon, California submitted its tariff filing per 35.25(e): 2012 TRR/TRBAA Update Filing and Ministerial Changes to be effective 1/1/2012.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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